

# Elephant Rock Beach Club

## Rules and Regulations - 2026

### Club Operations

- The Elephant Rock Beach Club premises are open between 9:30 am and 6:00 pm.
- **Summer Office Hours: 9:30am-6:00pm; Lifeguard hours 9:30am – 6:00pm.**
- The parking areas are open from 5:00 am to 9:00 pm. Police patrols will take notice of infringements.
- Automobiles parked on beach club premises must display a current 2026 parking pass.
- Lost and Found items will be kept by the beach club office staff for 10 days and then will be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

### Beach Safety

- Lifeguards have authority to require cooperation with respect to safety and unseemly behavior as they shall determine. Failure to cooperate with them shall be cause for suspension of privileges.
- A set of restricted zones, extending from the center beach club steps to the water and in the areas of the lifeguard stands, shall be kept clear, at all times, for safety purposes.
- Various flotation devices, swimming aids, “boogie boards” and other paraphernalia may be used at the discretion and direction of the Lifeguards.
- No vessels (sail, oar, or power) shall be used or anchored between the east and west safety ropes.
- No spear guns, barbed spears, or similar equipment shall be used in the vicinity of, nor between the east and west safety ropes.

### Behavior

- Parents are responsible for the behavior and safety of their children.
- Members are responsible for the behavior and safety of their guests.
- No bicycles or other vehicles shall be ridden or driven on beach club structures. They should be parked in designated parking areas or bicycle racks.
- No one is permitted on the roof of beach club buildings nor in other unsafe or secured areas.
- All trash must be removed from the beach and placed in appropriate containers or taken away.
- Abuse of beach club property shall be cause for suspension of privileges.

### Membership

- No member shall be given a parking tag nor shall the member be extended beach privileges until their account is paid in full.
- Any membership fees in arrears for one year, as of June 1st, shall be cause for automatic forfeiture of membership.
- As of 2015, each Individual, Family or Porch membership must sign a release assuming all risk for family members and guests climbing on and jumping off the rock, which will be valid for the duration of the membership.

### Health and Safety

- **Dogs must be leashed at all times when on the beach between April 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>. Dogs or other animals may not be on the beach during member hours (9:30am-6:00pm). Failure to adhere to policies could result in dogs not being permitted on the beach at all. This is a Westport Town mandated Barrier Beach Management Policy.**
- No swimming when beach is closed by Westport Board of Health because of poor water quality.

**Please turn over**

## GUEST POLICIES

### Register all guests with the office staff.

- Guests and all members' children age 30/or married must be accompanied by the member to the beach and signed in appropriately. (See Child ID option below)
- Members are responsible for their guests at all times, while on ERBC property.
- Beach Pass Holders (families who rent homes from ERBC members) must also accompany their guests to the beach. They are limited to 10 guests per week.

## Guest Fees

### Guests of Members/Child ID Holders (children under 12 are complimentary)

- Daily \$5

### Beach Pass Holders (Maximum of 10 per week, children under 12 are complimentary)

- Daily \$15

## Child ID

For Adult (age 30 and older) or Married Children of Members who wish to have access to ERBC without being accompanied by their parents. A Child ID allows those children to share their parents' parking pass.

Child ID Applications should be filled out and mailed with payment prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>. (After June 1 – add \$25 per card). Child ID's will not be processed on site at the beach club office. **Child ID Application is available on the website, [www.elephantrockbeachclub.com](http://www.elephantrockbeachclub.com).**

Guests of Child ID holders follow the same rules/fees as above. Siblings may be the guest of a Child ID holder, but siblings may not share the same Child ID.

- Individual Child ID (Single Adult over 29) \$350 for season
- Family Child ID (Married or w/children) \$500 for season

## Beach Flags and Conditions

- **Green Flag** = Calm Water Conditions; Good Swimming
- **Yellow Flag** = Cautionary Water Conditions: Fog, Undertow or Rough Surf
- **Red Flag** = Dangerous Water Conditions; Restricted Swimming
- **Blue Flag** = Jellyfish or Man O' War (possible stinging)
- **Black Flag** = No Swimming Beyond the Orange Buoys
- **Double Red Flag** = Beach Closed to Swimmers

## Parking / Parking Tags

- Parking is only allowed with a current **2026 ERBC parking tag** clearly displayed in the front window! (Parking tags will be available for pick-up at the office June 13/14 or after opening day on June 20.
- Parking tags are non-transferable, except in the case of valid Child ID/Sibling ID holders.
- Members found to be allowing friends/guests to use their parking tag will be brought to the attention of the Board and privileges may be suspended.
- Additional parking is available at the Pond Area. **Members/Child Id holders parking at the pond are expected to sign in with the attendant and to register their guests, like they would at the office.**
- Members who are renting out their home may not park in the lots during Beach Pass rental periods.
- Save a parking space - walk or bike to the beach.
- Do not leave children or animals in a parked car.

Thank you and let's all have a safe and healthy summer.