

BONNET SHORES BEACH CLUB

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June 26, 2021

PYROTECHNICALITIES . . .

Our Annual Fireworks will be on Friday, July 2 at 9pm-ish. Rain date Friday, July 9.

The regular guest pass will not be accepted.

The non-refundable Special Event Pass is on sale now, priced at \$50.

The same Special Event Pass will be valid on the Rain Date.

Guest vehicles will not be allowed to park in our lot at any time --- day or night.

Vehicles with a red parking sticker will not be allowed to park in our lot before 4pm.

Satellite parking at St. Veronica's Chapel is for guest parking, for red sticker parking, and for owner / member over-flow parking. Guest vehicles should go directly to St. Veronica's lot, day or night. Red sticker vehicles should go directly to St. Veronica's lot if arriving before 4pm.

The shuttle van will run from 9am until the satellite lot is cleared.

Usual closing times for the Bistro (8:30pm), the Snack Bar (5pm), and the Pit Bar (11pm)

Extended closing time for the Pizza Bar, the Ice Cream Bar, and the Pit Grill: all close at 8pm.

Entertainment will perform from 7pm to 11pm, with a break during the Fireworks.

Due to increased population, extra Security Guards as well as Narragansett Police Officers will keep everyone safe throughout the day and will keep the traffic moving at the end of the night.

Absolutely no private fireworks--- not even sparklers --- will be tolerated anywhere on the premises. We must protect this old, wooden building. That's exactly why we use a barge to shoot off our display. Everyone needs to participate in safeguarding our Beach Club.

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WHO NEEDS THE ORIENT EXPRESS? . . .

Dining on the Orient Express is purported to be an amazing experience. But could it be better than dining in our Bistro? Reservations can be made through our website. Don't miss out on Chef Kevin's culinary talents ---definitely an express train to gastronomic delight!

NOTE: Take-out from the Bistro can now be accomplished by holding your phone up to the QR Code in front of the Bistro or the office and then filling out the required field. Once done, you'll be able to go to the Bistro menu and make your order.

A HONEY-DO LIST OF A DIFFERENT SORT . . .

Movie Night --- The Croods	July 16	Dusk
Kids' Carnival	July 17	Noon to 3pm
Lollipop Day	July 18	10am to 4pm
Wine & Paint	July 23	6pm to 8:30pm
Christmas in July	July 25	Noon to 2pm

N.B. Wine & Paint --- \$40 fee --- limited to 30 participants --- register in the office

THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF LOVE ARE NOT TRIVIAL . . .

Other activities continue in July. Trivia Night is on Tuesdays at 6:30pm and our Card League is on Wednesdays at 7pm. The Pit Grill is open until 7pm and the Pit Bar until 9pm on these nights.

And, of course, tennis lessons continue for all ages (even as young as 4 years old) with our long-time instructor, Beth-Anne Rafanelli. Private, semi-private, and group lessons are available. You can call Beth-Anne directly at 401-374-0025 for information.

CATS AND COBRAS AT THE CLUB . . .

Those are two of the positions you'll learn at our (weather-permitting) Sunday morning yoga classes that will begin on July 11 and that will continue through August 29. Classes from 8:30am to 9:15am on the sand in front of the horseshoe. Students should bring a towel or a yoga mat and water.

Sign-up is not required, but you may call instructor Janelle Laurito at 401-451-2129 with any questions regarding these classes or if you wish to inquire about private offerings.

The fee is \$10 per class, cash / check / venmo accepted

WE'RE BUILDING A GOLF COURSE . . .

Well, that's not exactly true. But we have installed a second volleyball court and we have added tetherball too. What's next? Horseshoes, maybe?

And then there's our brandy new Tennis / Pickleball / Basketball Sports Facility. The contractor has promised that the nets and basketball backboard will be installed and the striping will be completed by next Friday. So it looks like we may have more to celebrate on Fireworks Day.

WE'RE FAWNING OVER THE AWNINGS . . .

Have you seen the new awnings above the cabana windows on the far east section of the front of the pavilion? Thanks to Facilities Mike Boscia's vision, the long-range plan is to install those awnings above all windows that face the parking lot. His vision was inspired by an incident in which a new vendor couldn't find the Beach Club because, as he passed by the facility and saw "the gray façade and those tiny windows", he thought it was a jail. Then along comes Mike B. with his idea to create a new impression! Let's trust his vision --- look how different the facility looks since he arrived.

HAND IN HAND, ON THE EDGE OF THE SAND, THEY DANCED BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

So where did you hear that before? The correct answer wins you a pair of Fred Astaire dancing shoes!

Fri, July 2	Take It To The Bridge	7pm to 11pm
Sat, July 3	Heavy Rescue	7pm to 11pm
Sun, July 4	Darik & The Fun Bags	4pm to 8pm
Mon, July 5	What Matters	4pm to 8pm
Fri, July 9	Blurred Vision	7pm to 11pm
	(Only if the Fireworks are moved to the July 9 rain date.)	
Sat, July 10	Front & Center	7pm to 11pm
Sun, July 11	World Premier	4pm to 8pm
Sat, July 17	Back In The Day	7pm to 11pm
Sun, July 18	Blurred Vision	4pm to 8pm
Sat, July 24	Those Guys	7pm to 11pm
Sun, July 25	Complaints	4pm to 8pm
Sat, July 31	Roger Cerisi All Starz	7pm to 11pm

THE PUH-LEASE DEPT . . .

Puh-lease don't be confused by the rules regarding admission to the Beach Club. We hope to make them easier to understand with the following summary of the Gate procedure, of the guest rules and fees, of the red sticker rules, and of the parking regulations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ADMISSION TO THE FACILITY

This year, membership at the Beach Club is in very high demand. The Beach Club has evolved into THE place to be in the State of Rhode Island as is evidenced by the unusually high sale price of units and also of memberships. Moreover, more and more owners are not only using all the unit's entitled memberships, but they are also buying the additional "below the line" memberships.

Accordingly, we anticipate high beach population throughout the summer. As we focus on monitoring that population, we must be sure that those who access our property are truly members or guests. We certainly welcome guests, but we cannot and will not allow trespassers. We must enforce access rules as never before if we are to provide an enjoyable experience for all those who have the right to be here.

The Office and the Gate have been instructed to closely monitor who enters the facility. Please be advised that the Office Staff and the Gate Staff will strictly enforce rules as they relate to access to the facility.

1. Members must stop at the gate and present a membership pass for all members in the vehicle.
2. Parking stickers ---- whether blue or red --- must be affixed to the lower driver's side of the windshield. The fact that you have a luxury vehicle is irrelevant.
3. Anyone who has an additional "below the line" membership that the unit owner has purchased will receive a red parking sticker. Those memberships have parking restrictions in that they may **not** park in our lot at these times:
 - a. before 4pm on any of the Sundays between July 1st and Labor Day
 - b. before 4pm on Labor Day
 - c. before 4pm on July 4th
 - d. before 4pm on Fireworks Day
 - e. Please be sure that the person to whom you assign a "below the line" membership is aware of these restrictions.
4. Guests must show a photo ID at the gate, even those guests who might be with you in your vehicle. Access will be not granted to a guest with simply the appropriate number of guest passes. That guest must provide evidence to the Gate via a photo ID that s/he is indeed the person named on the guest pass. Please remind your guests to have their license with them in order to avoid the embarrassment of being turned away at the Gate.
5. Guests may only visit 8 times per season, with no more than 4 of those visits on a weekend / holiday. In addition, a unit has a daily guest quota which equals the number of the unit's entitled memberships (4, 6, 8, 10).

6. Please note that those 8 visits are a **total** for the entire Season. A guest may **not** visit 8 times from unit 555 and then another 8 times from unit 600.
7. An owner may not visit the Beach Club as a guest of his own unit.
8. The office will collect the used guest passes from the Gate and will log those visits into our computer system. If they see that a particular guest has exceeded the number of allowed visits or if a unit has exceeded its daily quota, the unit will be billed **\$75** for any visit in excess of what is allowed. If they see that an owner has visited as a guest of his own unit, the unit will be billed **\$75** for those visits also.
9. Guests may **not** park in our lot:
 - a. before 4pm on the Sundays between July 1st and Labor Day
 - b. before 4pm on Labor Day.
 - c. at any time on July 4th
 - d. at any time on Fireworks Day
 - e. Accordingly, please be sure to advise your guests that they may park in our satellite lot when they are not allowed to park in our lot. Be advised that parking is not allowed on any street in the Fire District.
10. Please remember that the satellite lot is not limited to guests. If our lot is full and the gate is closed, owners and members should park in the satellite lot. That would be much preferable to sitting in a hot car waiting for the gate to open. Please be advised that the Narragansett Police Dept. has the authority to disperse any vehicles that are standing on the causeway.
11. Here is the entire updated Guest Pass Fee Schedule:

Weekdays	\$15
Saturdays	\$30
Sundays in May, June, and after Labor Day	\$30
Victory Day Aug 9 / Labor Day Sept 6	\$30
Sundays between July 1 st and Labor Day	\$45
Fireworks Day	\$50

The vast majority of the above is not new. These rules have been in place for years. We are focusing our attention on access so that those who enter actually do belong here.

One last thing --- please do not challenge the Gate Staff. Recent incidents of owners/members arguing with and/or mistreating the Gate Staff are completely inappropriate and must stop immediately. It's their responsibility to do what they have been instructed to do. It's your responsibility to treat them kindly.