

June 4, 2020

Dear Fellow BSBCCA Owners and Members,

SPECIAL PROBLEM ---- The cabana decks and quads pose a special problem in that six-foot physical distancing is virtually impossible if and when owners / members sit in front of the cabanas.

Keeping in mind that we must comply with the Governor's Executive Order mandating six-foot physical distancing at all times, the issue on the cabana decks / quads must be addressed.

BOARD GOAL ---- To allow as many owners / members as possible into the Beach Club, in a manner as safe as possible, while complying with the Governor's continuously evolving guidelines. As the Governor's guidance changes, our policies will change, too. We are moving forward with a plan that addresses the safety of cabana owners / members while allowing admission to ALL members.

SOLUTION ---- 1.) Beginning on Saturday, June 6th everyone may enter the facility seven days a week regardless of your unit number. 2.) Also beginning on Saturday, June 6th sitting or gathering in front of a cabana will be allowed only on an odd / even basis according to the following:

- If you are a member of an even-numbered cabana, you may sit and / or gather on the deck in front of your cabana only on an even-numbered day.
- If you are a member of an odd-numbered cabana, you may sit and / or gather on the deck in front of your cabana only on an odd-numbered day.
- If you are not sitting in front of your cabana by 3pm on "your day", your cabana neighbor will be free to sit in front of his / her unit.
 - Example: The Cabana 502 members may sit /gather in front of Cabana 502 on any even-numbered day. The members of the neighboring odd-numbered cabana may not sit / gather in front of their cabana on any even-numbered day. However, if no Cabana 502 members are sitting in front of Cabana 502 by 3pm on an even-numbered day, then the members of the neighboring odd-numbered cabana may sit / gather in front of their cabana from 3pm onward.
 - The reverse is also true. The Cabana 501 members may sit / gather in front of Cabana 501 on any odd-numbered day. The members of the neighboring even-numbered cabana may not sit / gather in front of their cabana on any odd-numbered day. However, if no Cabana 501 members are sitting in front of Cabana 501 by 3pm on an odd-numbered day, then the members of the neighboring even-numbered cabana may sit / gather in front of their cabana from 3pm onward.

EXPECTATION ---- If it isn't "your day", your cabana should be utilized like a bathhouse. You may go to your cabana to pick up your chairs, umbrellas, sand toys and perhaps even pack a cooler. We ask that you not make frequent trips to your cabana if your neighbors are present and using theirs.

Please leave the area quickly so that your cabana neighbors may sit in front of their unit safely distanced from anyone. On “your day”, they will be expected to do the same.

ODD / EVEN --- Confused about odd / even? Remember that even numbers are 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 etc. and that odd numbers are 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 etc. This pertains to your unit number and also to the date.

PURPOSE --- The purpose of this new rule is to give all cabana members the opportunity to utilize the area in front of the cabana with enough space on either side so that everyone can stay safe and be physically distanced by at least six feet from someone else sitting / gathering on the deck.

BOTTOM LINE --- You can sit / gather in front of your cabana based on an odd / even basis. But if you are not sitting in front of your cabana by 3pm, your neighbors may sit in front of their cabanas.

MORE NEWS ---- GROUPS

The Governor is now allowing groups of up to 15 people to sit together on the beach. Just remember that the group (even a group of two people) must have a six-foot open space around the group in all directions. (Think of it as a six-foot moat all the way around your group.)

MORE NEWS --- MASKS

A mask must be worn at all times while you are moving around anywhere on the property. And here’s the reason. On June 1st, Governor Raimondo stated “We’re going to ask you to continue your social distancing and your mask wearing everywhere you are, even at parks and beaches. Why? Because we don’t want another outbreak.” And that says it all.

Other than going in and out of the water or sitting on the beach, you are expected to wear a mask. Signs have been posted around the property as friendly reminders. Adherence to this policy ensures that we all get to enjoy the Beach Club this summer.

MORE NEWS --- BISTRO

The Bistro will open on Thursday, June 25th and will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. In keeping with the Governor’s mandates, we will be able to accommodate a maximum of 40 diners at one time. The Restaurant Bar will not be available for seating. The menu will soon be posted on our website.

Also according to the Governor’s guidelines, reservations are **REQUIRED**. Reservations can be made on our website through the OpenTable link or you can go to the Bistro to make reservations in person. Telephone reservations will not be accepted. A maximum of six people will be allowed at a table. There will be no communal table.

A mask must be worn when entering the Bistro. It may be removed once you sit at your table. The mask must be worn if you leave your table for any reason e.g. bathroom, taking a phone call, or leaving the Bistro at the end of your meal.

The cashless system will still be in effect --- credit / debit cards and Bonnet Bucks will be accepted. Please remember that Bonnet Bucks cannot be used for tipping.

OTHER TOPICS --- If any topic is not mentioned in this update (e.g. guests, pool, additional memberships), that means that there is no change regarding that topic from what was detailed in the Weekly COVID Update of May 20.. If you have a question specific to your case, please contact the office at office@bonnetshoresbeachclub.com. Policy comments may be addressed to board@bonnetshoresbeachclub.com. We will try to respond to every email in a timely manner.

IT'S A NEW WORLD --- We appreciate that the vast majority of members are cooperating with all the new covid-related rules. We hate to have to impose so many restrictions, but we all know that this Season is significantly different from previous ones.

As we look at all the changes that have been made to our normal Beach Club life, let's think back to mid-March when the opening of the Beach Club was actually in question. We received so many emails back then from owners saying, "Please open the Beach Club in any capacity. Just give us a beach season." Happily, we have our beach season, albeit a rather diminished one.

We know that we already had an over-abundance of rules here at the Beach Club, let alone adding so many new ones. But the new COVID-related rules fall into a different category entirely. We are dealing with people's health and safety here, folks, so COVID-related rules are serious business.

Inasmuch as it is rather depressing and perhaps even insensitive to have to add this, we must remind you that any infraction of COVID-related rules may be met with an immediate fine of up to \$300. Moreover, there will be a zero-tolerance policy. We prefer not to spend our summer refereeing disagreements between neighbors.

We expect everyone in our community to act like adults and accept that these policies impact everyone equally. Our goal this summer is to keep the Beach Club open and safe for all.

So let's avoid any confrontations, let's take this journey together, and let's hope that we will all live to see a brighter Season in 2021.

MORE NEWS --- CAUSEWAY

Paving the causeway was part of this phase of the Sewer Project. The milling and paving of the road started during the week of May 26 and finished on June 2. Striping will be done in two weeks. The quality of the job resulted in a road that's probably in the best shape it's been in in decades.

Stay safe.

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