

TEMPORARY AMENDMENTS to 2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- We are opening Eastern Point Beach as scheduled on Saturday, June 19th with restrictions.
- We may adjust as we hear on guidance from DEEP and DPH.
- We are looking at a 75% capacity (350) at the beach to include the number of patrons allowed on beach and number of cars at 75% (175) in parking lot. Access to the beach will be available to all that have a pre-purchased beach pass or those who pay the daily rate at the gate.
- Beach passes will be on sale starting Saturday, May 8th online. **Online** beach pass sales will only be available through May 31st. If you are unable to purchase a pass online you may mail in your pass request with a copy of ID, a copy of your vehicle registration and a check or you may drop it off at the blue box on the landing outside of the Municipal Building. All passes will be mailed.
- A beach pass can be purchased in person at the Municipal Building, starting Saturday, May 8, 2021.
- Beach passes are non-refundable. Due to limited capacity, purchase of a beach pass does not automatically mean you will get into the beach. This includes City residents and walk-ins.
- All minors, under the age of 16, must be accompanied by an adult when on Eastern Point Beach property.
- The concession stand will be opened with a designated access pattern to follow.
- Picnic tables and grills will be available this summer.
- Bathrooms may be monitored and have limited occupancy. Patrons will be required to wear masks in the bathrooms and bathrooms will be cleaned on a regular basis.
- Patrons will be required to wear masks from their vehicles to their destinations and when walking around beach property when unable to maintain socially distancing.
- Social distancing of 6ft will be required and will be enforced on the beach property. Parents are expected to ensure that their children follow social distancing guidelines.
- We are asking that patrons to please be respectful of others with the amount of space they take up on the beach as well as how long they stay at the beach to allow others to also enjoy the beach.
- Patrons who do not follow these guidelines will be asked to leave the beach. If you are removed from the beach on multiple occasions, your beach pass will be revoked for the season.
- This is a fluid situation. Understand that the beach may only be open for part of the season, beach times and rules may change based on the fluctuating and unknown conditions at the national, state and local levels.
- We ask that all patrons be respectful and patient with staff and changing rules during the summer. The City of Groton is working to ensure a healthy, safe and fun summer for all.