



# SANDWICH DOWNS ASSOCIATION

## GUIDELINES FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER – 2026

PLEASE POST AT ALL PROPERTIES

**SAFETY:** Please observe the posted speed limit of 15 miles per hour.



Must be operated by **licensed drivers** only. (Enforced by Sandwich Police Dept.)



There are no hydrants in Sandwich Downs. Please dispose of all cigarettes, cigars, and other ashes and use grills with extreme care.

### NOISE

Be courteous and respectful of the privacy of others. Quiet Hours 10pm to 7am. This is a town ordinance.

Report House crowding, vandalism, late night/noisy beach parties directly to the Sandwich Police Department's non-emergency # 508-888-1212

### DOGS/PETS

From April 1 to September 15th domesticated animals (dogs, horses, and all other pets) are prohibited from being on SDA beaches between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Owners are responsible for keeping their dogs, other pets and domesticated animals always leashed and under their physical control. Always pick up any animal waste and dispose of it properly.

### DUNES, PROTECTED HABITAT

No person, or their pets shall enter any areas that are marked for the purpose of protecting critical habitat or nesting birds and turtles.

## SANDWICH DOWNS IS A PRIVATE BEACH

**Beach Parking:** Parking is extremely limited. **Only one vehicle** (car or golf cart) per household may be parked at the Beachway East or Beachway West access areas. Vehicles must have a **current '26** Sandwich Downs resident parking pass. Violators are subject to being towed. Obey posted signs and do not block driveways.

**Trash and beach gear:** Carry in - Carry out. Please do not bring glass containers to the beach. Designated "Boats and Floats" areas are not for chairs, umbrellas, etc. Any items left at the beach are at the owner's risk.

**Water Sports/Recreation:** **Coast Guard rules and regulations** should always be followed. They recommend phone numbers on watercraft to aid recovery should it float away. Boaters, water skiers and jet ski operators > exercise caution and use less crowded areas of the beach for launch and landing.

**Beach Cook Fires:** Before starting any beach fires you must first call the Sandwich Fire Department at 508-888-0525 Ext 5 to leave your name, address and call back number. Residents 18 years and older are permitted to have small contained fires on the beach (below high tide line where seaweed stops). **Fires must be fully extinguished with water** and deep holes filled in. Construction materials, wood containing nails, snow fences, pallets, glass bottles and cans are prohibited.

## In an emergency, always Dial 911

US Coast Guard(Cape Cod Canal)	(508) 888-0020
Police Department (non-emergency)	(508) 888-1212
Fire Department (non-emergency)	(508) 888-0525
Animal Control	(508) 833-8004
IFAW (Marine Animals)	(508) 743-9548

Please remember, all residents and guests in Sandwich Downs share the beach and the parking areas. Following these rules ensures safety, fairness, cleanliness, and enjoyment at Sandwich Downs.