

LEGAL NOTICE

At the Board of Selectmen's Meeting held Tuesday, September 8, 2015, following a Public Hearing held Tuesday, September 8, 2015, the Board of Selectmen adopted the following:

An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the Town of Guilford

Chapter 214 Parks and Public Places

Chapter 214 is amended to permit U. S. Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Devices at public swimming areas and to update certain other provisions related to the use of beaches.

§ 214-2. Prohibited acts.

Subsection E. To delete language regarding certain restrictions at "bathing beaches."

Restrictions are to be set forth in §214-3 E. entitled "Beaches and related facilities."

The revised § 214-2 E. to state as follows:

To swim in areas restricted by the governing agency.

Subsection D. (formerly Subsection E) Beaches and related facilities.

Omit Subsection (2) and replace with the following:

(2) Inflatable or buoyant devices (including, but not limited to, inner tubes, swimmies, ring buoys, balls, air mattresses, rubber boats and rafts) are prohibited at Jacob's Beach and Lake Quonnipaug, except for U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices ("PFDs") which may be used. Anyone wearing a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Town life guards shall have no responsibility to determine whether or not the PFDs meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements. It shall be the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian of a minor and/or the user to ensure that the PFD is U.S. Coast Guard approved.

Omit "appropriate" from Subsection(9). The revised Subsection shall state:

(9) All swimmers must wear swimsuits.

Subsection (10) is revised as follows:


(10) Ball-playing and frisbees are not allowed **on the beach or in the water** at Lake Quonnipaug or Jacobs Beach unless pre-approved by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Delete Subsection (12) and renumber the remaining Subsections.

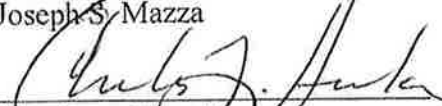
Insert the following additional Subsection, which concept was originally in Section 214-2E:

(15) No one shall use soaps or detergents of any kind in public swimming areas or other town-owned shorefront areas.

Dated at Guilford this 8th day of September, 2015, in accordance with Section 3-4 of Guilford Town Charter. This ordinance shall become effective October 16, 2015




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TOWN OF GUILFORD

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of September, 2015, I posted the within warning upon the signpost of the Town of Guilford and on the 17th of September, 2015 caused the same to be published in the Guilford Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Guilford.



Joseph S. Mazza
First Selectman