

**BOROUGH OF POINT PLEASANT BEACH**

**OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**Ordinance 2024-15**

**ORDINANCE REVISING BEACH REGULATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF POINT PLEASANT BEACH**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Point Pleasant Beach (“Borough”) maintains Chapter 21 of its Ordinances, titled “Beaches”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council seeks to make modifications to its beach regulations, specifically modifying the time within which the beaches shall close, and modifying the restrictions upon coolers to allow for a larger cooler size.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Point Pleasant Beach in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION I. Chapter 21, titled “Beaches” of the Point Pleasant Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:**

§ 21-1.3 Closing Time.

All persons are restricted from remaining on the beaches 8:00 p.m., except with special permission of the owner. Special events as referenced in Subsection 21-1.2a5 above shall constitute such special permission. Surfers, fisherman, and those using self-contained underwater breathing apparatus or exercising as described in Subsection 21-1.2a3 and 4 above may access the beach, at their own risk, to surf, fish, dive, or exercise after the beach closes, but may not remain on the beach when not surfing, fishing, diving, or exercising.

§ 21-1.4 Prohibited Acts

No person shall do any of the following things at or upon the boardwalk and/or beaches or the ocean waters located in the Borough:

a.-k. [No changes].

l. Bring any of the following onto a beach:

1. Coolers larger than 18 inches in length, 12.5 inches in width, and 15.5 inches in height and/or has a capacity greater than 28 quarts.

2.-7. [No changes].

m.-n. [No changes].

**SECTION 2. Severability.**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to the portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged invalid and shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. Repealer.**

All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby, repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024:

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Borough of Point Pleasant Beach  
Douglas R. Vitale, Mayor

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Point Pleasant Beach, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, on May 7, 2024. It was further considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Governing Body held in the Council Chambers at Borough Hall, 416 New Jersey Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ, on May 21, 2024, at which time and place any person desiring to be heard was given an opportunity to be so heard.

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EILEEN FARRELL, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE**

*Publication by Summary Pursuant to N.J.S.A.40:49-2*

This Ordinance amends the closing time for beaches and amends the section on prohibited acts on beaches within the Borough of Point Pleasant Beach to allow for an increased cooler size.