

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Mrs. Mary Cahill Chairperson Black Point Beach Association Drawer 0 Niantic, CT 06357

Re: Authorization to Establish a Restricted Swimming Area and to Place Markers at Black Point Beach, Niantic, CT.

Dear Mrs. Cahill:

Authorization is her by granted to the Black Point Beach Association pursuant to Section 15-121-A5(b) of the Connecticut Boating Safety Regulations to place regulatory markers establishing restricted swimming areas at Black Point Beach in the town of East Lyme. Authorization is granted provided the markers are positioned as shown on the attached map and the following conditions are met:

- 1. Ten (10) restricted swimming area buoys shall be installed at the locations shown on the attached map. Distances from shore and between buoys must be followed as closely as possible;
- 2. Each buoy shall be a regulatory bury with dimensions at least 9" in diameter and 61" in height (minimum 36" exposure above the surface of the water);
- 3. Each buoy shall be made of acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) filled with polyurethane foam (or equivalent) and shall have sufficient ballast to maintain proper stability and exposure (see diagram #A-1);
- 4. Each buoy shall be white with a 3" (silver) reflective band at the top together with restricted area symbol on two sides, the words "SWIM AREA" on two sides and a 2" orange band on top and bottom (see map and diagram #A-2);
- 5. Lines of barrier floats may be installed only as shown on the attached map. Barrier floats shall be no less than 12" in diameter, orange in color and made of ABS and styrofoam;
- 6. No barrier lines shall be installed to connect the seaward line of "restricted swim area" buoys. Except for anchor lines and the two barrier lines shown on the map, there shall be no other lines attached to the regulatory markers;

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- 7. The aforementioned buoys shall be installed no earlier than May 1st and shall be removed no later than October 1st each year;
- 8. It shall be the responsibility of the Black Point Beach Association to install, remove and maintain the aforementioned buoys. Such maintenance shall include repairs and refurbishing as are necessary to insure visibility and stability.

In the event that any provision of this permit is violated and/or improper placement of the buoys occur, such buoys may be deemed obstructions to navigation and ordered removed pursuant to Section 15-121-A5 of the Connecticut Boating Safety Regulations.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

Dennis P. DeCarli Deputy Commissioner

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cc: Lt. Joseph Healy, Commander, Marine District Operations First Selectman, Town of East Lyme



