

## New Beach Rules begin November 1st

Effective Thursday, November 1, 2018 and until May 1, 2019, dogs are allowed on any of Seabrook Island's beaches off lead before 10:00am and after 5:00pm. Dogs must be under voice control of their owner/handler and, just like anywhere on the island, there is a requirement that you must pick up after your dog. Do not let your dog go above the apparent high-water mark.

At any time of day, dogs may be off lead in the Designated Area of North Beach.

The Town is in the process of setting up a new patrol system. We should welcome it because the Beach Patrol Officers will be deputized and have the authority to issue summons for violations of the Beach Code. This should reduce those unpleasant confrontations that some of us have had with individuals who are in violation of the Code. If you see a violator, don't get into what can become a nasty argument, tell the Beach Patrol. The fines can be substantial. Even a \$25 fine will cost \$106.88 when various surcharges are added. A \$500 fine, with the surcharges, will cost \$1,092.50.

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