

Carrollwood Recreation District

3515 McFarland Road

Tampa, Florida 33618

Rules and Regulations for White Sands Beach Boating

General Statement: White Sands Beach is owned by the Carrollwood Civic Association (CCA) and operated by the Carrollwood Recreation District (CRD) and is for the exclusive use of the residents of Carrollwood Recreation District, their families and guests. The following rules have been established for the safety of all people. Children under six years old must be accompanied by an adult. Guests must be accompanied by one of their hosts at all times while using beach facilities.

Boat Ramp and Boating Rules

1. Any boat or water vehicle using the White Sands Beach or boat ramp must be owned and registered to a resident of the Carrollwood Recreation District and must display a current CRD decal on the boat and the trailer. Any exception to this rule, as a result of special circumstances, must be approved by the Chairman or the CRD Beaches Committee.
2. New CRD decals will be issued every two years. Registration will be conducted in June of even numbered years. New boats may be registered at any time with the CRD Recreation Center Coordinator. Boat owners are required to show proof of residence, proof of boat ownership (title) and boat and trailer registration. Boats registered to businesses, relative outside of CRD, and "co-owners" will not be permitted access to the ramp. CRD decals are not to be transferred to non-CRD residents for any reason. A boat eligible for CRD registration shall not use the beach or ramp until it has been properly registered.
3. The boating area and ramp are for exclusive use of residents with properly registered boats. Loaning a registered boat to a non resident is prohibited. Guest boats are not permitted. Visiting relative/friends boats are not permitted.
4. Boats may be moored at the boat side of the beach area while the owners are at the beach. "Beached" boat owners are not permitted to consume alcohol while sitting in the boat.
5. Boat owners must use extreme caution while towing skiers/tubers from the beach area and when dropping skiers at the beach. Recreation swimming around a "beached" boat is not permitted for safety reasons.
6. Properly registered owners will receive a key to the boat ramp gate and one sticker. The fee for the first registration is \$45. Only one key will be issued to each household. Additional stickers are \$5 each. A replacement cost for a lost key is \$100.00. Boat ramp users must ensure that the ramp gate is locked immediately after a boat is put in or brought out of the water. Do NOT permit another individual use of the boat ramp with your key. Suspension of privileges may result. CRD residents are responsible for all actions of their guests. No one other than authorized maintenance personnel is permitted to remove the ramp gate from its fittings. Persons found doing so may be considered as having conducted unlawful acts and could face prosecution for destruction of private property.
7. CRD decals and keys will not be issued during weekends, holidays, etc, for new boat owners. They must be obtained during normal business hours. M-F 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
8. Violators of these rules or those conducting unsafe boating activities (i.e. reckless boat operation) will be cited in writing and will be asked to appear at the next scheduled CRD Board of Trustees meeting. The Chairman, White Sands Beach Committee, and members of the CRD Board of Trustees Executive Committee have the authority to cite and temporarily suspend boat ramp privileges until the next scheduled CRD Board of Trustees meeting (second Monday of every month). At this meeting, the incident will be reviewed by the Board and disposition of the

resident privilege determined. The individual will have an opportunity to speak to the Board at this time.

9. White Sand Beach area is considered a "NO WAKE ZONE" for safety of all persons. Enter and exit at a slow, safe speed.

10. Life jackets must be worn by all personal water craft riders for personal safety.

11. No glass or other breakable bottles or containers are to be brought to the Beach. Any glass or breakable containers in a boat must stay stowed away at all times, whether on the Beach or not. No glass or breakable containers are to be deposited in the trash cans at the Beach. They must be taken home with the owner.

PLEASE consult the CRD for beach rules.

Rules are subject to change by the CRD. You will not receive a new rule document for every rule change. You are obligated and required to keep up to date and maintain knowledge of all rules and changes thereto and to abide by all rules in effect at all times.