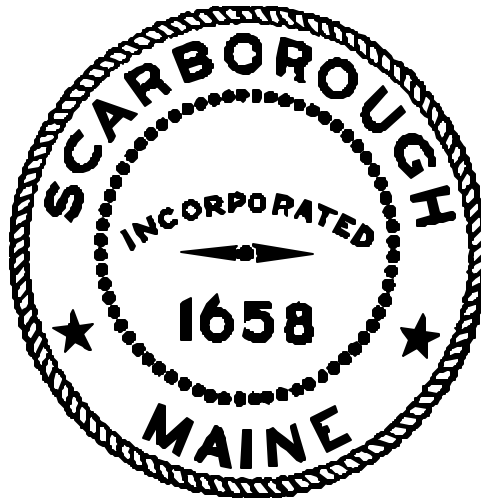


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**Section 1. Higgins Beach.**

No person shall surf in the waters of Higgins Beach in the Town of Scarborough between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. during the period June 15th to September 15th inclusive. (amended 04/07/04)

During the period September 16th to June 14th inclusive, Higgins Beach shall be open to surfing at any time. (amended 04/07/04)

**Section 2. Other Beaches.**

All public beaches other than Higgins Beach in the Town of Scarborough shall be open to surfing at any time.

**Section 3. General Restrictions.** (amended 04/07/04)

A "surfboard leash," which connects the person using the surfboard to his or her surfboard, shall be properly engaged at all times when the surfboard is in the water. The length of the "leash" shall be a minimum of 7 feet but no greater than 10 feet.

**Section 4. Penalty.**

Any person violating any of the preceding sections shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 plus costs, which fine shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the Town of Scarborough. (amended 04/07/04)

**Section 5. Definitions.** (amended 04/07/04)

"Surf" means to ride the surf on a surfboard.

"Surfboard" means a narrow board or similar buoyant device made of wood, plastic, fiberglass, foam or other hard material and used to ride the surf. The term surfboard does not include air-fill devices made of soft materials, such as inner tubes, floating air mattresses and inflatable beach toys.