

SOUTH VENICE BEACH ENDOWMENT TRUST - 2021 FERRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

FERRY HOURS:

• *The ferry does not run on Wednesdays, Thanksgiving or Christmas Day • 9:30 a.m. to sunset*

Beginning in 2021, ferry passes will be scanned by the Captain. Improper use of the ferry property, beach or ferry pass, may lead to having your ferry pass confiscated and the loss of your ferry pass privileges. If you rent out your house for less than 30 days, more than 3 times per year, you **MUST PURCHASE A PASS AT THE BUSINESS RATE**. If you don't, your regular pass will be confiscated, and you will be required to purchase a **BUSINESS RATE** pass, for full value.

The ferry captain on duty is in complete charge of the ferry operation and may suspend ferry services at any time, for any reason, with or without notice. The Captain has the duty and authority to enforce these rules and regulations:

1. All ferry passengers must exhibit a valid ferry pass or be a guest of a passenger with a valid pass. pass. The ferry pass entitles the holder passage on the ferry on any one scheduled trip for up to six (6) total passengers. **NO EXCEPTIONS. DO NOT** offer to take persons unknown to you as your guest. If you need to take more than six persons, you may purchase an extra passenger pass for \$30.00 (good for up to 10 rides – i.e., 1 extra person, 10 times, 2 extra persons, 5 times, etc.) If possible, **PLEASE PURCHASE EXTRA PASSENGER PASSES AT THE OFFICE**. Please be aware that you may have to wait until the Captain has time to sell extra passenger passes.
2. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult who has a valid pass.
3. **NO LARGE COOLERS OR BEACH CARTS**. Coolers **MUST FIT** under the benches (15" H x 18" W). Anything with wheels is subject to exclusion. No smoking or drinking of alcoholic beverages (whether visible or not) is allowed in the ferry house or on the ferry.
4. Only the Captain shall handle the barrier doors at the ferry house or the barrier chain on the ferry.
5. Only service animals will be permitted on the ferry and the beach. *NOTE: Companion dogs are not considered service animals*
6. Per US Coast Guard Regulations, passengers must remain seated while the ferry is in motion and until the captain opens the barrier chain. Children are not allowed to sit on the lap of other people.
7. No grills are allowed on the ferry or the beach. No bonfires allowed on the beach
8. Please bring all trash & cigarette butts back to the ferry house and deposit in the trash container
9. If you sell your home, ownership of ferry passes are not transferable to new owners. If this occurs, forfeiture and cancellation of the pass will result. **IF YOU RENT YOUR HOME, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT TENANTS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THESE RULES.**
10. No fishing or boating within 50 yards north or south of the walkway to allow for safe swimming
Please be considerate of nearby swimmers.
11. No nudity permitted on beach property
12. Any group activity on the beach must have prior approval of the South Venice Beach Endowment Trust & Captain
13. Swim at your own risk; there are no lifeguards on the beach; there are no bathrooms except at the ferry house.
14. No overnight camping
15. **WHEN THE CAPTAIN LOWERS THE FLAG, AND/OR ANNOUNCES VIA BULL HORN THAT THE BEACH MUST BE CLEARED, ALL PATRONS MUST REPORT TO THE STEPS AND VACATE THE BEACH.**

The Trust asks that you refrain from using any portion of the beach as a restroom.

*Replacement ferry tags will **ONLY** be issued from the office on Tues/Thurs & Sat.'s from 9-1pm for \$20.00