

SOUTH VENICE BEACH ENDOWMENT TRUST - 2022 FERRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

FERRY HOURS:

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

Improper use of the ferry property, beach or ferry, may lead to having your ferry access revoked and the loss of your ferry privileges. If you rent out your house your monthly guests (with a valid lease) are authorized to purchase monthly access to the ferry.

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 have valid ferry access or be a guest of a passenger with valid access. Ferry access 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 valid access.
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 access is not transferable to new owners. If this occurs, forfeiture and cancellation of your access 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.