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Restrictions on Beach Tents, Dogs and Surfing Enforced May 15-September 15

North Myrtle Beach, SC, May 10, 2016 – **During the period May 15-September 15, a variety of restrictions are in effect on the beach in North Myrtle Beach:**



DOGS: Dogs are not allowed on the beach between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A leash law is in effect at all times. Maximum leash length is seven feet. Pet owners must pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.

SURFING: Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., surfing is allowed only in designated areas.

SHADING DEVICES: Only umbrellas with a circular canopy of up to 9 feet in diameter may be used on the beach. NO tents, tarps, cabanas, pavilions, sport-brellas or similar devices, or any other material mounted on supports. *The only exception to this law— Shading devices no larger than 31 inches in height, 31.5 inches in width and 38 inches in depth may be used year-round on the beach to shelter persons 18 months of age or younger.*

No shading devices are allowed on the beach before 8:00 a.m. daily and they must remove before 7:00 p.m. daily. Shading devices must be located at least 25 feet seaward of dune line. Do not place shading devices within 10 feet of a lifeguard stand.

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