

## Sec. 50-113. - Fishing pier regulations.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to do any acts set out in this section upon the city fishing pier.
- (1) Sit on pier rails.
  - (2) Walk or run upon the pier without shoes.
  - (3) Fish in a careless manner so as to cause injury to any other person upon the pier or upon the beach, including but not limited to, double trolley fishing, fishing with more than four poles, three for fishing and one for bait. Trolley fishing is a type of fishing that takes a very heavy weight tied to a heavy line. The weight is cast as far out as possible to use as an anchor point. Then smaller baited fishing lines are clipped onto the main fishing line and slipped down the fishing line to the desired fishing spot. When a fish hits, the secondary line, it is hauled up to the main line to extract the fish, re-baited and re-deployed. Individuals caught double trolley fishing will be prohibited from using the pier for fishing for a period of six months.
  - (4) Leave a bicycle blocking any portion of the entrance to the pier.
  - (5) Use a skateboard or roller skates upon the pier parking lot or upon the pier.
  - (6) Climb upon the pier or to climb upon the roof of the bait or shelter house to avoid payment of the entrance fee.
  - (7) Allow any pets (including snakes or reptiles) upon the pier.
  - (8) Burn refuse in the pier trash barrels.
  - (9) Purposely fish for sharks. If a shark is accidentally hooked and caught, the line must be cut immediately. The use of additional tools, including but not limited to, gaffs, additional fishing poles, ropes, throw/drop gaffs, to land a shark is prohibited.
  - (10) Sleep on the pier.
  - (11) Fish from the pier in a manner that is contrary to the guidelines regarding fishing, landing of fish, and other related requirements set forth by the city commission.
  - (12) Cast nets, hoop nets or framed nets to catch bait. Nets are to be used only to land fish and no net larger than 36 inches will be allowed on the pier.
  - (13) Use a cutting tool on any surface that is not protected by a cutting board.
  - (14) Be under the age of 18 and on the pier unless supervised by an adult after 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and after 12:00 midnight on weekends.
  - (15) Litter.
  - (16) Fishing rod limit will be nothing larger than 6.0 reel size.
- (b) Commercial fishing is prohibited on the pier. Individuals caught commercial fishing will be prohibited from using the pier for fishing for a period of six months.
- (c) Any person who commits any of the offenses set out in this section or violates any other city ordinance or state statute at the pier may be barred from future use of the pier facilities by the

director.

- (d) The City of Deerfield Beach is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- (e) The director of parks and recreation shall have the authority to inspect any cooler to determine whether it contains alcoholic beverages or prohibited fish.
- (f) Charges shall be imposed for the use of the fishing pier facility. No charge shall be made for activities conducted under the direct supervision of the parks and recreation department.
- (g) The daily charge for the use of the fishing pier facility is as per resolution adopted by the city commission.

(Ord. No. 2012/015, § 15, 5-15-12; Ord. No. 2014/018, § 22, 6-17-14)