

In addition to Sec. 46-62 and 46-64 of the City of Venice Code, I would like to see the following added:

Unlawful Acts:

- Use of railing or benches for cleaning or cutting bait or fish
- Deface damage or defile the premises
- Litter the premises
- Use traps, nets, seines or other trapping or netting devices
- Pier closed between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.
- Allow any pets (including snakes or reptiles) upon the pier
- Burn refuse in the pier trash barrels
- Nets are only to be used to land fish and they must be 36 inches or less in diameter
- Chumming (i.e. dumping cut or ground bait into the water to attract fish to the area being fished)
- No flame type lights or lanterns
- Disturbances. No person shall use profane or obscene language or behave in a disorderly manner to the disturbance of others on the pier.

Sec. 46-62. - General rules and regulations for all parks, beaches and recreational areas.

(a) The following rules and regulations pertain to all city-owned, leased or operated parks, beaches and recreational areas:

- (1) No automobile, truck, recreational vehicle, camper, trailer, motorcycle, motor scooter, motor bicycle, bicycle, golf cart or other mode of conveyance shall be driven or parked except in those areas specifically designed or otherwise designated by signs to be used for such driving or parking; provided, however that the city manager may issue written permits granting special driving and/or parking privileges, upon application therefore, to persons suffering acute physical disabilities, which permits shall specifically recite on the face thereof the exact extent of the special privileges and the area or areas involved. Vehicles performing services or deliveries and agents or employees of governmental bodies operating vehicles or equipment on official business shall be exempt from this subsection. No person shall park a vehicle in any area in excess of 18 consecutive hours. Any vehicle parked over 18 hours may be removed, unless authorized by the city manager, from the parking area to the nearest garage, to a garage designated or maintained by the city or its police department or to another place of safety, all in accordance with section 70-6 of this Code.
- (2) No person permitted to operate an automobile, truck, recreational vehicle, camper, trailer, motorcycle, motor scooter, motor bicycle, bicycle, golf cart or other mode of conveyance shall operate it at a rate of speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.
- (3) No overnight camping of any type or sleeping shall be allowed except in those areas that are specifically designed or otherwise designated by signs for such use.
- (4) No person shall dispose of any paper, waste, garbage, trash, cigarette butts, debris, or other litter of any kind except in proper receptacles. Only such paper, waste, garbage, trash, debris or other litter as may have been created or accumulated in the use of a park, beach or recreational area shall be disposed of in such receptacles.
- (5) No person shall solicit or canvass for the sale or rental of merchandise, services, goods or property of any kind or character. This prohibition shall not apply to a tenant, concessionaire, permittee or licensee of the city lawfully operating within the terms of any lease, concession agreement, license or permit granted by the city.
- (6) No person shall hold, drink from, carry into, otherwise possess, or dispose of glass containers of any kind.
- (7) No person shall perform any activity, which, at the time of performance, is not compatible with the public's utilization of the area. No person shall ride, use or operate bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, skate boards and/or similar devices in or on gazebos, fountains, structures, shelters, benches, tables, chairs, paver areas or improved surfaces, monuments, signs, newspaper racks or other amenities.
- (8) Fires are prohibited, except in such grills, fireplaces, barbecue pits or such other receptacles as may be specifically designed for such use. No cooking surface shall be larger than 400 square inches in size. Exemptions may be authorized by the city manager.
- (9) All animals, including dogs and cats, are prohibited in the following parks or portions thereof: portions of Brohard Park, including areas known as the Venice Fishing Pier, Robert E. Clark Beach Pavilion, South Brohard Beach, and Maxine Barritt Park, with the exception of dogs allowed in South Brohard Paw Park and areas of Maxine Barritt Park immediately adjacent to the South Brohard Paw Park up to the point where signs indicate "No Dogs Allowed Beyond This Point", Chauncy Howard Park, Chuck Reiter Park, East Gate Park, Hecksher Park, Humphris Park, Mundy Park, Patriots Park, Service Club Park, Venice Municipal Beach Park and Wellfield Park. In addition, all animals, including dogs and cats, are prohibited from certain areas within all city parks listed in section 46-1 of this Code, such areas to include picnic areas at Higel Marine Park and Marina Park and Boat Ramp, within 25 feet of any playground or playground equipment, interactive fountains, on any playing fields, courts, or other sports venues, including adjacent

In addition to the rules and regulations set forth in section 46-62, the following rules and regulations shall be in effect for use at the Venice Fishing Pier:

(1) No person entering upon and using the Venice Fishing Pier shall:

a. Use more than two fishing lines at one time.

b. Operate bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, skateboards and/or similar devices on the pier or around the concession area.

(2) No person shall operate or navigate any boat or other watercraft within 300 feet of the Venice Fishing Pier.

(3) No person shall dive or jump from the fishing pier or swim or surf within 150 feet of the centerline of the pier structure.

(Code 1982, § 13-35(c); Ord. No. 2000-13, § 1, 3-14-00; Ord. No. 2006-05, § 3, 4-11-06)


(Ord. No. 2012-14, § 1, 4-3-12)

Sec. 7-35. - Posting of regulations.

A sign shall be posted at the entrance of each facility, visible to all those entering the facility, which shall advise of the regulations and restrictions contained in section 7-33 herein, and shall read as follows:

FACILITY REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

No person shall:

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- (1) Sell or distribute alcoholic beverages on the Municipal pier, Bryant Park Fishing Pier or Snook Island Facility;
 - (2) Litter the pier or surrounding area or throw any object upon or from the pier, boardwalk or boat docks;
 - (3) Place fish in trash containers (fish should be cut up and deposited in the ocean);
 - (4) Bring any open-flame lantern onto the pier, boardwalk or boat docks;
 - (5) Run or climb on the pier or boardwalk, or dive or jump from the pier, boat docks, or boardwalk;
 - (6) Use pier or boardwalk railing, seats, or benches for the cutting of bait;
 - (7) Behave in a disorderly manner (such person may be indefinitely barred from pier and Snook Island Facility);
 - (8) Intentionally deface or, damage the pier, boardwalk or boat dock premises in any manner whatsoever;
 - (9) Sit or stand on pier or boardwalk railings;
 - (10) Bring pets or other animals onto the Municipal Pier;
 - (11) Fish for shark from the pier or net or trap fish from pier;
 - (12) Bed down or sleep on or under the pier or loiter on or about the pier.

Any violation of the above may be punishable by a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or up to sixty (60) days in jail or both. Parents shall be held liable for the conduct of their minor children. Children shall be accompanied by a responsible person ten (10) years or older. All persons using these facilities shall do so at their own risk.

(Ord. No. 2012-14, § 1, 4-3-12)