

The Surf Club of Rye

Member Handbook

2026

The Surf Club of Rye, 1200 Ocean Boulevard, Rye, New Hampshire 03870.

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Surf Club of Rye 2026 Season Dates of Importance

- *May*
- *Friday, May 15: First Day Club is Open (9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)*
- *June*
- *Monday, June 1: Annual Meeting (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)*
- *Friday, June 5: Opening Party – Sunday Supper Club, Stressless bartending (6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)*
- *Friday, June 19: Abrielle Scharff (North Deck) 6:30 -9:30 p.m.*
- *Saturday, June 20: Water Aerobics with Tania Promer begins*
- *Sunday, June 21: Father's Day Continental Breakfast (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)*
- *Friday, June 26: Ross McGinnes (North Deck) (6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)*
- *July*
- *Thursday, July 2: Independence Day Celebration - Fireworks, DJ Chad (6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.) ~club closes at 3 p.m. to prepare for party~*
- *Thursday, July 9: Pete Kilpatrick & Pete Morse (Duo) (North Deck) (6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)*
- *Monday, July 13: Trivia Night (North Deck) (6:00 p.m.)*
- *Thursday, July 16: Matt Siopes & Holiday (Duo) (North Deck) (6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)*
- *Sunday, July 19: Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – RSVP*
- *Thursday, July 23: Little Black Dress Duo – 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.*
- *August*
- *Sunday, August 9: breakfast 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. RSVP*
- *Monday, August 10: Trivia Night (North Deck) (6:00 p.m.)*
- *Thursday, August 13: Ross McGinnes (North Deck) (6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)*
- *September*
- *Saturday, September 5: Matt Siopes Acoustic (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.)*
- *Friday, September 11: Ross McGinnes (6:00-9:00 p.m.)*
- *October*
- *TBD: Other Music Artists*
- *TBD – Food truck during a music night*

1. Deck Hours of Operation – 2026

1. **May 15 (Friday) – June 11 (Thursday)**
 - Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 2. **June 12 (Friday) – September 7 (Monday)**
 - Sunday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - *Note:* If a holiday falls on Sunday, the club stays open until 11:00 p.m.
 - Friday & Saturday: 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
 3. **September 8 (Tuesday) – September 20 (Sunday)**
 - Daily: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Friday & Saturday: Extends to 10:00 p.m. if the club is busy
 4. **Weekends & Specific Dates: September 25–27, October 2–4, October 9–12**
 - Daily: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Friday & Saturday: Extends to 10:00 p.m. if the club is busy
 - *Note:* Club may close earlier on some evenings if no members are present
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2. Snack Bar Hours of Operation – 2026

1. **May 22 (Friday) – September 7 (Monday)**
 - Monday – Sunday: 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Ice Cream 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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3. Pool Hours of Operation – 2026

4. **May 15 (Friday) – June 11 (Thursday)**
 - Daily: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 5. **June 12 (Friday) – September 20 (Sunday)**
 - Daily: 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - *Note:* Pool heat ends on September 7 (Sunday)
 6. **Swim Team Program**
 - Dates: June 15 (Monday) – August 15 (Friday)
 - Hours: 8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday
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• 1. Membership

• A. Membership Categories

- All members belong to a **membership unit** within a single category: **Family Unit**.
 1. Single members with no junior members or designated significant other.
 2. Single members with junior member(s) up to age 28. *

3. Two adult members residing together permanently with junior member(s) up to age 28. *

- **B. Junior Members**

- Defined as a member's child or ward under age 28 (August 2022).
- Spouses, significant others, and children of junior members are guests, subject to guest rules and fees.
- **Phase-in Dates** (for junior members 25+ as of 01/01/2022):
 - Born 1991 or earlier: Privileges until 34th birthday.
 - Born 1992: Until 33rd birthday.
 - Born 1993: Until 32nd birthday.
 - Born 1994: Until 31st birthday.
 - Born 1995: Until 30th birthday.
 - Born 1996: Until 29th birthday.
 - Born 1997 or later: Until 28th birthday (August 2022).
- Rules:
 1. Age 13+ may be at the club during the day without a parent or designated babysitter/guardian.
 2. Under 16 not allowed after 6 p.m. unless with a parent or adult (18+).
 3. Under 10 must leave by 10 p.m.
 4. Under 18 may wear wristbands for staff identification.
 5. Without a parent or guardian, you may sign in only one guest.

- **C. Designated Significant Others**

1. Members update the membership sheet annually; the manager assigns a number and key fob. Significant Other #1 can use the club and bring guests.
2. Single members may bring Significant Other #2 as a guest unlimited time. If not listed, 2 logs in as a guest with a fee (September 2015).

- Notify management of changes.

- **D. Change in Membership Status**

- **Divorce/Separation:** Notify the membership committee within 30 days of the decree with:
 - A copy of the decree and decision on retaining membership.
 - A signed, notarized consent agreement if no court order exists.
- The non-retaining member may apply for the priority wait list, subject to Board of Directors (BOD) approval.
- If there is no response by May 1 or 60 days post-decree, membership terminates, and value is split equally.
- BOD may refund membership value equally during a pending divorce (unanimous vote required).
- Only one party retains membership; the other may reapply.

- **E. Financial Responsibilities**

1. **Dues:** Due by March 1 (or BOD-amended date). Statements sent by March 1 or 30 days prior. Non-payers:
 - Listed by manager to treasurer by due date.
 - A certified letter sent after April 15 (or amended date) with a \$100 fee if unpaid by April 7.
 - Membership resigned if unpaid within 7 days of letter receipt.
2. **Monthly Billings:** Sent by the 10th, due by month-end. Certified letter sent if unpaid, with resignation assumed if not paid within 7 days.
3. Charges due by the 30th; statements sent on the 10th.
4. \$25 fee for returned checks.
5. Members must provide contact info; unresponsiveness does not void termination.

- **F. Application Procedures**

1. Submit a written request to the membership committee with two sponsor letters and a \$1,000 non-refundable fee.
2. BOD reviews in March or as needed. Dues pro-rated if admitted mid-season. Unanimous vote required; denial may be reconsidered next meeting.
3. Accepted applicants are provisional for 2 years, then require a second unanimous BOD vote for full membership. Denied provisional members refunded initial fee (minus processing) within 30 days, after account clearance.

- **Sponsorship Rules:**

1. Adult members sponsor up to 4 applicants (counted per unit). Must be in good standing, 2+ years as a member. Parents may sponsor children.
2. Sponsors may withdraw in writing; applicants need a replacement. Withdrawn sponsors cannot sponsor others until the original application is processed.
3. If a sponsor leaves, applicant is notified to find a replacement. If both sponsors leave, application is incomplete until one is replaced.
4. Applicants retain list position pending replacement.

- **G. Waiting Lists and Legacy Applicants**

- **Waiting Lists:**

- **Priority:** Former members in good standing; children of current/past members (2+ years in a unit). Minimum age 18 (July 2022).
- **Regular:** All other applicants.
- BOD alternates admissions (3:1 priority-to-regular ratio, effective January 2023).
- **Legacy Applicants:** Retain priority position if deferring offers up to age 38. Post-39 deferrals move them to the bottom. Payment plan available over 3 years (January 2024).
- Lists posted by opening day after the March BOD meeting.

- **2. Club Facilities**

- **A. Parking Lot**

1. Each unit gets 2 parking stickers; max 2 cars at once. Guests need a pass if spaces available.
2. High-volume days: 1 car per unit (guests included). Attendants direct overflow parking.
3. Scooter/moped parking is left of the dumpster, not in handicap areas or front of the club.
4. Back gate for staff/vendors only; not for member entry/exit.
5. No children on front stairs or playing out front; wait on bench or inside.

- **B. Main Clubhouse**

1. Sign in at front desk upon entry/re-entry.
2. Limit house phone use; discourage children. Emergency long-distance calls via front desk.
3. No wet bathing suits inside; use snack bar toilets.
4. Upper bathrooms for 18+; lower bathrooms have showers/changing areas.
5. Extra utensils/freezer inside kitchen door; wash and return items. Members stay out of kitchen beyond this area.
6. Bar area: 21+ only, no kids, dining, or parties. Mugs stay off the beach. Coolers cleaned weekly.

- **C. Decks and Cabanas**

- **Decks:**

1. Dispose of trash properly; teach kids to do the same.
2. Minimize toys.
3. No diaper changes on decks; use lower bathrooms.
4. No running or climbing railings.
5. Cover-ups required after 5 p.m. on all decks and clubhouse.
6. Keep clothes in cabanas or under tables; no hanging on railings.
7. Upper deck: 21+ only, no sunbathing on towels.
8. No food prep on decks; use grills (open 5 p.m.).
9. Use earphones for personal devices.
10. No reserving tables with items early morning; members must be present to hold tables and occupy them.
11. Don't occupy multiple seating areas.
12. Return beach items to cabanas daily.
13. Store surfboards/wetsuits after use; staff may move them to basement.
14. Beach gate locks at 9 p.m. for safety.

- **Cabanas:**

1. Kids are allowed only to change or handle beach toys.

- **D. Table Reservations and Large Groups**
 - **Table Reservations:**
 1. Tables cleared at 4:30 p.m. in the evening.
 2. North, upper, and oceanfront main deck tables reservable up to 1 week ahead. Call if arrival changes; no-shows released at 6:30 p.m. (May 2017).
 3. Other tables first-come, first-served, set up at 5 p.m.
 - **Large Groups:**
 - Up to 12 people (including members); max 4 groups per day/evening at manager's discretion. North deck only.
 - **E. Additional House Rules**
 - No pets on club property, except at lot edge for beach access via the road.
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- **3. Amenities and Services**
 - **A. Snack Bar**
 - Charges to unit accounts; no cash, check, or credit.
 - **B. Children's Room**
 1. Open Wednesday–Sunday, 3:30–9:30 p.m., for ages 5+, staffed by 2 full-time and 1 part-time employees. No caregiver is needed.
 2. Parents sign in/out kids under 8.
 3. No wet suits or sandy bodies.
 4. No food or drink.
 - **C. Paddleboard Storage**
 - 1 board per unit on club racks (register at surfclub1200info@gmail.com) or secured in cabanas.
 - **D. Lobster Dinner Reservations**
 - 4 nightly slots; book 1 day ahead. Staff prepare corn, steamers, or mussels (members provide food; club provides butter).
 - Lobsters - \$6 per lobster, \$4 corn steaming, \$4 mussel steaming (Feb 2026)
 - **E. Other Amenities**
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- Water ice coolers and table lights available daily located in the kitchen.
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- **4. Pool**

- **A. General Pool Rules**

1. Hours may extend with manager approval and lifeguard availability.
2. South lane open for laps except during swim team/meets.
3. No glass or alcohol in pool area.
4. No running, ball games, pushing, water fighting, cannonballs, or towel snapping.
5. Allowed flotation: arm floaties, noodles, kickboards, vests, bubble/back devices (provided in poolside bins).
6. No “cut-off” pants.
7. Under 12 need swim test or adult supervision; 12–16 need 2-lap test for unsupervised swimming. Younger kids need floaties if they are unable to tread water.
8. Adult swim periods set by manager.
9. No swimming with illness (e.g., cough, fever, diarrhea); 24-hour rule post-diarrhea/nausea.
10. Use bathroom before entering; non-toilet-trained kids need swim diapers (see Appendix).
11. Manager oversees rules; violations may cancel privileges.

- **B. Swim Team and Programs**

1. Monday–Friday; daily attendance expected. Pick up kids post-session in bad weather.
 2. Daily emails for updates; packet includes waiver/registration.
 3. Lessons for non-toilet-trained kids: Mondays/Thursdays, 20 minutes, parent present.
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- **5. Guests**

- **A. Guest Fees and Registration**

- Register at front desk; guests need adult members present (except junior member rule: 1 guest max).
- 1. \$10 per guest before 5 p.m. and Sunday–Thursday evenings; \$10 Friday/Saturday evenings. (Feb 2026)
- 2. Kids under 1 signed in, no fee.

- **B. General Guest Policies**

1. 1 full day/month and 2 evenings/month; no repeat visits with different members.
2. Large groups need evening reservation.
3. Close relatives: 2 days and 2 evenings/month.
4. Must be with adult members; inform front desk of expected guests.
5. Guests stop at front desk for assistance.
6. More guests than table space need manager approval.
7. BOD may exclude guests for club benefit.
8. Unlimited attendance at evening social functions (charged to member).
9. Sundays until 5 p.m. for members/house guests only.
10. Single members (no juniors/significant other) get 1 free guest/day (same limits).

- **C. House Guest Policies**

1. **Related House Guests:**

- Members' kids 28+: 3 weeks total (max 2 segments, August 2022).
- Grandchildren/wards 28+: Unlimited use.
- Parents/grandparents: Unlimited use.

- **Sneaking Guests:**

1. 1st offense: \$100 fine.
2. 2nd offense: \$100 fine, 1-month unit suspension.
3. 3rd offense: Possible season suspension, 1-year probation.

- **6. Club Policies and Conduct**

- **A. Smoking**

1. Upper deck always smoking-allowed.
2. Main/north decks at manager's discretion if not busy.
3. Main/north policy revisable; upper deck needs 75% club vote.

- **B. Liquor**

1. 21+ only.
2. Bring your own for personal use.
3. No consumption before 12 p.m., in pool area, or off premises.

- **C. Carry In/Carry Out**

- BYOB/Food except snack bar/Sunday breakfast. Sinks on north deck for cleaning.

- **D. Water Usage**

1. Restricted; minimize use.
2. No warm-up showers inside; use outdoor showers (no soap/shampoo per state rules).
3. Report leaks to manager.

- **E. Babysitters**

1. 16+ without adult member; sign in, no fee, no guests.
2. Must know rules (handbook at front desk) and sign Acknowledgement. Violations ban babysitting.

- **F. Junior Member Discipline**

- **Slight Offenses (Same Day):**
 1. 1st: Staff speak to child.
 2. 2nd: Child benched, parents notified.
 3. 3rd: 1-week suspension, parent conference required.
- **Serious Offenses** (e.g., fighting, theft): 1-week suspension, parent conference.

- **G. Fecal Contamination**

- Penalties:
 1. 1st: \$350 cleaning fee.
 2. 2nd: \$350 fee, 1-week pool suspension.
 3. 3rd: \$350 fee, 1-month pool suspension.
- Report incidents to manager/lifeguard.

- **H. Club Rental and Private Parties**

1. Request by May 1 or 60 days prior; limited availability.
2. Members only; inside facilities (no bar), deck optional for large parties.
3. Members cover costs; consult manager for pricing.

- **I. Closing Procedures**

1. Vacate promptly at closing.
2. Facilities close at 4 p.m. (or posted time) for club events.

- **J. Etiquette and Behavior**

- No reprimanding staff; report issues to manager. Respect all; disruptive conduct may lead to suspension/expulsion (August 2022).

- **7. Violations and Penalties**
- **A. Membership Suspension or Revocation**
 - BOD may suspend/revoke for cause with 10-day notice. Members may respond in writing or at meeting. Suspension terms set by BOD; debts remain.
- **B. Probation and Guest Violations**
 - **Probation:**
 - 5-year ban from BOD candidacy post-offense; permanent if further issues (January 2021).
 - Forfeited units rejoining stay on probation; may join regular wait list post-review, priority after 1 year with unanimous BOD vote (June 2014).
 - **Policy Infractions:** 1-month suspension; kids' infractions put unit on probation.
 - **Sneaking Guests:** See Section 5.C.

- **Appendix**

- **Swim Diapers:** Huggies Little Swimmers® not acceptable. Use Gerber waterproof pants (available at Walmart/Target or club bathrooms). Link: clothdiaper.com.

- **Forms**

- **Swimming Pool Liability Waiver 2023:** Legal waiver releasing club from liability for pool use.
- **Acknowledgement of Handbook and Bylaws:** Members agree to comply with rules.

- **Glossary**

- Key terms defined (e.g., provisional membership, junior member, priority waiting list).
 - **Glossary**
 - provisional membership: initial two years of all memberships. Full membership is granted after a unanimous favorable vote of the BOD.
 - single member a: member with no junior members and no designated significant other.
 - single member b: member who has junior member(s) up to age 28*
 - adult member: primary member, or spouse or significant other of a primary member.
 - primary member: certificate holder.
 - junior member: children or wards of a family membership up to age of 28* who are not certificate holders or the spouse or significant others of a certificate holder.

- membership unit: Primary Member(s) certificate holder, plus any junior members per Surf Club rules (see handbook).
- director: member of the Board of Directors, which comprises seven members who have been elected or appointed to oversee the operations and welfare of the club.
- officer: a director who holds the position of president, vice-president, treasurer, or secretary, as annually appointed by the BOD.
- priority waiting list consists of former members in good standing, as well as present and past members' children who have or had been members of a family unit for a minimum of two years.
- regular waiting list: designated for all applicants other than those who qualify for the priority waiting list.
- house guest: guest of an adult member who is acting as the primary host for said guest during their stay in the Seacoast area, whether the guest is physically staying at the adult member's home or enjoying other local accommodations. This situation must be communicated transparently to the management. A house guest is not to be considered local family or friends visiting the club for the day. House guest privileges are limited to 14 calendar days per season, in no more than two segments. The manager's discretion can be used if necessary.
- local guest: guest of an adult member or junior member who is visiting on the days that local guests are allowed. (Monday – Saturday 7:30 a.m. to close and Sunday 5:00 p.m. to close.)
- north deck: area spanning north of the main clubhouse between the parking lot and the beach.
- main deck: area between the main clubhouse and the beach, set within the north and south beach access gates.
- pool deck: concrete area surrounding the pool, abutting the cabanas and the beach.
- upper deck: exterior elevated wooden structure off upper level of main clubhouse, aka Rick's deck.
- children's room: play area in basement of main clubhouse.
- swim test: mandatory two-lap swim test for children aged 16 and under to be allowed in the deep end of the pool at any time, or in pool without a lifeguard on duty unless supervised by a swim instructor or adult guardian.
- adult swim periods: certain times set by manager restricting any member or guest age 16 or under from entering the pool.
- suspension: disciplinary action taken by the BOD to restrict a member's use of the club, or part thereof, for a limited period.
- revocation: termination of a membership unit as determined by the BOD.
- probation: a period where a member's or membership unit's privileges are restricted.
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- *Please see phase-in dates for junior members.

APPENDIX

Please note that Huggies® Little Swimmers® diapers (or their equivalent) are not considered to be acceptable. Gerber manufactures an example of an acceptable watertight swim diaper, which is generally at Walmart or Target. The club will try to keep a supply of plastic swim diapers available in the lower bathrooms closets if you come to the pool without a plastic swim diaper.

Gerber Pull-on Waterproof Pants - If you're looking for an inexpensive substitute to diaper covers for your baby and are willing to diaper using diaper pins or Snappis (see related items below) these plastic pants will do the job. These are also very popular for use with the Gerber Training Pants (see related items below). Many swimming pool operators now require plastic pant over a swim diaper for children 3 and younger (see related items below). Made of 100% chlorine free PEVA,

they are soft and flexible for baby's comfort and won't irritate sensitive skin. The elastic in the legs and waist is covered by a soft and comfortable nylon.

Below is a link for the recommended diaper:

<http://www.clothdiaper.com/Training-Pants/Gerber-Waterproof-Pants.html>

SWIMMING POOL LIABILITY WAIVER

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT WHICH AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE (this "Agreement").

TO: The Surf Club of Rye, 1200 Ocean Boulevard, Rye Beach, New Hampshire 03870. Assumption

of Risk:

I, _____ ("Releasor"), my significant other/spouse, my junior member(s) and my guest(s), wish to play at the Swimming Pool, the pool facilities, the deck/patio, and all such areas attributed to the pool (collectively, the "Pool") at The Surf Club of Rye; I recognize and understand that playing at the Swimming Pool involves certain risks for myself, significant other/spouse, my junior member(s) and my guest(s). Those risks include, but are not limited to, the inherent risk of using a swimming pool, swimming, risk of injury resulting from possible malfunction of the equipment used in or around the pool and injuries resulting from tripping or falling over obstacles in or around the pool area (Initials)

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In consideration of enjoying and utilizing the Pool facilities at the Surf Club of Rye, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, known or unknown, on behalf of myself, my significant other/spouse or my junior member(s) and my guest(s), that I have, or may have in the future against The Surf Club of Rye, their Directors, Officers, Manager, Members, Employees, Agents, Vendors and Representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "the Releasees") as a result of, arising out of, or in connection with the use of the Pool.
2. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I, my junior member(s) or my guest(s) may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of, in connection with, or arising out of, my enjoyment and utilization of the Pool due to any cause whatsoever.
3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability from any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, myself, my significant other/spouse, , my junior member(s), and my guest(s), or to any third party, resulting from, in connection with, or arising out of, the use, enjoyment and utilization of the Pool at The Surf Club of Rye.
4. That this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, in the event of my death.
5. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New Hampshire without giving effect to any choice of law provision or rule.

6. This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties and all prior communications, whether written or oral, shall be merged into this Agreement which shall constitute the sole binding agreement regarding the subject matter included.

7. This Agreement shall not be amended, assigned, or transferred unless all parties hereto shall provide prior written consent.

and injuries resulting from tripping or falling over obstacles in or around the pool area (Initials)
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8. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, known or unknown, on behalf of myself, my significant other/spouse or my junior member(s) and my guest(s), that I have, or may have in the future against The Surf Club of Rye, their Directors, Officers, Manager, Members, Employees, Agents, Vendors and Representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "the Releasees") as a result of, arising out of, or in connection with the use of the Pool.

9. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I, my junior member(s) or my guest(s) may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of, in connection with, or arising out of, my enjoyment and utilization of the Pool due to any cause whatsoever.

10. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability from any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, myself, my significant other/spouse, , my junior member(s), and my guest(s), or to any third party, resulting from, in connection with, or arising out of, the use, enjoyment and utilization of the Pool at The Surf Club of Rye.

11. That this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and assigns, in the event of my death.

12. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New Hampshire without giving effect to any choice of law provision or rule.

13. This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties and all prior communications, whether written or oral, shall be merged into this Agreement which shall constitute the sole binding agreement regarding the subject matter included.

14. This Agreement shall not be amended, assigned, or transferred unless all parties hereto shall provide prior written consent.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES

• **Surf Club Board – Guidelines**

As the Board of Directors of the Surf Club of Rye, we will:

1. Consider serving as a privilege
2. Honor the founders' intentions to build and preserve the club as multigenerational, be fair and inclusive
3. Steward the club's finances, responsibly manage the club's money and resources to minimize dues increases
4. Empower the Club Manager to operate the club according to established policies and procedures, avoid micro-management
5. Acknowledge the hiring and supervision of all staff as the exclusive domain of the Club Manager and bring any questions or concerns to the President to resolve with the CM
6. Act in the best interest of the entire membership, informed by formal and informal feedback
7. Ensure the safety of the club, all its members and staff
8. Chair committee efforts, value committee member recommendations and be accountable for all final decisions, using data to inform
9. Remain open to new ideas to meet evolving member interests
10. Be visible to members
11. Resolve our differences among ourselves, be a united front (June 2025)

