

# EDITAL DE PRAIA

## BEACH REGULATIONS

Under the terms of the Portuguese Law, namely point b) of n.º 6 of article 9 of Lei n.º 58/2005, of December 29<sup>th</sup>, and also within the framework of articles 5 to 10 of Lei n.º 44/2004, of August 19<sup>th</sup>, in its current redactions, of Lei n.º 68/2014, of August 29<sup>th</sup>, amended by Lei n.º 61/2017, of August 1<sup>st</sup>, of Decreto-Lei n.º 96-A/2006, of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, of article 8 of Portaria n.º 14/2014, of January 23<sup>th</sup>, of Decreto Regulamentar n.º 16/2008, of August 26<sup>th</sup>, of Portaria n.º 311/2015, of September 28<sup>th</sup>, amended and republished by Portaria n.º 168/2016, of June 16<sup>th</sup> and also of Decreto-Lei n.º 74/2007, of March 27<sup>th</sup>, is publishes the following information:

### 1. BEACH ASSISTANCE ZONE (BAZ)

- Beach name **QUINTA DO BARCO**
- Bathing water **PTCIST – QUINTA DO BARCO**
- Beach front width (m) **40**
- Concessionary **Turnaugs-Turismo e Lazer Unipessoal, Lda**
- County **SEVER DO VOUGA**

### 2. SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

#### a. Assistance for beach users

The assistance service for beach users is provided daily from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> September, from 10:30 to 18:30 hours. Lunch time from 13:00 to 14:00 hours

#### b. Assistance and surveillance dispositive

Under the terms of article 30 of the Lifeguard Regulation approved by Lei n.º 68/2014, of August 29<sup>th</sup>, amended by Lei n.º 61/2017, of August 1<sup>st</sup>, and of article 32 of Decreto Regulamentar n.º 16/2008, of August 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### c. Materials and beach users assistance equipment






Under the terms of Annex A of Portaria n.º 311/2015, of September 28<sup>th</sup>, amended and republished by Portaria n.º 168/2016, of June 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### d. First aid post

»There is» aid post in this beach, where emergency treatment is available from 10:30 to 18:30 hours.

### 3. BEACH FLAGS

Meaning of flags:

	Green – bathing and swimming permitted
	Yellow – be careful, swimming prohibited
	Red – danger, keep out of the water
	Chequered – beach temporarily without lifeguard
	Listed – limit of safest bathing zone

### 4. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- Motor vehicles circulations and parking, outside the places especially assign to that purpose. This does not include emergency vehicles, duly identified, in the course of their duties, or official maintenance/service or other vehicles involved in duly authorized activities;
- The use of car parks for the installation of tents or the exercise of activities without previous licensing;
- Caravans or similar may not be installed and used in the car park from 00:00 to 08:00 hours;
- The use of motorized or non-motorized platform of any kind inside bathing areas. The approach to margin must be made at minimum speed and perpendicular to the water limit;
- Overflying the beach at an altitude of less than 1000 feet is prohibited, except those in emergency and surveillance service;
- Bodyboarding, surfing, kite surfing, windsurfing or other similar activities, in areas reserved for swimmers. The circulation of peddled, rowing boats and other platforms moved by oars or sails must also keep out of these areas;
- The practice of land kiting and kite cross;
- Recreational fishing outside areas specifically designated for this purpose;
- Catch plants, shellfish or fish as an economical activity;
- Sports and recreational activities that throw objects, disturbs or causes discomfort to others, outside the land and aquatic areas specially marked to that effect;
- The use of audio equipment or making of noise in a way that disturbs or otherwise causes discomfort to others;
- Any actions or activities that may endanger the beach users or the beach biophysical integrity, like damaging plant life or altering the shape of the land are prohibited;
- Sell goods as a peddler without previous licensing;
- Advertising activities outside areas specifically designated for this purpose or duly settled panels without previous licensing;
- The stay and circulation of animals on the beach, with the exception of certified dogs for assistance to disabled persons;
- Throw away, drop or leave behind paper, food, cigarette ends, bottles, cans and other waste in the beach areas or facilities outside the bins provided;

- Throw away, drop or leave behind any glass or sharp objects in the beach areas or facilities outside the bins provided;
- The stay or circulation on land interdicted areas, ("zonas interditas");
- Camping outside camping areas;
- Light a fire in the beach areas.

### 5. OFFENCES REGIME RELATING TO BATHER ASSISTANCE ON BATHING BEACHES (Decreto-Lei n.º 96-A/2006, of June 2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### 5.1 Licence and concession hold of BAZ

5.1.1. The license or concession holders incur a fine of a €250,00 to €2 500,00 In case of:

- Use of bathing facilities for purposes other than those indicated in the respective license;
- Opening or closing BAZ other than on the periods provided for in law or by contract;
- Non-compliance with the requirements established for the respective BAZ, as regards the number of lifeguards;
- Opening the BAZ without carried out inspections required by law;
- Failure to notify the Portuguese Environment Agency (APA), with jurisdiction over the beach and SEPNA/GNR of accidents occurring in the BAZ within twenty four hours of their occurrence;
- Failure to provide immediate first aid and other care which, under the terms of the respective BAZ, are to be provided to beach users;
- Unauthorized operation of any supporting facilities for beach activities, even if free of charge to the users;
- Use of greater areas than those established in the respective license;
- Non-payment of charges due for carrying on their business, as applicable, to APA and Local Authorities;
- Whenever applicable, failure to place signs identifying the areas in which navigation and recreational and underwater fishing is prohibited;
- Failure to delimited restricted navigation corridors, especially those for embarkation and disembarkation of passengers or boat hire, and access to beach by boat;
- Failure to comply with the determinations of the competent authorities as to public information systems, with regard to facilities and equipment for the safety monitoring, rescue, saving and assistance of/to bathers;
- Insufficient signage of areas for awnings and sun umbrellas and other zones of the BAZ.

5.1.2. The license or concession holders incur a fine of €350,00 to €3 500,00 In case of:

- Failure to disassemble facilities which have to be removed at the end of the license period;
- Failure to place sufficient signs indicating bathing areas, areas prohibited for bathing, sports areas, approach corridors and dangerous areas;
- Use of non-certified personnel in lifeguard activities;
- Keep lifeguards undertaking tasks not connected to their duties, such as rental and setting up of huts, awnings or boats, waiting at table or bar work, carrying equipment and chairs and, in general, any activities with may jeopardize their function in assuring the safety of bathers;
- Failure to keep the licensed area in appropriately clean, tidy and within hygienic conditions;
- Failure to maintain materials and equipment in adequate operational conditions and in good maintenance and presentation conditions;
- Failure to maintain materials and equipment for information, monitoring, rescue and lifesaving installed in accordance with the rules established by the competent authorities;
- Non-compliance with the instructions established by the APA, notably those relating to the conditions attached to the respective license.

#### 5.2 Lifeguards

The lifeguards incur a fine of €100 to €1000 in case of:

- Unjustified absence from the observation and rescue area during working hours;
- Failure to pay attention to the bathing area, by adopting a behavior contrary to the special duties of diligence and composure in the exercise of their duties, as defined by Law, and which undermines the effectiveness of their work;
- Non-compliance with respect to flag signals, in breach of the instructions and orders received from APA or SEPNA/GNR;
- Hoisting the flag indicating that the lifeguard service is temporarily unavailable without the proper justification;
- Failure to wear the proper uniform in a way which clearly identifies him or her as duty lifeguard.

### 5.3 BAZ users

5.3.1. The BAZ users incur a fine of €30 to €100 in case of:

- Staying or circulation on land interdicted areas ("zonas interditas");
- Transposing the beach protections barriers, namely those to stop the access to danger or interdicted signalized areas.

5.3.2. The BAZ users incur a fine of €55 to €550 in case of:

- Non-compliance with the information signs, as established, such as flags, signposts, buoys, the rules contained in the Beach Regulations ("Edital de Praia") and the instructions given by lifeguards in relation to situations which may endanger the danger of third parties;
- Non-compliance with the legal limits established for motorized and other nautical activities, or engaging in such activities in breach of the instructions of the maritime authorities.

5.3.3. The BAZ users incur a fine of €250 to €1000 (paragraph a.) and €250 to €2500 (paragraph b.) in case of:

- Destruction, damage, removal or dislocation of the beach signs or protections barriers;
- Motor vehicles circulations and parking, namely cars, motor bicycles, tricycles and four-wheeled vehicles in beaches, outside the places especially assign to that purpose.

5.4 If a corporate person commits the offence, the upper and lower limits of the abovementioned fines shall be raised according to the law terms.

### 6. SUPERVISION, OFFENCES AND ENFORCEMENT

- The Portuguese Environment Agency (APA), together with any other which exercise jurisdiction over the BAZ, namely SEPNA/GNR, shall supervise compliance with the provisions of the aforementioned decree-law;
- The Portuguese Environment Agency (APA), shall have the powers to bring and conduct offence proceedings in relation to offences committed on river and lake beaches.

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