

2020 Catamaran Permit Rules & Regulations

Once the application, along with the appropriate fees, a photocopy of your insurance policy, state registration for your catamaran, and a copy of your driver's license are received, a permit will be issued.

All paperwork must be returned, this can be done via email (eravelli@ocnj.us), USPS, or dropped off in person at Fire Headquarters (550 Asbury Ave).

Payment options are credit or debit cards, cash or check. Payment is accepted by phone (609-525-9194) or in person. Please make checks payable to: **The City of Ocean City**.

Due to permit number restructuring all applicants will need to identify their preferred sailing beach. If your catamaran was assigned to a certain beach in 2019, we will make every effort to keep this beach consistent unless you request otherwise.

Permit numbers will be assigned on a first come-first served basis.

If you were previously a beach captain and you wish to remain one, please contact Beth Ravelli eravelli@ocnj.us or 609-525-9194, so our records can be updated. Additionally there are a few beaches without a beach captain. Anyone interested in volunteering for that position please contact Beth Ravelli at eravelli@ocnj.us or 609-525-9194.

Only catamarans with a valid permit will be permitted on the beach. A summons may be issued for violations.

Dolly wheels will not be left or stored at water's edge or center of the beach. They must be moved to the rear of the beach.

Trailers will not be permitted on the beaches or stored at street ends.

Sailing beaches may be closed at the discretion of the Fire Department or Police Department.

Catamaran operators are expected to assist in whatever way possible to perform rescue work, if it can be conducted safely.

All catamaran rigging will be secured and tied off from the mast to prevent slapping or noise.

All catamarans will be operated at the owner's own risk and must have tie downs.

All catamarans will be stored at designated beaches only in their assigned areas.

All catamarans must maintain a minimum of 200 feet from all bathers and hard structures.

All Catamarans will be equipped with a horn, righting lines and all lifesaving gear, according to Coast Guard regulations.

Catamaran owners are responsible to remove their catamarans from the beach in the event of an extra high tide or any other conditions when the boat will otherwise be a hazard to the public. If not removed, the city will do so at owner's expense. (Of at least \$150 minimum).

Under no circumstances may a catamaran be carried over or stored on living dunes.

ALL CATAMARANS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BEACH BY NOVEMBER 1.

Per ordinance 04-03: Schedule B listed below shows the fees.

\$250 – Non Resident

\$225 – Resident

\$5 – Operator Tag

___ I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above Terms and Conditions

_____ Signature _____ Date

OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY
APPLICATION FOR CATAMARAN PERMIT
2020

Owner's Name _____ Co-Owner's Name _____

Owner's Cell _____ Co-Owner's Cell _____

Local Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Email _____

Permission to Share Your Email & Cell # with the Beach Capt. Yes No

Emergency Contact _____ Cell _____

Manufacturer of Boat _____ Length of Boat _____

Design of Boat _____ Hull Color _____

Hull Number _____ Trampoline Color _____

Sail Color _____ Sail Number _____

Available Beaches: (1) Seaspray Rd, (2) Beach Rd, (3) 23rd Street, (4) 29th Street
(5) 41st Street, and (6) 57th Street.

Preferred Beach Location _____

Catamaran Permits are Valid from May 1 to November 1

Ocean City, New Jersey

The Amount of Liability Insurance Required is \$50,000 to \$100,000

Copy of Insurance Including Cancellation Clause _____

Copy of Valid State Registration _____

Copy of Driver's License _____

Catamaran Operator's Tag

Each catamaran operator is required to purchase an operator tag. The cost of this tag is \$5, and the tag must be kept in their possession while operating their catamaran.

Number of Operator Tags _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Owner _____ Date _____

Ocean City, New Jersey

New Catamaran Operators Test

Are you new to sailing a catamaran in Ocean City? ____ Yes ____ No

Tests are required of all **NEW** operators. We need to verify that all operators are capable of navigating their vessel without assistance. You can make appointments for the test by emailing Bruce Buck at bbuck610@yahoo.com or calling his cell 610-405-0510. Bruce is the beach captain at Seaspray Rd.

Once Bruce has signed off on your paperwork it is your responsibility to return the completed form to Fire Headquarters (550 Asbury Ave.) We will then be able to issue you an operators tag.

Operator's Name _____

Local Address _____

Out of Town Address _____

Cell # _____

Email _____

Boat Hull Number _____ Boat Sail Number _____

Test Results

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Examiner _____ Date _____

PASS ____ FAIL ____