Beach Wedding
Rules and Regulations
2019

Requirements:

- Beach Wedding Permit Applications will be accepted January 1, 2019.
- A written permit is required for all wedding ceremonies (includes date, time, and place of ceremony).
- June 22nd – Labor day & weekends/Memorial Day to June 22nd:
  - No weddings may occur before 5:30pm.
  - No weddings at JFK Memorial on July 4th or Memorial Day.
- May 29 – June 21st and September 3 – November 1st (weekdays)
  - Weddings may occur during the day time.
- All Parking Permit rules and requirements enforced (site specific).
- No bus or trolley parking allowed (special permit required).
- JFK Memorial has limited Parking and large weddings will need to make parking arrangements.
- No structures of any kind permitted (ex: alters, arbors, tents, chairs, tables (handicap chairs are fine).
- Access for other beach visitors must not be impeded. Permit does not authorize exclusive use of beach.
- Amplified music, CD’s, radios and public address systems are prohibited.
- Maximum capacity, including wedding party and all guests at the JFK Memorial should not exceed (50) persons. Maximum capacity at other beach sites should not exceed (100) persons.
- No receptions are permitted at the beaches.
- No alcohol, smoking, open flames, glass, and fireworks are permitted at the beach.
- No dogs are allowed on the beach from May 15th to September 15th.
- Drones are prohibited on Town of Barnstable Beaches.
- The releasing of balloons, birds or butterflies and the throwing of rice, birdseed, confetti and/or flower petals are not permitted.
- The site must be left the same way as when you arrived (any debris/trash must be removed).
- Please have your Wedding Permit in possession at the wedding in case a town official asks for it.
- A two week notification of request is required.

The Town of Barnstable Recreation Division has a calendar of all permits approved to assure of no double bookings.
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Please print legibly:

Full Name of Wedding Party:____________________________________________________

Full Mailing Address of Permit Holder: _____________________________________________

Email Address of Permit Holder: ___________________________________________________

Phone # of Permit Holder: _______________________________________________________

Requested Location (see below): __________________________________________________

(JFK Memorial, Veteran’s, Kalmus, Sea Street, Covell’s, Craigville, Dowses, Loop, Millway, Hamblin’s Pond, Hathaway’s Pond, Joshua’s Pond, Wequaquet Lake)

Requested Date: ________________________________________________________________

Requested Time: _______________________________________________________________

Number of people expected: _____________________________________________________

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand and comply to agree with all rules and regulations of the Town of Barnstable Wedding Permit.

__________________________                                                        _______________________
Signature of Permit Holder                                                  Date application is submitted

Application must be filled out in full to be accepted

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Signature of Approval                                                  Date Approved

A copy of the approved permit will be given to permit holder for your records once approved.