

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

BYELAWS FOR THE SEASHORE

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Byelaws made under section 82 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 by East Riding of Yorkshire Council for the prevention of danger, obstruction, or annoyance to persons using the seashore.

Interpretation

1. In these byelaws:

“the Council” means East Riding of Yorkshire Council;

“designated” in relation to a route or area means set aside for a specified purpose, the route or area and the purpose to be indicated by notices placed in a conspicuous position;

“seashore” means all that area of beach and foreshore including all steps, ramps, paths and jetties from time to time situated between the level of low water mark of medium tides and the promenade

Application

2. These byelaws apply to all the areas of seashore that border the district of East Riding of Yorkshire unless otherwise stated.

Fishing

3. No person shall fish from the seashore in such a manner as to cause danger, obstruction or annoyance to any person using the seashore

Sandlines

4. No sandlines shall be laid in such a position as to be likely to cause injury to any person using the seashore, and all sandlines shall be visibly marked

Horse riding

5. (a) No person shall break in, ride or drive any horse or other animal in the areas listed in the Schedule, except on a designated route for horse riding;
(b) Where horse riding is permitted, no person shall break in, ride or drive any horse or other animal in such a manner as to cause danger or annoyance to any other person.

Public shows and performances

6. (a) No person shall deliver any lecture, sermon or speech or perform any music, or hold any entertainment except in a designated area for such performances;
- (b) No person shall use any designated area for performances in such a manner as to cause obstruction or annoyance to any person using it for any purpose for which it has been set apart.

Games

7. No person shall on the seashore play or participate in any game or sport so as to cause danger, obstruction or annoyance to any person.
8. (1) Where the Council has set aside a designated area for a particular sport or game, no person shall participate in that game or sport except in the designated area.
- (2) No person shall obstruct any person from using a designated area for the purpose for which it is set aside

Trading

9. No person shall—
 - (a) sell or hawk any article or any food or drink;
 - (b) advertise or solicit custom for any service; or
 - (c) distribute handbills, circulars or advertisements,in such a manner as to cause obstruction or annoyance to any person on the seashore.

Fires

10. (1) No person shall on the seashore light a fire, or place, throw or drop a lighted match or any other thing likely to cause a fire.
- (2) Byelaw 12(1) shall not apply:-
 - (i) in a designated area for barbecues, to the lighting or use in such a manner as to safeguard against damage or danger of a properly constructed camping stove or barbecue in such a manner as to safeguard against damage or danger; or
 - (ii) to the lighting of a fire on the seashore with the consent of the Council.

Kites and kite buggies

11. (a) No person shall on the seashore fly any kite or drive any vehicle powered by a kite except in a designated area for such activities;
- (b) In a designated area for such activities, no person shall fly a kite or drive any vehicle powered by a kite in such a manner as to cause danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person on the seashore.

Unauthorised erection of structures

12. (a) No person shall erect or place on the seashore any booths, tents, sheds, stands, stalls, shows, exhibitions, swings, roundabouts, or any other structure, whether fixed or movable, except in a designated area for such structures;
- (b) Byelaw 7(a) shall not apply to the use of personal windbreaks.

Removal of signs and structures

13. No person shall without reasonable excuse remove from the seashore or displace any barrier, post or seat or any part of any structure or ornament or any notice or flag displayed by or on behalf of the Council or any other competent authority.

Interference with life-saving appliances

14. No person shall except in case of emergency remove from the seashore or displace any life-saving appliance provided by or on behalf of the Council or any other competent authority.

Obstruction

15. No person shall on the seashore—
 - (a) obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;
 - (b) obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of a contract with the Council.

Savings

16. It shall not be an offence under these byelaws for an officer of the Council to do anything necessary to the proper execution of his duty or for any person acting in accordance with a contract with the Council to do anything necessary to the proper execution of that contract.
17. Nothing in or done under these byelaws shall—

- (a) operate as a grant by or on behalf of the Crown as owner of the foreshore below high water mark of any estate or interest in or right over the foreshore or any part of it;
- (b) prejudice the rights and interests of the Crown;
- (c) prevent the exercise of any public rights; or
- (d) affect any right, power or privilege legally exercisable by any person in, over and in respect of the foreshore.

Penalty

- 18. Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

Schedule

Areas of the seashore to which byelaw 3 applies:-

- 1. Bridlington North (Map A) – all those areas of seashore extending from the Heritage Coast footpath to the northern edge of the harbour north pier adjacent to Garrison Square.
- 2. Bridlington South (Map B) – all those areas of seashore extending from the southern edge of the harbour south pier adjacent to Spa slipway to the boat launch access serving at Belvedere Boat Compound.
- 3. Hornsea (Map C) – all those areas of seashore extending from the northern edge of the north bastion situated to the north east of Morrow Avenue to the junction of South Promenade and Hornsea Burton Road.
- 4. Withernsea (Map D) - all those areas of seashore extending from the corner of the junction of North Promenade and Bannister Street to the second groyne south of the slipway serving the RNLI Station situated at the junction of Southcliff Road and South Promenade

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council this

day of 2009

THE COMMON SEAL of the
EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-