

Pool Safety Rules and Information

CHILDREN ARE NEVER TO BE LEFT ALONE POOLSIDE

Parents and caregivers: **“Watch your children and not your phone”**

This reminder is sent to all of our guests regardless of whether or not they have small children. Many times friends with small children will stop by so this is an important safety reminder. This safety information must be passed onto all visitors and guests by the signatory to the contract.

- children **MUST** be supervised at all times when in or around the pool. There is no safety device that can replace an adult supervising a child.
- Do not play with nor disengage any pool grate or skimmer box.
- Do not play with pool chemicals.

There is a “life ring- toss buoy” on the wall of the bath house and the deep end of the pool has been marked with a sign. (deep end is away from house)

A safety device is effective if it is only used properly. If you need a pool swim vest and can't afford one, please notify us in writing and one will be provided at **NO CHARGE**.

If at any time you find the pool area unsafe or a piece of safety equipment broken or missing please notify us immediately regardless of the time of day. Keep notifying us **UNTIL** you receive a confirmation text or voice call.

**A child's life vest is fit specific according to age, weight, etc. Please see the below link:
<https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/kids-personal-flotation-device.html>

Where can I purchase a child or adult life jacket in Cotuit?
<http://bosuns.com/parts-service/marine-store/> (Route 28 Mashpee-Cotuit line)

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There is a black mesh pool fence that separates the pool deck from the deck of the house. This gate must be kept closed 24/7. The gate has a safety catch on it that will not allow a small child to open it.

The sliding door (lower TV room) has a “jimmy bar” and a door movement alarm:

The lock on the lower sliding door has been upgraded, this door is considered a barrier to the pool when locked and the "jimmy bar" is placed inside the track. This compression bar should be placed in the track. There is also a special alarm for the sliding door. (see attached)

The “sliding glass doors” also have an alarm system attached to them. If the door is opened the alarm will activate (you must initiate the activation sequence by depressing the button on the remote control. (see attached)

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-pool fence: the gate must be kept closed and locked 24/7/365.

-close slider. Using your left hand push the slider door against the frame and at the same time activate the lock on the sliding door, that is above the handle, by turning-engaging.

-”white jimmy bar” can be placed in “holder” as shown in the picture. This is a tension rod, so adjust as necessary for a firm fit.

-motion alarm. Using the remote control “fob” that is “tagged” with the word “alarm”, depress the large button to turn on the unit. To turn off the alarm, depress the “unlock” button below the large button. The “fob” is kept on a hook to the left of the alarm device.

In the event of a “true emergency” such as a fire, where the guest needs immediate egress, there is an escape hammer and fire extinguisher located next to the sliding door. Follow the instructions on the “box” to release the hammer. The hammer is then used to break the glass sliding door. The hammer may also be used to break the glass windows.

