

“WATCH YOUR CHILDREN AND NOT YOUR PHONE”

Dear Guest,

Please make a copy of this document for all adults and distribute to all group members and visitors. You are responsible for the actions or inactions of your guests, visitors or family members. You are responsible if minor children or others leave the confines of the house and access the pool area without authorization or supervision. You are solely responsible for the placement of the pool barrier-fence at the edge of the deck to prevent access to the pool. Pool gates must be closed when no competent adult is present at pool.

Do any minor children require individual swimming lessons from a certified instructor?

If so, ShoestringBayHouse will provide a Red Cross/ WSI swim instructor at no cost for one hour on the morning of your first day at the house.

-The pool barrier-fence MUST be left in place 24/7/365.

-the lock on the upper gate must be engaged (locked) at all times.

-the new pool barrier must be kept in place to be effective. It is only effective if used. The barrier is simply placed in the pre-drilled deck holes! To remove, lift straight up and then place in the stand.

-the lock on the lower sliding door has been upgraded, this door is considered a barrier when locked and the "jimmy bar" is placed inside the track.

-there is a “slider-alarm” attached to the glass door. It is motion activated. It is activated by a remote control “fob” which is similar to a key “fob”. Press the large button to “turn on” the device. In the event of an emergency and egress must be made through the slider quickly, there is a glass break hammer inside of the fire extinguisher box. This may be used to break the glass door in the event of a true emergency.

-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. CHILDREN ARE NEVER TO BE LEFT ALONE POOLSIDE.

-Do not play with nor disengage any pool grate or skimmer box. Do not play with pool chemicals.

If you need a swim or water safety vest for a child in your group and you are unable to purchase one due to financial hardship, please advise me in writing -by email and I will have a swim vest (s) delivered to the house at no cost to you. THIS REQUEST MUST BE IN WRITING and accompanied by the size and type of vest(s) you require, along with the Brand and/or Model. You must also include the information as to the mail order store where it can be purchased from.

If you have some other barrier that would prevent you from obtaining a life vest for your children, please inform me by email what that barrier is and I will assist you in obtaining one.

**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)

This document has been sent to the primary renter via the google drive account, email and/or USPS.

If you have any questions on use, if you find something broken, a part missing or have a question on general use, please contact us immediately and the problem will be rectified. If you find something unsafe, immediately stop using the item and keep all individuals away from the unsafe area.