

1 PERMIT FOR OPERATION OF A KITE BOARDING CONCESSION

2 32376

3 Pursuant to a minute order of the City Council of the City of Long Beach at
4 its August 16, 2011 meeting, the City of Long Beach, a municipal corporation ("City")
5 hereby grants permission to MR. ARNAUD GEORGES VUILLERMET, AN INDIVIDUAL
6 doing business as KITEMASTERS, whose address is 825 Wilshire Boulevard, #707,
7 Santa Monica, California 90401, ("Permittee") to operate a kite boarding concession as
8 follows:

9 1. PREMISES. Permittee shall at its sole cost and expense provide,
10 operate and maintain a kite boarding concession, to include lessons, rentals and repair
11 services. The permitted premises are illustrated on Attachment A. Operation of the
12 concession is subject to the special conditions listed in Section 6 SPECIAL
13 CONDITIONS.

14 2. TERM. The term of this Permit shall commence on September 2,
15 2011, and shall terminate on September 1, 2013 unless revoked prior to said termination
16 as provided herein.

17 3. PAYMENT BY PERMITTEE TO CITY. Permittee shall pay annual
18 minimum quarterly payments due January 10th, April 10th, July 10th and October 10th of
19 each Permit year, to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine ("Department"): (a)
20 ten percent (10%) of gross receipts for the permit year or (b) Two Thousand Dollars
21 (\$2,000.00), whichever is greater.

22 Permittee shall, within twenty (20) days following the expiration or sooner
23 termination or revocation of this Permit, pay to the Department any and all sums due to
24 the Department. Gross receipts shall mean all monies received by or due the Permittee
25 as a result of the operations authorized by this Permit without any deductions
26 whatsoever, except any sales tax payable to state or other governmental agency.

27 4. SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT. Permittee must provide all safety
28 equipment determined to be necessary. Permittee shall meet annually with the City's

1 Chief Lifeguard or his designee to review emergency water safety requirements for the
2 Permittee's operation, said Lifeguard being authorized to determine any necessary safety
3 equipment, and the circumstances attaching to its requirement or use.

4 5. WAIVER FORM. Permittee is required to have customers complete
5 and sign a waiver form before participating in lessons or renting equipment. Permittee
6 must disclose that kite surfing may be an activity not covered by the participant's life
7 insurance policy since it is considered an extreme sport. The waiver form(s) used by the
8 Permittee are subject to review and approval by the City's Risk Manager and the City
9 Attorney.

10 6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

11 6.1 Concessionaire must operate in accord with the Professional
12 Air Sport Association (PASA) or International Kiteboarding Organization (IKO) Minimum
13 Kitesurfing School Requirements shown on Attachment B.

14 6.2 A PASA/IKO certified instructor must be on staff at all times.
15 Documentation indicating said instructor is certified must be submitted to the Department
16 of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Contract Management, 2760 N. Studebaker Road,
17 Long Beach, CA 90815 on an annual basis no later than July 1st of each permit year.

18 6.3 Concessionaire must operate in accord with the City of Long
19 Beach Kitesurfing Guidelines shown on Attachment C.

20 6.4 Instructors must wear clothing making them readily identifiable
21 as professional instructors and employees of the Concessionaire. The manner in which
22 this shall be accomplished is subject to the approval of the Director of Parks, Recreation
23 and Marine or his/her designee.

24 6.5 Lessons must be conducted with strict regard for the safety of
25 the general public and a student to instructor ratio of no more than three (3) students per
26 instructor.

27 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Permittee shall, on or before the fifteenth
28 (15th) day of the month next following the month during which Permittee commences

1 operation, and on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month hereafter throughout
2 the term of this Permit or any extension hereof, give the Director a financial report
3 showing Permittee's daily income from the concession for the preceding calendar month.
4 On or before the first (1st) day of October of each year throughout the term of the Permit
5 or any extension hereof, Permittee shall give the Director a financial recap statement
6 showing the total income for the season, together with a report of the expenses and
7 disposition of profits, if any, in connection with the concession.

8 Permittee shall on or before January 31st of each calendar year deliver to
9 the Director at 2760 Studebaker Road, Long Beach, California 90815-1697, a signed
10 statement showing gross receipts of the preceding calendar year or partial calendar year.
11 Such statement shall be prepared and delivered to City in accordance with generally
12 accepted accounting practices containing a statement of gross receipts and a
13 computation of percentage of gross receipts.

14 If Permittee fails to prepare and deliver or cause to be prepared and
15 delivered the statement as when required above and such failure continues after thirty
16 (30) days' notice thereof by City to Permittee, City may audit or cause an audit to be
17 made of all books, records and accounts of business operations conducted in, on or from
18 the Premises and may prepare the statement or statements which Permittee failed to
19 prepare and deliver. Said audit shall be in addition to any other audit authorized by this
20 agreement. Permittee shall pay on demand all expenses of such audit and the
21 preparation of any such statements and all sums as may be shown by such audit to be
22 due as payment together with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum
23 from the date of City's demand.

24 Permittee shall keep or cause to be kept during the term, any extended
25 term and for two (2) years after the expiration or termination of this Permit complete
26 books of accounts and other records reflecting all business transactions conducted in or
27 from the Premises. Such books and records shall include a daily record of gross
28 receipts. Permittee shall maintain a method of accounting for the receipts and

1 disbursements in connection with all business transactions conducted in or from the
2 Premises which correctly reflects all gross receipts and disbursements. Permittee's
3 books of account and records shall include but not be limited to general ledgers, cash
4 receipts, sales and purchases journals including any supporting and underlying
5 documents such as vouchers, checks, tickets, and bank statements, state sales tax
6 returns, checks and other documents proving payment of the sums shown, and such
7 other accounting records as City, in its sole discretion, deems necessary. Permittee's
8 records and books of account shall reflect only those transactions conducted in or from
9 the Premises and shall not be maintained on a consolidated basis with other activities of
10 Permittee or with any other entity including without limitation any parent corporation or
11 other wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate of Permittee. Said records and books of
12 account shall be kept and maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting
13 practices. City shall have access to said records and books of account at all reasonable
14 times for the purpose of examining and auditing them.

15 The receipt by City of any financial information or the acceptance of
16 payment shall not bind City to the correctness of the information or amount of payment.

17 City shall have the right once during each permit year and once within a
18 period of nine (9) months following the expiration or termination of this Permit to
19 undertake a special audit of Permittee's records and books of account. Permittee shall
20 cooperate fully with City or City's agents in the special audit. The audit shall be
21 conducted during usual business hours. If there is a deficiency in payments due to City,
22 the deficiency shall become immediately due and payable together with interest thereon
23 at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from the date of City's demand for payment of
24 the deficiency. If the amount of any deficiency for any permit year or partial permit year
25 exceeds three percent (3%) of the payment, Permittee shall pay the cost of the audit;
26 otherwise the cost thereof shall be paid by City.

27 8. INDEMNIFICATION. Permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold
28 harmless the City, their officials, agents, and employees from and against all loss,

1 damage, demand, claim, cause of action, liability cost, or expense (including reasonable
2 attorney's fees) of any kind whatsoever resulting or arising out of the operation,
3 maintenance, or condition of the concession by Permittee, Permittee's employees,
4 agents or other persons permitted by Permittee to be at the concession.

5 9. INSURANCE. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this
6 Permit Permittee shall procure and maintain at its expense for the duration of the Permit
7 from insurance companies that are admitted to write insurance in California or from
8 authorized non-admitted insurance companies that have ratings of or equivalent to A:VIII
9 by A.M. Best Company:

10 (a) Commercial general liability insurance (equivalent in scope to
11 ISO form CG00 01 11 85 or CG 00 01 11 88) in an amount not less than One
12 Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars
13 (\$2,000,000.00) general aggregate. Such coverage shall include but not be
14 limited to broad form contractual liability, cross liability, independent contractors
15 liability, and products and completed operations liability. The City, its officials,
16 employees and agents shall be named as additional insureds by endorsement (on
17 the City's endorsement form or on an endorsement equivalent in scope to ISO
18 form CG 20 10 11 85 or CG 20 25 11 85), and this insurance shall contain no
19 special limitations on the scope of protection given to the City, its officials,
20 employees and agents.

21 (b) Workers' compensation insurance as required by the
22 California Labor Code and employer's liability insurance in an amount not less
23 than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident.

24 (c) Commercial automobile liability insurance (equivalent in scope
25 to ISO form CA 00 01 06 92), covering Auto Symbol 1 (Any Auto), in an amount
26 not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) combined single limit
27 per accident.

28 Any self-insurance program, self-insured retention, or deductible must be

1 separately approved in writing by City's Risk Manager or designee and shall protect the
2 City, its officials, employees and agents in the same manner and to the same extent as
3 they would have been protected had the policy or policies not contained retention or
4 deductible provisions. Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage
5 shall not be reduced in coverage, nonrenewed, or canceled except after thirty (30) days
6 prior written notice to City, and shall be primary and not contributing to any other
7 insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officials, employees and agents.
8 Permittee shall notify the City within five (5) days after any insurance required herein has
9 been voided by the insurer or cancelled by the insured.

10 Permittee shall require that all contractors which Permittee uses in creating
11 the Mural maintain insurance in compliance with this Section unless other wise agreed in
12 writing by City's Risk Manager or designee.

13 Prior to the start of performance of work at the Site, Permittee shall deliver
14 to City certificates of insurance and required endorsements, including any insurance
15 required of Permittee's contractors for approval as to sufficiency and form. The
16 certificates and endorsements shall contain the original signature of a person authorized
17 by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. In addition, Permittee shall, at least thirty
18 (30) days prior to expiration of the insurance required hereunder, furnish to the City
19 certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing renewal of such insurance. City
20 reserved the right to require complete certified copies of all policies of Permittee and
21 Permittee's contractors at any time. Permittee and Permittee's contractors shall make
22 available to the City all books, records and other information relating to the insurance
23 coverage required herein during normal business hours.

24 Any modification or waiver of the insurance requirements herein shall only
25 be made with the written approval of the City's Risk Manager or designee. Not more
26 frequently than once a year, the City's Risk Manager or designee may require that
27 Permittee change the amount, scope or types of coverages required herein if, in his or
28 her sole opinion, the amount, scope, or types of coverages herein are not adequate.

1 The procuring or existence of insurance shall not be construed of deemed
2 as a limitation on liability relating to Permittee's performance of services or as full
3 performance of or compliance with the indemnification provisions herein.

4 10. LICENSES, PERMITS AND TAXES. Permittee shall obtain and pay
5 for all licenses and permits required for operation of the concession. In addition,
6 Permittee shall pay all taxes levied, including any possessory interest taxes.

7 11. TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT. This permit only grants Permittee
8 the privilege to operate the concession. Permittee by this Permit acquires hereunder no
9 right, title, or interest of any kind in the concession or the property on which the
10 concession is located. Permittee shall not sublet the concession or the property on which
11 the concession is located, or any part thereof, or allow the same to be used or occupied
12 by any other person or for any other purpose than that herein specified, nor assign this
13 Permit or in any manner convey or transfer any privilege herein granted. This Permit
14 shall not be transferred by attachment, execution, proceedings, insolvency or bankruptcy,
15 either voluntary or involuntary, or receivership proceedings (collectively "transfer"). In the
16 event of such subletting, assignment, or transfer, said act or acts shall be null and void
17 and have no force or effect and the City may revoke this Permit.

18 12. STANDARDS OF SERVICE. Permittee shall conduct business in a
19 manner acceptable to the City and shall have a sufficient number of employees
20 necessary to furnish the best service possible. All personnel used in serving the public
21 shall be clean, neat and orderly in appearance, and shall be uniformed and identified in a
22 manner acceptable to the Director.

23 The Director shall have the right to approve the level of service rendered
24 and to order such service improved, discontinued or remedied. If the quality of service or
25 equipment supplied or the cleanliness of the concession is not at a level satisfactory to
26 the Director or does not adequately meet the needs of the public, or if the Permittee
27 violates any of the terms or conditions of this Permit, then the Director shall have the right
28 to revoke this Permit by giving prior notice of revocation to Permittee.

1 13. ATTENTION. Permittee shall devote time and attention to the
2 concession and shall promote, increase and develop the concession and render every
3 possible service and convenience to the public or shall appoint a manager to do so who
4 shall remain subject to the direction and control of Permittee. Any manager appointed by
5 Permittee shall have full authority to the concession and Permittee shall encourage his
6 manager to utilize sound business methods.

7 14. CONTROL OF PREMISES. If necessary for the health, welfare or
8 safety of the public, or as a result of the revocation of this Permit, the City shall have the
9 right to enter the concession and immediately take possession of it and remove, relocate,
10 or use Permittee's items at permittee's full cost and expense until arrangements can be
11 made by the City for other items to replace those of Permittee.

12 15. LAWS AND ORDINANCES. Permittee shall comply with all
13 applicable municipal, state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances and the
14 directives or instructions of the Director relating to the concession. Failure to do so may
15 result in the immediate revocation of this Permit. Permittee shall obtain and display, as
16 required, all other permits or licenses, including but not limited to those from the City's
17 Department of Health and Human Services, and business licenses.

18 16. CONDUCT. Permittee shall at all times conduct the concession in a
19 quiet and orderly manner to the satisfaction of the Director, and in a manner that will not
20 create a nuisance. Permittee shall not provide services to intoxicated persons, nor allow
21 profane or indecent language, or boisterous or loud conduct in or about the concession,
22 and shall call upon the aid of peace officers to assist in maintaining peaceful conditions.

23 17. BURGLARY, THEFT, FIRE AND VANDALISM. Permittee may, at
24 the discretion of the Director, be held responsible for any damage or loss which may
25 occur to the premises, equipment, merchandise or receipts, because of Permittee's
26 failure to properly take precautions to secure and protect said premises, equipment,
27 merchandise and receipts including, but not limited to, damage or loss resulting from
28 burglary, fire, theft or vandalism.

1 18. PRICES. All prices charged at the rental concession shall be subject
2 to the prior written approval of the Director. The Permittee is required to submit to the
3 Director all prices for equipment rental at the premises before commencement of
4 business and before March 1 of each year of the term or any extension. The standards
5 used to approve or disapprove prices shall be the prevailing market price for the same
6 service or grade of merchandise.

7 19. EXCLUSIVITY. During the term of this Permit, no exclusivity is
8 granted.

9 20. INSPECTION. The City, through its employees or independent
10 contractors, shall have the right to enter the concession at all reasonable times, to
11 inspect and observe Permittee's operations. During these inspections, the City shall
12 have the right to use photographic devices and other instruments for recording conditions
13 and events at the concession.

14 21. SIGNS AND ADVERTISEMENTS. Any signs, advertisements or
15 promotional material provided by Permittee shall have the prior approval of the Director.
16 The City shall have the right to require removal or order refurbishment of any sign or
17 advertisement previously approved. Permittee shall not permit vendors to display wares
18 inside or outside the concession or on the property where the concession is located
19 without the prior approval of the Director. Permittee shall also prominently display any
20 signs provided by the City in a location determined by the Director. The repair,
21 maintenance and replacement of signs provided by the City shall be the City's
22 responsibility.

23 22. NONDISCRIMINATION. In connection with performance of this
24 Permit and subject to applicable rules and regulations, Permittee shall not discriminate
25 against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, national
26 origin, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, AIDS, HIV status, handicap, or
27 disability. Permittee or Permittee's employees shall not publicize the concession in any
28 manner that would reflect upon or question the acceptability of the patronage of any

1 person on any basis stated above. However, for safety reasons, Permittee shall refuse
2 service to individuals who appear intoxicated.

3 In the performance of this Permit, Permittee shall not discriminate against
4 any employee or applicant for employment and Permittee shall take affirmative action to
5 ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated without
6 discrimination. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment,
7 upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or
8 termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training,
9 including apparent apprenticeship.

10 23. COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

11 Permittee agrees that Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
12 ("ADA") shall be their sole responsibility and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless
13 City for any liability arising from failure to comply therewith.

14 24. HEALTH AND SAFETY. Permittee shall correct safety deficiencies

15 and violations of safety practices immediately and shall cooperate fully with the City in the
16 investigation of accidents occurring at or near the concession. In the event of injury to a
17 customer, Permittee shall ensure that the injured person receives prompt and qualified
18 medical attention. If Permittee fails to correct hazardous conditions which have led or, in
19 the opinion of the Director could lead to injury, the Director may immediately revoke this
20 Permit.

21 25. USE OF AREA. Permittee, in the conduct of the concession, shall

22 not in any manner whatsoever interfere with regular use of the beach for its intended
23 purpose, i.e., the enjoyment thereof by the public.

24 26. APPROVAL. Any approval, consent, or permission to be obtained

25 by Permittee from the City or the Director shall be in writing and Permittee's failure to
26 obtain same shall not relieve Permittee or Permittee's obligations to faithfully perform the
27 provisions of this Permit. Permittee shall immediately comply with any written request or
28 order submitted to Permittee by the Director or the City.

1 27. DEFAULT. If Permittee fails, neglects or refuses to improve or
2 change the service rendered or to conform to the rules, regulations, directions or
3 instructions from the City, or the Director, or fails, neglects or refuses to pay any Permit
4 fee or any part thereof after the same shall become due, or defaults in the performance of
5 any of the other provision herein, and said failure, neglect, refusal, or default continues
6 for a period of thirty (30) days after notice thereof to Permittee, then the City may
7 immediately revoke this Permit and enter and take possession of the concession at
8 Permittee's cost and expense. Revocation of this Permit shall not impair any other right
9 or remedy of the City.

10 The occurrence of any of the following shall constitute a default by the
11 Permittee:

12 27.1 Failure to pay percentage payment when due, if the failure
13 continues for five (5) days after written notice has been given to the Permittee.

14 27.2 Failure to perform any of the provisions of this Permit if the
15 failure to perform is not cured within thirty (30) days after written notice has been given to
16 Permittee. If the default cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, Permittee
17 shall not be in default if Permittee begins to cure within the thirty (30) day period and
18 diligently and in good faith continues to cure the default.

19 Notices given under this paragraph shall specify the alleged default
20 and the applicable permit provisions, and shall demand that Permittee perform the
21 provisions of this Permit or pay the percentage payment that is in arrears, as the
22 case may be, within the applicable period of time, or quit the premises. No such
23 notice shall be deemed a forfeiture or a termination of this Permit unless City so
24 elects in the notice.

25 28. NO WAIVER. The acceptance of all or part of any Permit fee by the
26 City after the failure, neglect, refusal, or default of Permittee shall not be deemed a
27 waiver of any provision of this Permit or any right to indemnity or to any right to revoke
28 this Permit. Any waiver by the City of the failure, neglect, refusal, or default of Permittee

1 shall be in writing and shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent failure,
2 neglect, refusal, or default.

3 29. RESTORATION OF CONCESSION. Upon the expiration or sooner
4 revocation of this Permit, Permittee shall have the right to remove items described in
5 Section 5 hereof from the concession and shall have thirty (30) days from notice from the
6 director to make such removal and to restore the concession to the condition existing at
7 the time Permittee's use thereof commenced, to the satisfaction of the City. If said items
8 are not removed within that period, they shall become the property of the City or, at the
9 option of the City, they may be removed and restoration will be performed. City may
10 charge Permittee for the labor and materials required to perform the work plus any
11 overhead costs.

12 30. REVOCAION. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary and
13 except for provisions allowing immediate revocation, this Permit may be revoked by the
14 City for any reason whatsoever on thirty (30) days' prior notice of such revocation to
15 Permittee.

16 31. SPECIAL EVENTS. Permittee must receive written authorization
17 from the Director for special events. A written request for authorization must be received
18 no later than two (2) weeks before the event. Approval of the request is subject to receipt
19 of the written request. Subagreements are also subject to the conditions noted.

20 32. HOLDING OVER. In the event Permittee shall continue in
21 possession of the premises after the expiration of the permit term, such possession shall
22 not be considered a renewal of this Permit. A tenancy from month to month shall arise
23 and be governed by the conditions and covenants contained in this Permit.

24 33. PARTIAL TAKING. If a portion of the premises or other
25 improvements shall be taken for any public or quasi-public use, and the remaining portion
26 of the premises and improvements can be restored by Permittee to an economically
27 operable facility of comparable kind and quality to the facility existing prior to the taking,
28 then this permit shall not be affected and Permittee shall retain the remaining portion or

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333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

1 portions of the premises.

2 34. CALIFORNIA LAW. This Permit shall be construed and interpreted
3 in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

4 35. NOTICES. All notices shall be in writing or personally served or
5 deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first class, postage prepaid, to Permittee at 825
6 Wilshire Boulevard, #707, Santa Monica, California 90401, and the City at 2760
7 Studebaker Road, Long Beach, California 90815-1697, Attention: Director. Notice of
8 change of address shall be given in the same manner as stated for other notices.
9 Notices shall be deemed given on the date deposited in the mail or on the date personal
10 service is obtained, whichever first occurs.

11 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Permit on the
12 respective dates set forth opposite their signatures.

13 MR. ARNAUD GEORGES VUILLERMET, AN
14 INDIVIDUAL doing business as
15 KITEMASTERS

16 Sept 15, 2011

17 By [Signature]
18 Type or Print Name

19 "Permittee"

20 CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal
21 corporation

22 10.27, 2011

23 By [Signature] **Assistant City Manager**
24 City Manager

25 "City"

26 EXECUTED PURSUANT
27 TO SECTION 301 OF
28 THE CITY CHARTER.

29 This Permit is hereby approved as to form this 17th day of
30 October, 2011.

31 ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

32 By: [Signature]
33 Deputy



Kiteboard Lesson Areas



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International Kiteboarding Organization

KITEBOARDING SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

General requirements

- Have 1 qualified IKO Instructor Level 2 managing school operations
- Keep track of maintenance of equipment and safety systems in a logbook
- Respect all other area users
- **Make sure all students sign the Release of Liability form before starting each course**
- Use the Student Record form and collect student data before starting each course
- **Provide Kiteboarder cards to the instructors working in the Center and make sure all students are certified at the end of their lesson**
- Set the safety and rescue procedures (accessible phone, accessible first aid kit, define the procedure to follow in case of emergency)
- Comply with local regulations in the operating country
- Subscribe to the IKO liability insurance policy for kiteboarding/snowkiting activities or Hold IKO Instructor liability insurance if the Instructor works as an independent Instructor.
- Report any accident that occurs at the Center to the claims department of applicable insurance provider, as well as to IKO Support within 3 days of the accident (regardless of the severity of the accident)
- Accept school inspection from IKO Quality Rep or Examiner

Kiteboarding school commitments

Customer guarantees:

- Supply and make the students wear safety gear such as flotation devices (kiteboarding only) & helmets, and have a functional safety systems on every control bar used for teaching
- Teach students to become independent (safety, practice and analysis)
- Teach on an assessed and adapted site
- Have the necessary equipment for all local wind conditions
- Make sure students are aware of and understand the emergency procedures
- **Make sure that IKO Instructors evaluate and certify, without exception, all students' levels with the Kiteboarder Card. The Kiteboarder Card and the Kiteboarder's/Snowkiter's Workbook should be included in the cost of the lesson, not sold separately.**



CITY OF LONG BEACH KITEBOARDING GUIDELINES

The City of Long Beach Lifeguards in consultation with the City's Kiteboarding concessionaires and the Southern California Kiteboarding Association have prepared these guidelines to help ensure that Kitesurfing on City beaches is an enjoyable and safe experience.

I. Kite Surfers Are Considered Vessels

Kiteboarders must abide by all laws and regulations related to vessels including the City of Long Beach's Municipal Code Sections listed below:

- Section 16.12.120 Vessels restricted from swimming area
No person shall operate any vessel within the protected ocean swimming area except for the purpose of launching from and landing at a small boat launching facility designated and posted as such by the director. The provisions of this section do not apply to vessels operated by or for the city, the county, the state or the United States or an agency or instrumentality thereof when engaged in the performance of an official duty. (Ord.-C-5625 § 6 (part), 1980: prior code § 7231).
- Section 16.12.130 Launch from or landing on beach
No person shall launch or land any vessel from the beach, shore or surf of the protected ocean swimming area or use any vessel in the surf except as provided in this section. In launching from or landing at the beach, shore, or surf, the operator of any vessel shall select a course as near to right angles to the beach as navigation allows and shall not exceed five miles per hour. No person shall use any vessel in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger swimmers within the protected ocean-swimming area. The director shall designate and post specific areas of the beach, shore and surf where vessels may be launched, landed, moored, beached and tied up and may, by regulation, designate the types of vessel appropriate to the area, the times and dates of use and the rules applicable to the use of the area. This section does not apply to vessels and other devices operated by and for the city, the county, the state, or the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof when engaged in the performance of an official duty. (Ord.-C-6252 § 1, 1986: Ord.-C-5625 § 6 (part), 1980: prior code § 7231.1).

II. Operate Safely When On Open Water

Boating and Navigational Rules of the Road apply to kitesurfing and must be observed. Jumping and jibing should be done at least 200 feet from the shore and as far from other watercrafts as possible to ensure everyone's safety. The use of kite leashes is strongly recommended.

III. Launch Areas

Be aware of the areas designated for kitesurfing lessons, which are shown on the attached map.

IV. Bike Path Restrictions

Kites are to be flown at least one line length away from the bike path. This means you should never fly a kite across or over the path. Crossing the path with equipment can be dangerous to cyclist and others. Wrap your lines around the bar when crossing the path. Never stretch lines across the path.

V. High (Patron/User) Volume Beach Days

High volume beach days such as the fourth of July and other holidays may make kitesurfing extremely difficult. Exercise good judgment on these days, which may include deciding not to kitesurf.

VI. Cooperation, Compliance and Courtesy

At all times cooperate with City safety personnel. Set a good example by complying with these guidelines and making your best effort to enjoy the sport safely. Remember that courtesy and cooperation are in everyone's best interest. Kitesurfing is only one of the recreational activities permitted on City beaches, and it is important that everyone is able to enjoy the beach safely.

VII. Sales and Lessons

Providing or offering to provide kitesurfing lessons without a valid City of Long Beach concession permit is a violation of Municipal Code Section 16.16.060 and may result in the issuance of a citation.

- Section 16.16.060 Sale or solicitation permit

- A. *No person shall offer, provide, sell, rent or solicit for sale or rent any goods, equipment, merchandise, food, beverage, service or instruction on, at or from any public beach, marina, park, street or within any public place, facility, building or structure situated upon the tide and submerged lands granted to the city by the state pursuant to chapter 676, statutes of 1911, chapter 102, statutes of 1925, chapter 158, statutes of 1935, as interpreted by chapter 29, statutes of 1956, first extraordinary session, and chapter 138, statutes of 1964, first extraordinary session, or situated at or adjacent to Colorado Lagoon, Marine Stadium East and Marine Stadium West without first obtaining a permit to do so from the manager of the marine bureau.*

- B. *No person shall offer, provide, sell, rent or solicit for sale or rent any goods, equipment, merchandise, food, beverage, service or instruction in, at or from any public park or place under the jurisdiction of the recreation commission or on either side of streets contiguous therewith without first obtaining a permit to do so from the director of the department of parks and recreation. (Ord. C-6118 § 1, 1984; Ord. C-5956 § 33, 1983; Ord. C-5624 § 1 (part), 1980; prior code § 7300.5).*