

## GSLA Watercraft Policy for Association Beaches

1. Watercraft may only be kept in GSLA boat storage areas designated by signs. Those not stored as required may be moved by the Board to acceptable areas.
2. Watercraft must be stored in a fashion that keeps paths open so others can easily move their crafts to the water. Leaving items on the shoreline overnight or in transit paths is inconsiderate of others.
3. Watercraft must be stored so as to prevent standing water from breeding mosquitos. If this cannot be done, the owner is responsible for removing standing water at least once per week.
4. All watercraft on Association beaches before June 15<sup>th</sup> and after Labor Day must be registered with the Association and have a Resident Boat Permit sticker attached.
  - a. June, July and August, when renters are common, will not require stickers.
  - b. Watercraft stored on private beaches are not required to be registered but can get stickers if requested. The stickers will allow ownership to be identified should the craft float off the owner's property.
5. All watercraft must be removed from GSLA beaches by November 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Those not removed as required will be moved, whether locked or not, to a separate part of the beach and identified as a potentially abandoned. Owners of registered boats will be notified that their craft has been moved.
6. Should a craft remain in that potentially abandoned area for one year, they will be given to the Harwich Harbormaster as an abandoned boat. Owners of registered craft will be contacted at the last known address at least two months before being turned over to the town.