

# OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY

## APPLICATION FOR CATAMARAN PERMIT

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Owner's Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to Share Your Email & Cell # with the Beach Capt. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer of Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Boat \_\_\_\_\_

Design of Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Number \_\_\_\_\_ Trampoline Color \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Available Beaches:

(1) Seaspray Rd (2) Beach Rd (3) 23<sup>rd</sup> St. (4) 29<sup>th</sup> St. (5) 41<sup>st</sup> St. (6) 57<sup>th</sup> St.

Preferred Beach Location: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Catamaran Permits are Valid from May 1 - November 1**

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**The Amount of Liability Insurance Required is \$50,000 to \$100,000**

Copy of Insurance Including Cancellation Clause \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Valid State Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_

## Catamaran Operator's Tag

**Each Catamaran operator is required to purchase an operator tag. The cost of this tag is \$5.00 and the tag must be kept in their procession while operating their Catamaran.**

Number of Operator Tags \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## New Catamaran Operators Test

Are you a new to sailing a Catamaran in Ocean City? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Tests are required of all **NEW** operators. We need to verify that all operators are capable of navigating their vessel without assistance. You can make appointments for the test by emailing Bruce Buck at [bbuck610@yahoo.com](mailto:bbuck610@yahoo.com) or calling his cell 610-405-0510. Bruce is the beach Capt. at Seaspray Rd.

**Once Bruce has signed off on your paperwork it is your responsibility to return the completed form to Fire Headquarters (550 Asbury Ave.) We will then be able to issue you an operators tag.**

Operator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Out of Town Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Hull Number \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Test Results

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PASS \_\_\_\_ FAIL \_\_\_\_

## Catamaran Permit Rules & Regulations

Once the Application, along with the appropriate fees, a photocopy of your insurance policy, State registration for your Catamaran, and a copy of your driver's license are received a permit will be issued.

All paperwork must be returned, this can be done via email ([EMcsweeny-Tracy@ocnj.us](mailto:EMcsweeny-Tracy@ocnj.us)), USPS, or dropped off in person at Fire Headquarters (550 Asbury Ave. Ocean City, NJ 08226).

Acceptable payment options are Credit Cards, Debit Cards, Cash, and Checks. Payment is accepted over the phone or in person. Please make checks payable to: **The City of Ocean City.**

Due to permit number restructuring all applicants will need to identify their preferred sailing beach. If your Catamaran was assigned to a certain beach last year we will make every effort to keep this beach consistent unless you request otherwise.

Permit numbers will be dispersed on a first come first served bases.

If you were previously a Beach Captain and you wish to remain one please contact [EMcsweeny-Tracy@ocnj.us](mailto:EMcsweeny-Tracy@ocnj.us) or 609-525-9194 so our records can be updated. Additionally there are a few beaches without a Beach Captain, anyone interested in volunteering for that position please contact Maryann.

Only Catamarans with a valid permit will be permitted on the beach. A summons may be issued for violations.

Dolly wheels will not be left or stored at water's edge or center of the beach. They must be moved to the rear of the beach.

Trailers will not be permitted on the beaches or stored at streets end.

Sailing beaches may be closed at the discretion of the Fire Department or Police Department.

Catamaran operators are expected to assist in whatever way possible to perform rescue work, if it can be conducted safely.

All Catamaran rigging will be secured & tied off from the mast to prevent slapping or noise.

**All Catamarans will be operated at the owners own risk and must have tie downs.**

All Catamarans will be stored at designated beaches only in their assigned areas.

All Catamarans must maintain a minimum of 200 feet from all bather's and hard structures.

All Catamarans will be equipped with a horn, righting lines and all lifesaving gear according to Coast Guard regulations.

**Catamaran owners are responsible to remove their catamarans from the beach in the event of an extra high tide or any other conditions where the boat will otherwise be a hazard to the public. If not removed, the City will do so at owner's expense. (Of at least \$150.00 dollars minimum).**

**Under no circumstances may a Catamaran be carried over or stored on living dunes.**

**ALL CATAMARANS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BEACH BY NOVEMBER 1**

Per ordinance 04-03: Schedule B listed below is the fees:

\$250.00 - Non Resident

\$225.00 - Resident

\$ 5.00 - Operator's Tag

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*Print Name*) do acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above Terms and Conditions. Rules and Regulations for a Catamaran Permit in Ocean City, NJ

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_