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DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Ordinance No. 40

Dated 27/03/2026

SUBJECT: BATHING ORDINANCE

THE HEAD OF THE BUILDING AND TERRITORY SECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO the Navigation Code approved by R.D. March 30, 1942, n. 327, and subsequent amendments, and specifically Art. 36 regulating concessions for the occupation and use of state-owned maritime property;

HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree February 15, 1952, n. 328 (Regulation for the Execution of the Navigation Code), specifically Articles 5 to 34 regarding concessions and Art. 59 "Maritime Police Ordinance";

HAVING REGARD TO Regional Law 13/11/2006, n. 22, which transferred competencies over maritime domain for tourist-recreational purposes to the Municipalities;

HAVING REGARD TO Regional Law 11/10/2012, n. 20 regarding the welfare and protection of companion animals;

HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree May 30, 2008, n. 116 regarding the management of bathing water quality;

HAVING REGARD TO the Resolution of the Regional Council of December 19, 2025, n. 1990, concerning the classification of bathing waters for the year 2026;

HAVING REGARD TO the Navigation Code articles 28, 30, 68, 81, 1161, 1164, and 1174, and the relevant implementing regulations, including sanctioning aspects;

CONSIDERING that the Municipality is responsible for establishing bathing regulations previously issued by the Maritime District Offices or the Region;

HAVING REGARD TO the current Bathing Safety Ordinance issued by the Head of the Maritime District Office of Grado;

HAVING CONSULTED the competent Harbor Master's Office, the state concessionaires, PromoTurismoFVG, and the Department of Maritime Domain;

DEEMING IT ESSENTIAL to regulate bathing activities to harmonize them with the current safety regulations;

HEREBY ORDERS

ORDERS

Art. 1 – Duration of the Bathing Season

1. The 2026 bathing season, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Lignano Sabbiadoro, runs from May 4 to September 27.
2. During the bathing season, at beach facilities, the lifesaving service must be operational during the hours and in the manners regulated by the current Bathing Safety Ordinance issued by the Head of the Maritime District Office of Grado.
3. The ordinary hours of the bathing season are as follows:
 - From May 4 to May 13: from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM;
 - From May 14 to September 15: from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
 - From September 16 to September 27: from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM;
 - The cash office is permitted to open up to one hour before the activation of the lifesaving service.
4. Should a beach facility intend to operate outside the bathing season, the permitted period is:
 - From Palm Sunday weekend until May 3: possibility of reduced hours from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with the organization of lifesaving and bather assistance services through the presentation of an effective organizational model (Salvage Plan);
 - From September 28 until All Saints' Day weekend: possibility of reduced hours from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with the organization of lifesaving and bather assistance services through the presentation of an effective organizational model (Salvage Plan).
5. Reductions in hours must be communicated to the Municipality of Lignano Sabbiadoro and the Maritime District Office.
6. Further openings of beach establishments are recognized for sports, cultural, and entertainment activities, in compliance with current laws and Municipal regulations.

7. Unless expressly provided for by the concession title, it is forbidden to organize temporary events and demonstrations on the beach and in the fronting waters without a preventive state concession, except for those lasting only a few days and involving easily removable structures. Such events are subject to obtaining clearance from the Competent Administration and the Concessionaire.

Art. 2 – Display of the Ordinance

1. In all areas of the maritime domain or connected areas (beach establishments, bars, parking lots, campsites, etc.), this Bathing Ordinance, the Maritime Authority Ordinance, and the price list of services must be displayed to the public at the entrances in a clearly visible location for the entire duration of the season.

Art. 3 – Additional Rules for the Use of Beaches and Sea

1. On free beaches, it is forbidden to leave umbrellas, deckchairs, tents, or other equipment unattended; these must be removed after sunset.
2. It is forbidden to occupy the 5 (five) meter strip from the shoreline (mean sea level) with umbrellas, chairs, towels, or nautical means, as it is exclusively intended for free transit.

Art. 4 – Final Provisions

1. For matters not covered by this Ordinance, the provisions of the current "Regulation on the management of the maritime domain and regulation of bathing activities" approved by City Council resolution No. 30 dated May 21, 2014, and subsequent amendments shall apply.
2. During the bathing season, access for dogs to the shoreline in front of the beaches granted as maritime domain concessions is prohibited, except for areas in front of beach establishments with designated and authorized areas for the accommodation of such animals and free beaches where dog access is expressly permitted, in accordance with Article 6 of the "Regulation on the management of the maritime domain and regulation of bathing activities."
3. Police Officers and Agents are responsible for enforcing this regulation.
4. This Bathing Ordinance replaces and repeals Bathing Ordinance No. 56 dated 11/04/2025, issued by this Municipal Administration.
5. Anyone who violates the provisions of Title II of the "Regulation on the management of the maritime domain and regulation of bathing activities" approved by City Council resolution No. 30 dated May 21, 2014, and subsequent amendments, unless the act constitutes a more serious

offense, and except in that case, the possible greater responsibilities arising from such behavior, will be prosecuted under Article 1164 of the Navigation Code or Article 650 of the Penal Code.

6. This ordinance will be published on the municipal notice board, on the municipal website www.lignano.org, and transmitted for publication to the relevant Maritime Offices.

7. Against this provision, an appeal may be made to the Regional Administrative Court of Friuli Venezia Giulia or to the President of the Republic within 60 and 120 days, respectively, from the date of knowledge of the same.

Lignano Sabbiadoro, 27/03/2026

The Head of the Building and Territory Sector

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