



**MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURES AND MOBILITY
MARITIME DISTRICT OFFICE OF GRADO**

N° 28/2021

AMENDMENT OF ART. 4 C. 1 AND 2 OF THE BATHING SAFETY ORDINANCE

The undersigned Ship Lieutenant (Coastguard), Head of the Maritime District of Grado:

Having regard to: one's own Bathing safety Ordinance no. 51/2019 of 24 May 2019;

Having regard to: One's own Ordinance no. 84/2019 of 01 September 2019;

Having assessed: observations made during the year 2021 at meetings held with the Municipality of Grado and the Municipality of Lignano Sabbiadoro, in which representatives of the mentioned Municipal administrative bodies as well as operators of the beach tourism sector have participated, during which the need to specify more clearly the hours in which the lifeguard service is mandatory arose;

Having regard to: the existing Bathing Ordinances issued by the Municipalities of Grado and Lignano Sabbiadoro respectively;

Deeming it: necessary, with the purpose of avoiding dangerous uncertainties both for users and for beach operators, to identify more explicitly the hours in which the lifeguard service is mandatory;

Having regard to: articles 17, 28, 30, 68, 81 of the Navigation Code and articles 27, 28, 59 of the related Implementation Rules, maritime section;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS

Article 1

1. Art. 4, paragraphs 1 and 2 of Ordinance no. 51/2019 of 24 May 2019 of this Maritime District Office are replaced as follows:

1. *Without prejudice to the periods and public opening times established by the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region and by the coastal Municipalities with their own provisions, the beach facilities (individual or associated) **from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.** must organise and guarantee uninterrupted lifeguard and assistance services to bathers, informing users by putting up relevant signs at the entrance of the beach establishment. Outside these hours, where the lifeguard service is not operational, the facility will have to keep the red flag hoisted on a special flagpole and display a specific sign which is easily visible for users, near to the access to the water's edge and to the lifeguard station, written in various languages besides Italian (including at least English, German and Slovenian), with the following wording:*

**“CAUTION: UNSAFE FOR BATHING
DUE TO LACK OF LIFEGUARD SERVICES”**

2. *Should bathing facilities provide exclusively heliotherapy services in the periods allocated for this purpose by Region and the competent coastal Municipality, the lifeguard service must be guaranteed during Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays and on the day before public holidays, during public opening times for heliotherapy, as best established by the Region and the competent coastal Municipality.*
Should the facility remain open any other day, it will have to keep the red flag hoisted on a special flagpole and display a specific sign which is easily visible for users, near to the access to the water's edge and to the lifeguard station, written in various languages besides Italian (including at least English, German and Slovenian), with the following wording:

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**Article 2 Final
Provisions**

1. This Ordinance is mandatory for whomsoever should respect or enforce it, to be made public by affixing it on the Municipal noticeboard of Grado and publishing it on the website www.guardiacostiera.gov.it/grado
2. Offenders will be punished pursuant to the existing law, due to its violation under the circumstances. In any event, the same will be held liable for damage to persons or things ensuing from non-compliance with the issued provisions.
3. This Ordinance amends no. 51/2019 of 24 May 2019 mentioned in the premises, and any other equally important provision which may be in conflict with those included in this Ordinance.

Grado, 13 May 2021

THE COMMANDER
*Ship Lieutenant (Coast
Guard)*
Michele TORRACCA

Firmato Digitalmente da/Digitally signed by:

MICHELE TORRACCA

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