

DIVISION 2. - CITY PIER

Sec. 42-51. - Operation of vehicles.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle or bicycle upon the city pier. However, in an emergency, city fire trucks may operate on the pier, and also the lessee of the pier may use a light motor vehicle when necessary for the operation of the business. The gross weight of this vehicle, including load, shall not exceed 2,000 pounds.

(Code 1957, § 7-5; Code 1994, § 78-56)

Sec. 42-52. - Spearfishing or gigging fish.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in spearfishing or gigging fish within the radius of 100 feet from the city pier.

(Code 1957, § 7-6; Code 1994, § 78-57)

Sec. 42-53. - Conduct on fishing pier and parking area.

(a) *Prohibited conduct; unlawful acts.* On the city fishing pier and the parking area, no person shall:

- (1) Dive or jump from the pier.
- (2) Swim or operate a boat within 150 feet of the pier.
- (3) Bring or allow pets on the pier.
- (4) Place fish in trash containers.
- (5) Possess alcoholic beverages, except beer and wine may be possessed on the fishing pier between noon and one hour past sunset.
- (6) Use the railing or benches for cleaning or cutting bait or fish.
- (7) Fish with more than 1 line or pole at one time.
- (8) Bed down or sleep on the pier, beach or parking area.
- (9) Deface, damage or defile the premises.
- (10) Litter the premises.
- (11) Post notices or posters, except on bulletin boards.
- (12) Use restrooms for changing clothes.
- (13) Operate or be in possession of a bicycle or scooter, or use a skateboard, roller skates or inline skates on the pier.
- (14) Fish for shark.
- (15) Beach a shark within the vicinity of the pier.
- (16) Use traps, nets, seines or other trapping or netting devices.
- (17) Use devices utilizing combustible fuels.
- (18) Use or possess any fishing reel on the pier in excess of the size of 4/0 or equal or use any fishing reel with a side plate of more than 4 inches in diameter.
- (19) Use a float for fishing from the pier in excess of 4 inches in diameter. Under no circumstances shall anyone use plastic bags as a floating device for fishing.

- (20) Feed birds or otherwise toss fish, fish remains, or other food products that may be consumed by birds.
- (21) Use fish hooks greater than 5/0.
- (22) Use fish hooks, lures and bait having two or more hooks sharing a single shank.
- (23) Keep or store fish outside of a closed container.
- (24) Dispose of any fish carcass or remains except in the fish tubes provided at the fish cleaning stations, or other authorized containers.
- (25) Use glass containers. No person shall take upon the fishing pier any glass container or be in possession of any glass container on the fishing pier.
- (b) *Assumption of risk by visitors.* Persons using the fishing pier and parking lot do so at their own risk.
- (c) *Hours at parking lot.* The pier parking lot at 12th Avenue South and Gulf Shore Boulevard South shall be closed between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., and no persons or vehicles will be allowed in the parking lot between these hours.

(Code 1957, § 16-20(1), (4), (5); Code 1994, § 78-58; Ord. No. 98-8328, § 1, 8-19-1998; [Ord. No. 13-13294, § 1, 6-5-2013](#); [Ord. No. 14-13439, § 1, 4-2-2014](#); Ord. No. [18-14090](#), § 1, 1-17-2018)

Secs. 42-54—42-80. - Reserved.