

ALAMEDA KITE SAFETY

There is to be no kiting without a kite safety leash.

LAUNCH AREA:

- The launch zone must remain clear of equipment. It is for launching and landing only!
- The area down wind of the launch zone is for the kite school and is to remain clear of all non kite-school equipment.
- Please do not kite directly in front of the launching/landing zone or the kite school.

LAUNCHING:

- Self launching is discouraged, please ask for assistance.
- Launch only in the designated kite area as this will greatly reduce our impact on the public beach.
- Before launching double check that your lines are set up correctly and that your equipment is in working order.
- Before launching make sure launching/landing zone is clear of kites, beachgoers, and windsurfers.
- After launching, move immediately into the water.

LANDING YOUR KITE:

"ABSOLUTLY NO KITERS ARE TO COME ASHORE SOUTH OF THE CONTROLL ANTENNA WITH THERE KITE IN THE AIR"

- Be sure that no one is launching as you come in.
- Obtain assistance for landing your kite.
- Roll-up your lines immediately after landing and move your kite out of the launching/landing zone

RIGHT OF WAY:

- Starboard Tack has right of way (RIGHT HAND FORWARD)
- When on the same tack, downwind sailor has right of way. Right of way does not mean you can veer up or down wind. While passing, MAINTAIN YOUR COURSE!!
- Kites being launched have right of way.
- While passing another kiter who is down wind of you, fly your kite high; if you are the down wind kiter, fly your kite low.
- KEEP CLEAR OF ALL BEACH GOERS, SWIMMERS, AND WADERS. THEY ALWAYS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY.
- Jumpers revoke their right of way.

WALKING KITES UPWIND:

- For the safety of beach goers, it is strongly recommended that you do not walk up the beach with your kite in the air.

BEACH ETIQUETTE:

- Please leave your kite lines rolled up until ready for use.
- Please keep unused kites stacked up and clear of the launching zone.
- Be helpful to others and take responsibility for public safety.
- Stay a Minimum of 200 ft. from shore while kiting. Keep at least 2 kite line lengths between yourself, swimmers, waders, and beach goers.

Please be considerate and mindful of those using this public beach. Help to maintain a great place to enjoy this sport in the future!