

## **RULES COMMITTEE REMINDERS**

The Rules Committee reminds you that Herron Island, like any other community, has rules that members and their guests must follow.

Here are a few of the biggest problems we see.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fine for First Time Offense</b>
Speeding	The 15 mile per hour speed limit helps prevent accidents, injuries, and dust. The speed limit applies to golf carts, motorcycles, and even bicycles – not just to cars and trucks. Rushing to the ferry is <b>NOT</b> an excuse! Please take your time and enjoy our beautiful island.	\$500.00
Boats and Trailers	The 24-hour rule for the boat dock and the rule against parking boat trailers at the North Beach help ensure that everyone can share these limited resources.	\$500.00
Loose Dogs	Dogs must be on a leash and must not be permitted to run loose on HMC island roadways or common areas. Herron Island is not a dog park. Help protect children, wildlife, and other pets	\$500.00
Fires and fireworks	On a hot day with the right wind conditions, all of Herron Island could burn within only 35 minutes. Before and after July 4 in 2007, there were numerous violations of the fireworks and curfew rules.	\$500 - \$1,000

The Rules Committee resolves complaints filed by members and it works on updating and improving the rules. The Committee does not function as a police force. Put another way, it acts like a quasi-judicial body, hearing and deciding on matters brought to it, but has no authority to put tickets on windshields. This year to date the Committee has received and acted upon four complaints.

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