

Beach Times Newsletter

Beach Resort Services



Come stay with us for some fun in the sun at any age.

October is 'Repeat Customer Appreciation Month'!

Beach Resort Services has been going strong since 1996, and some of you have been with us since day one. Whether you discovered us on our quiet island those 13 years ago, or just recently found your way to our doorstep, we would like to thank you all. Repeat rentals means that we are doing a great job, and your dedication as repeat renters will be the focus in the month of October.

During our, 'Repeat Customer Appreciation Month', repeat customers will receive a 10% discount along with FREE linens for any rental from October 1st 2009 – November 1st 2009. You can stay in an old favorite, or find a new property on the website www.BeachResortServices.com or feel free to call us, we look forward to helping you.

'Pillage in the Village' – Surfside Pirates Festival

Come down and join in on the fun for the first ever Surfside Pirates Festival – 'Pillage in the Village'. It will be a weekend full of pirates, Cannon Firing, Pirate Tales, Costume Contests, Food, Shows and live music for the whole family! Proceeds from the event will go to non-profit organizations including the Surfside Volunteer Fire Department, Surfside Police Officers Association, Save our Beach Association and SABRE.

The Festival will be held at Surfside's newest, beachfront dining establishment called Pirates Alley Café!

The Festival will stretch from the Café all the way to the Beach where the Pirates Market and Activities will be held.

Arrr...so save your booty and stay with us. You will receive up to 20% off your vacation rental and free linens if you booked for the Pirates Festival Weekend this September 25-28, 2009.

Information about events, vendors, location and admission can be found online at surfsidepiratefest.webs.com.

Get ready for the festivities by taking the Pirate Name Quiz to find out what your pirate name would be...Arrr!
<http://www.piratequiz.com/>

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*"A Vacation of FUN –
A lifetime of
MEMORIES."*



**From Beach Houses
on the sand to
Bay Houses
with fishing docks...**



Surfside Beach sign offers a warm welcome.

The Good Side of Ike

Can you BELIEVE!! It's been a year since Hurricane Ike hit the Texas Gulf Coast as a category 3. Because of its devastation, it would later be known as, 'The Storm of the Century', packing a powerful punch well beyond the coast line as it continued for hundreds of miles inland.

Driving thru Surfside the days after Ike's departure was a feeling indescribable by words, yet I will never forget the waves of helplessness, hopelessness, despair, even awe that washed over me as we carefully moved thru the rumble and debris that was once the very houses our families and yours, had slept in, laughed, played and sat quietly to reflect life in. Tears and emotions were heavy, and heart wrenching. From this side of the devastation, you could see no good. Nothing.

But there was a good side to Ike, a side that would slowly reveal itself and bring hope with it.

Even now you can still see the ghosts of that day, beached boats, leveled dunes and an occasional house; its life still waiting in the balance, to be born, or torn down. But you can also see the hope, the 'Can Do' attitude of the community, the support and love that is the good side of Ike.

Many houses have been fixed up, repainted, and repaired. The beaches are cleaning up still, with new additions to the island; in the form of boat docks and other great amenities. Old familiar businesses are coming back to life along with some new establishments. There are celebrations with a sense of newness, and a fresh breath every time you come onto the island.

Surfside is back and better than ever. And though the man power that rebuilt Surfside is vitally important, the wave of life that our return renters brought as they have come back in full force, eager to help support us, is confirmation that we are on the right track, and that the hard work, was worth it. You are our reason to open our doors. You are a great part of the good side of Hurricane Ike. We look forward to many more *Good* years together.

Upcoming Events in the area

September

- **25&26** - Pillage in the Village Pirates Festival
<http://www.surfsidepiratefest.webs.com/>
- **26** Texas 'Adopt-A-Beach' Fall Clean Up
http://www.signuptocleanup.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Projects.View&Project_ID=643

October

- **6, 13, 20, 27** Brazosport Planetarium Show, Center for the Arts & Sciences, (979)265-3376 / www.bcfas.org
- **9-17** Brazoria County Fair, Angleton Fair Grounds, (979)849-6416 / www.bcfa.org
- **17** Catch & Release Youth Fishing
@Sea Center Texas – (979)292-0100
- **24** Fall Harvest Event @ Varner Hogg Plantation
(979)345-4656
- **24** Pumpkin Bash @ L.J. Recreation Center (979)297-4533
- **25** Halloween Spooktacular @ Sea Center Texas
(979)292-0100

October Cont.

- **29** Harvest Fun Fest, Clute Municipal Park – (979)265-8392
- **30** Halloween Bash, Freeport Recreation Center – (979)233-6061
- **31** Halloween Trick or Treat, Brazos Mall, (979)297-8001