#### INFORMATION SHEET

#### **DIRECTIONS**

375 Plantation Road, Gulf Shores, AL 36542 (Plantation complex address): 801 Plantation Road, Gulf Shores, AL 36542 (our building address inside the Plantation complex):

From I-65 or I-10

Exit Highway 59 South (Gulf Shores Parkway). Follow Hwy. 59 over the Dr. Holmes Bridge (Intracoastal Canal) into Gulf Shores. At the 4th traffic light, Hwy. 59 intersects with Highway 180 (Ft. Morgan Road). Turn Right. Gulf Shores Plantation is 13 miles on the left very close to Mile Marker 8.

### MAP OF THE PLANTATION

We are in the Dunes building & Plantation East (see Map, below):

INDOOR POOL: The indoor pool is on the west side of the parking lot in front of our building. This is the side opposite the security guard entrance building. The Indoor Pool building looks like a cream & beige colored house with mint green trim and a silver metal roof. This Pool is for the Dunes Building.

The domed pool is for Plantation East.

**HEATED OUTDOOR POOL:** This pool is called the East Pool and is located on the easternmost side of the complex.

#### PHONE NUMBERS TO KNOW

Unit to Unit: Dial Condo unit number only

**Local Calls**: Dial 9 + number

Local calls are free within Baldwin & Mobile Counties

Long Distance calls are allowed by Calling Card Only: Dial 9 + 1+800+Number or use instructions on card.

**Heart Monitor "Hook Up"**: contact your Heart Monitor provider to set the machine to dial "9" before the number, if using cell phone, Area Code is (251).

To Report a Problem:

**Security Phone: 251-201-6010** 

To Report a Problem with your cable or internet:

Harbor Communications: (877) 294-6620 They are open 7 days a week from 8am to 5pm.

**Maintenance Problems outside your unit:** Dial 6010 from the condo phone, or from your cell phone dial, 251-201-6010

#### **INTERNET:**

Available! The log-in and password are in the check-in materials.

#### **ACCESS CODES TO KNOW:**

Exercise Room on first floor: Use the Pool Access Card located on the refrigerator

Hot Tubs on first floor code: Use the Pool Access Card located on the refrigerator

**Indoor Pool:** Use the Pool Access Card located on the refrigerator

#### **RESTAURANTS**

There are many great restaurants in the Gulf Shores area. My favorite restaurants are:

- (1) The Shrimp Basket. The Shrimp Basket has great seafood with great prices. There is casual dining inside or out whichever is your preference. Their butterfly shrimp is one of my favorites.
- (2) King Neptune's Seafood Restaurant. King Neptune's has great seafood with great prices and has a **very** casual atmosphere!
- (3) Lulu's. Lulu's is located on the intra coastal canal and is owned by Jimmy Buffet's sister. You are able to eat, listen to music and watch the boats go by in the canal! It is on the left when you go over the big bridge to Gulf Shores, right after you pass the airport.
- (4) Bubba's Seafood. Bubba's is casual dining with great seafood, prime rib, etc. They are open on Holidays, but make reservations first, because they are very busy! Bubba's is located on Beach Blvd headed toward Orange Beach (east).
- (5) Sassy Bass at the Plantation. Casual dining that is located on the first floor of our building on the beach side!
- (6) Sassy Bass. Casual dining that is located a couple of miles from the condo. Turn left outside the complex on Hwy 180, go a couple of miles, and it is on the left.

Several guests ate at the following restaurants and said they were wonderful:

Bahama Bobs, Scoops Ice Cream, Nolan's Dining & Dancing, The Beach House Restaurant, Hope's Cheesecake

#### **ACTIVITIES**

There are a lot of activities to enjoy:

There is a water park in Gulf Shores, golfing (Kiva Dunes golf course is next door), several putt putt golf courses, a zoo, movie theatres, fishing, deep sea fishing, dolphin cruises, para-sailing, scuba diving, a small amusement park, etc. Dauphin Island has an Estuairum and Sea Lab, and it is close by if you take the ferry at the end of Fort Morgan Road. The condo complex has six outdoor pools, one indoor heated pool, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, a putting green, work out room, a boardwalk to the beach, and of course the beach is wonderful! There are also craft classes at the condo complex every Sat and Sun for a small fee. The craft classes do a variety of things like face painting, bead work, etc. and are very popular with the children!

**Shipwreck off Fort Morgan Road.** It is easy to find, and it is an easy walk on the beach!

Directions: Come out of the Plantation and turn left on Fort Morgan Road. Go 2 miles past the Plantation, and turn left onto Our Road. Head toward the beach. Park on the side of the road, walk to the water and turn left. The shipwreck is just down the beach.

#### **OWA**

OWA is a new amusement park located in Foley, AL.

http://visitowa.com/explore/the-park-at-owa/

#### THE WHARF

**The Wharf in Orange Beach** is a fun place to go, and they offer concerts year round. They also have a beautiful marina, shopping complex and movie theatres.

http://www.alwharf.com/calendar/

#### **FISHERMEN**

This website is for the fishermen! It lists fish in the Gulf of Mexico! http://fishbase.org/identification/RegionSpeciesList.php?e code=144

#### **GOLF**

http://golf.gulfshores.com/play/

http://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/city.aspx?dest=Gulf+Shores+AL

#### **BICYCLE RENTALS**

Beach Bike Rentals 1620 E 2nd Street Gulf Shores, AL 36542 Phone: 251-968-1770

When you come into Gulf Shores on Hwy 59 and come over the big bridge right past the airport, you take a left at McDonalds onto E. 2nd St. and Beach Bike Rentals are right down the road.

# **Beach Activity Rentals**

#### **Pleasure Island Parasail**

Should be on property starting 1st weekend in March

PARASAIL: single flyer \$70.00 / double flyers \$135.00 / triple flyers \$195.00

**WAVERUNNERS:** 30 minutes \$65.00 / 1 hour \$120.00

**ALL WAVE RUNNERS ARE 3 SEATERS** 

KAYAKS AND STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS: \$25.00 per hour

BANANA BOAT RIDERS: \$20.00 per rider

SPRING BREAK SPECIAL

PARASAIL: \$55.00 per person

**WAVERUNNERS**: 30 minutes \$60.00 / 1 hour \$110.00

PHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: 251-747-3613 RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

# **Chair & Umbrella Rentals**

Suncoast beach chair rental website is https://suncoastbeachservice.com/.

The prices below include two chairs and one umbrella. Multiday rates apply only when paid in advance.

Seasonal rates must be paid by May 1st.

#### **Suncoast Beach Rentals**

#	Price	Savings
Days		_
1	\$30	\$0
2	\$50	\$10
3	\$70	\$20
4	\$90	\$30
5	\$110	\$40
6	\$130	\$50
7	\$150	\$60

Over 7 days Add \$10 per day

Chair Only \$10 Umbrella Only \$15

# YOU MAY RESERVE YOUR CHAIRS ONLINE AT www.SUNCOASTBEACHSERVICE.COM

#### **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

1. Thomas Hospital Urgent Care
1140 Gulf Shores Parkway (Hwy 59),
Suite A
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
1-251-968-CARE (2273)

(This is 1 block South of Hwy
180 on the left)

2. South Baldwin Medical Center, Urgent Care

101 East 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Hwy 59 (This is across from Meyer Real Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542 Estate & Wells Fargo Bank: 1-251-962-1250 1 block North of Hwy 180)

**3.** <a href="http://www.southbaldwinrmc.com/south-baldwin-regional-medical-center/home.aspx">http://www.southbaldwinrmc.com/south-baldwin-regional-medical-center/home.aspx</a>

#### THINGS TO BRING

<sup>\*</sup>All prices include sales tax. Rates apply to consecutive days when rent is paid in full.

There are coin/credit card operated washers and driers on the first floor of the condo building. The unit will have 6 bath towels, some hand towels and wash cloths. These can be laundered on the first floor or you can bring some more of your own. Laundry detergent is not provided. Beach towels are not provided, so you do need to bring them with you.

I also ask that you put any dirty dishes in the dishwasher and turn it on before you leave and drop your trash down the trash chute at the elevator end of the hallway. There is some dishwasher detergent and dish liquid on the cabinet beside the sink.

The unit comes with a small bar of soap, one roll of toilet paper and 1-2 garbage bags, so I am sure that you will need to bring extra or pick it up at **Wal-Mart Superstore** when you get to Gulf Shores. As you come into Gulf Shores, Wal-Mart is on the left corner of the Hwy 59 & Hwy 180 intersection, Walgreens is on the right.

The kitchen is fully equipped with coffee maker, blender, toaster, dishes, pans, silverware, etc., but there are no cooking supplies (e.g. salt/pepper, spices, coffee, etc.). We try to keep coffee filters on hand, but they do occasionally run out. There is also a refrigerator, stove/oven (apartment sized), microwave and dishwasher.

I hope this helps! If you are interested in anything else in particular, just let me know and I'll forward you whatever information I have!

I hope you have the best vacation ever!!

Katrina

## **SEE PLANTATION MAP BELOW!!!!**

The South side of the Map is the Beach!

**Room 5116** is ORANGE on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Dunes!

**Room 5304** is RED on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Dunes!

**Room 5504** is RED on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dunes!

**Room 5604** is RED on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dunes!

**Room 5703** is YELLOW on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dunes!

**Room 5704** is RED on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dunes!

**Room 5712** is LIME GREEN on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dunes!

**Room 5802** is PURPLE on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dunes!

**Room 5803** is YELLOW on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dunes!

**Room 1308** is GREEN on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Plantation East!

