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NCUC Bald Head Ferry Policy Changes

Message

We were notified today by Wendy Wilmot Properties that the NCUC changed their baggage policy for the Bald Head Ferry to 3 Bags/Containers weighting under 50 lbs. per person. We have gone for many years to Bald Head Island for two weeks at a time. My wife has to eat Gluten Free, Diary Free and Nightshades Free (i.e. Potatoes, Tomatoes, Eggplant for example). So, we have to bring most of her vegetables from our two organic farmers north of Greensboro. Due to the three bag/container limit, forces us to reconsider Bald Head as a destinatio for future years. Without knowing this policy last year, we purchased all new containers that are smaller and lighter weight to assist the ferry folks as well as ourselves. We feel that their should be an exception for long stayers at Bald Head Island and that the current policy be ammended to 5 Bag/Container limits for vacationers staying for 10+ days.