

B. VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2011 TO APRIL 30, 2012

1. **STICKERS:** Registration shall be obtained from the Orleans Parks & Beaches Department and the Chatham Coastal Resources Department. Applicants of Nauset Beach registration cards will be issued stickers that must be affixed to the stationary window on the driver's side of the vehicle. **No vehicle shall operate on the beach without a valid registration sticker. All registration stickers are non-transferable and expire April 30 of following year. All previous years' stickers must be removed.** Registration stickers issued to camp owners, Chatham residents, nonresident self-contained and oversand vehicles are valid only South of Nauset Beach parking lot and not valid to park in beach parking lots. All S/C vehicles must clock on and off the beach during the season when the gate house is operational when driving South of the Nauset Beach parking lot. All other ORVs must stop at the booth and check on the beach. The only time they will be required to check off is when the vehicle limit is at its maximum.
2. **HOURS:** All non-self-contained vehicles using the beach South of the parking lot and all legal residents and real estate taxpayers of Orleans using the beach North of the parking lot are allowed on the beach only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. (unless actively fishing). Fishing gear must be shown upon request. **Oversand vehicles must stay off the beach six (6) hours before returning.** Self-contained vehicles will be allowed to stay on the beach for a maximum of 72 consecutive hours and a 72-hour period must elapse before they may return to the beach. All vehicles remaining overnight, except those vehicles used by camp owners or their guests, shall have permanently mounted self-contained water or chemical toilet and permanently mounted sleeping accommodations sufficient for all persons in the vehicle.
3. **LIMITS:** The number and types of vehicles allowed on the beach at any one time shall be set each year and may be changed depending on prevailing conditions and the amount of usable beach. All registered vehicles using the beach South of the Nauset Beach parking lot must check on and off the beach.

**DRIVE ONLY IN DESIGNATED TRACKS AND ESTABLISHED WAYS.
KEEP OFF THE GRASS, DRIVING OR WALKING !!!**

C. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ALL VEHICLES** must carry a current copy of rules and regulations and tide chart in vehicles at all times.
2. **ACCESS** to the beach **NORTH** of parking lot is in a residential area. Please be courteous and obey all rules and regulations when entering, leaving, and during your visit to the beach. **NO PARKING ALLOWED AT THE ACCESS ROAD AREA ON NAUSET SPIT.**
3. **OWNERS OR LESSEES, NAUSET BEACH PROPERTY (ORLEANS AND/OR CHATHAM):** All regulations listed herein shall apply while using other areas of the beach.
 - a. **REPAIR AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY:** Any and all motorized equipment or machines taken on the beach must secure permission from the Orleans Park Superintendent before proceeding on beach.
4. **CHILDREN** under twelve (12) years of age must be accompanied by a responsible person sixteen (16) years of age or older.
5. **No DOGS allowed March 15 – September 15 North of the Nauset Beach parking lot.**
From a point South of Nauset Beach parking lot to trail one, dogs are prohibited from May 15 to Labor Day. From a point South of trail one to the Chatham Inlet, all dogs must be on a leash of not more than 30 feet at all times, unless below the high tide mark, from May 15 through Labor Day. (This will be a zero tolerance enforcement issue.) Dogs are prohibited from areas closed to vehicle or human traffic for Piping Plover protection. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. North Beach camp owners would retain traditional use rights for their own private property.
In addition to any other penalties set forth in these regulations, any violation of this Section constituting a first offense will result in no less than automatic revocation of the offender's beach permit rights from the date of violation until May 1st of the following year. Subsequent violations will result in the offender's beach permit rights being revoked for a period of three (3) full years from the date of the violation.
6. **SLEEPING** in the open between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. and the use of camping tents, sleeping bags, bed rolls and camping trailers for overnight camping on all beach areas is prohibited.
7. **No open FIRES on the beach** are allowed unless permits are obtained from the Orleans Fire Chief or Park Superintendent. Charcoal fires in grills are permitted. Douse coals before leaving.

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C. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

8. **BEACH PARTIES** of more than twenty (20) persons shall be required to carry a special permit (no additional fee), and shall name, in applying for such a permit, one individual in the group who shall agree to assume the responsibility for the activities of all members of the group while on the beach. Such a permit shall be applied for 48 hours in advance of its proposed use. The permit for the Orleans portion of the beach shall be issued only by the Orleans Park Superintendent, who shall designate the beach area on which such a party may be held.
9. **WINDSURFING, SURFBOARDING** permitted only in certain specified areas and separate regulations shall apply to the conduct of same.
10. **SCUBA DIVING, SKIN DIVING:** All other methods of underwater swimming requiring mechanical aids shall be permitted only in specified areas, and shall be subject to separate regulations.
11. The use of rafts, tubes, inflatables and other similar types of **SWIMMING OR BATHING DEVICES** are prohibited.
12. **FISHING GEAR** must be kept at waters edge at all times year round while in the act of fishing. There shall be no more than five (5) fishing rods per person or more than twelve (12) fishing rods per vehicle to be in use at any one time.
13. **SHELLFISH** regulations of Orleans apply to the Orleans portion of the beach. Shellfish regulations of Chatham apply to the Chatham portion of the beach.
14. **PRIVATE PROPERTY: PERSONS WHO VISIT THE BEACH BY BOAT, MOTOR VEHICLE, OR ON FOOT ARE REQUIRED TO RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO CONFORM TO ALL REGULATIONS LISTED HEREIN.**
15. **PROHIBITED VEHICLES:** Two-wheel vehicles, motorcycles, minibikes, mopeds, snowmobiles, ATVs and ATCs. No towing of paraglides permitted. Except in an emergency, no airplanes or helicopters shall land and no trailers are allowed on Nauset Beach.
16. **TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS:** In addition to the foregoing regulations, the Orleans Park Commission may from time to time and at the recommendation of the Orleans Park Superintendent issue temporary restrictions applying to specific areas of Nauset Beach in Orleans.
17. **No vehicles may park on the Back Trail between the Lower Booth to Trail #1.**

**PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PARK AND BEACH AREAS.**

D. VIOLATIONS

Penalties for infractions of any of the above regulations shall be revocation of registration sticker, dismissal from the beach and/or a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each offense.

Persons whose permits have been suspended or revoked have within seven days a right to appeal to the enforcing authority, who upon receipt of written request shall arrange a hearing on the appeal to the appropriate authority.

Authority for the enforcement of the above regulations shall rest with the Orleans Park Superintendent and Orleans Chief of Police.

Copies of the above regulations may be obtained at the Town Offices and Police Stations in Orleans and the official on duty at Nauset Beach.

These Rules and Regulations were adopted at a public hearing of the Orleans Park Commission dated 1/6/10.

Copies of changes to be posted in Town Clerk's Office in Orleans.