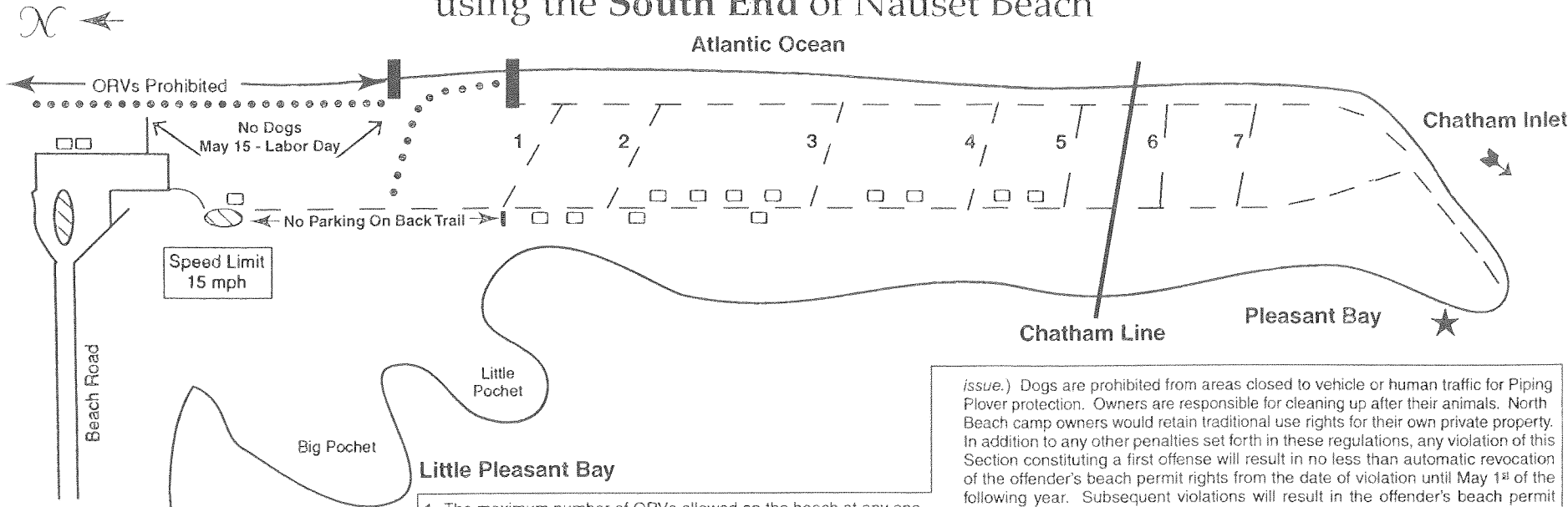


ADDENDUM TO

# Nauset Beach Rules and Regulations for ORVs using the South End of Nauset Beach

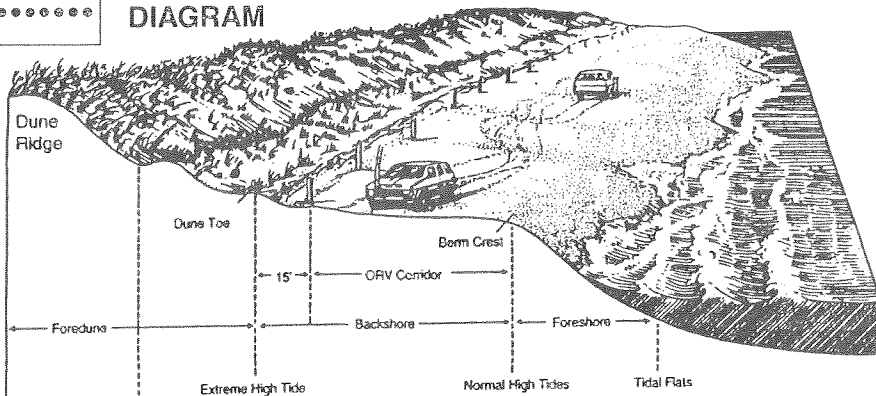


**Key**

- ORV Routes: - - - - -
- Beach Access: 1
- Official Vehicles only: ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
- Checkpoint: [Hatched oval]
- Recommended Boat Landing Area: ★
- ORV Prohibited Unless Directed: ..... (dotted line)

- The maximum number of ORVs 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.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- If because of high tides or storms the designated ORV routes become obstructed, the limit of ORVs may be reduced or the beach may be temporarily closed to ORV traffic.
- Driving is restricted to high beach area and established trails.
- Parking is restricted to high beach area and established trails.
- Driving on the foreshore of the beach is prohibited from the Friday before Memorial Day until the first Friday of November.
- Dogs, vehicles, and pedestrians are prohibited from shorebird nesting areas that are symbolically fenced.
- Fishing rods must be at water's edge at all times.

## BEACH TERMINOLOGY DIAGRAM



Cape Cod National Seashore illustration adapted for Nauset Beach

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## 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.) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) for each offense.

Persons whose permits have been suspended or revoked have within seven (7) days a right to appeal to the enforcing authority, who upon receipt of written request shall arrange a hearing on the appeal to the Park Commissioners.

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 Station in Orleans and the official on duty at Nauset Beach.

These Rules & 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.

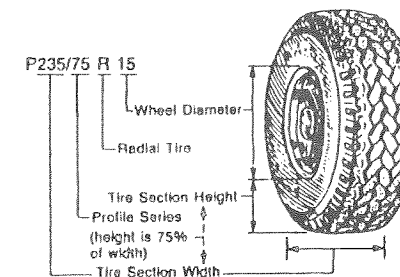
## BEACH DRIVING TIPS

- You are required to decrease tire pressure before entering the beach ORV driving corridor. Tire pressure is critical for successful oversand driving. 15 p.s.i. is recommended. Friction may cause pressure to increase while you drive, making it necessary to stop and reduce pressure again. Your beginning tire pressure should not exceed 18 p.s.i.
- Always check tides before entering the off-road corridor. Portions of the beach may be impassable at high tide.
- If you feel you are in danger of getting stuck, check your tire pressure and let air out if necessary; try backing up in your tracks before moving ahead. Do not spin tires - this will only cause the vehicle to dig in.
- Do not speed - excessive speed endangers you, your vehicle, other beach users, and wildlife. Experienced beach drivers know that a slow, steady speed and correct tire pressure are more effective than faster speeds.
- Always be alert for wildlife when driving on the beach - tern and plover chicks may attempt to hide in vehicle tracks when frightened.

## TIRE TERMINOLOGY

Minimum acceptable tire and wheel dimensions for all vehicles being registered for a permit are as follows:

Metric tire designation as shown on sidewall:



Minimum tire size: 13" = 185  
14", 15" and larger = 215