

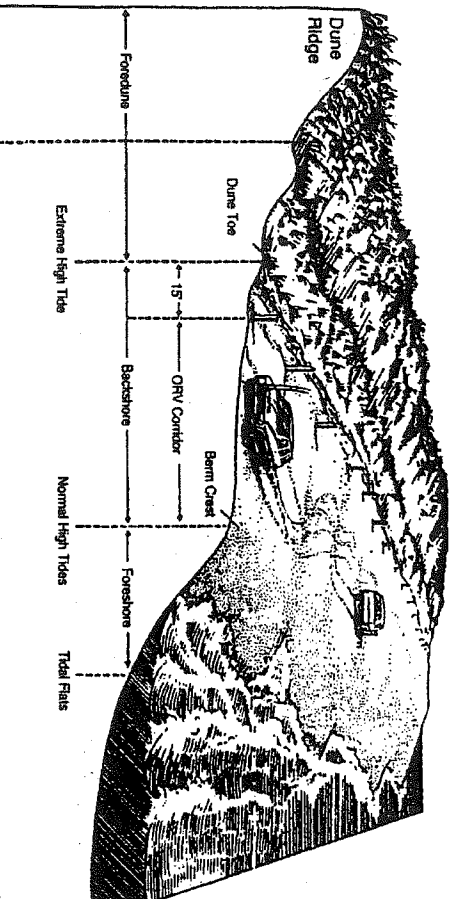
# General Rules and Regulations for ORVs

1. 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.
2. Nesting Areas: No kite flying will be permitted on the beach during the Tern and Piping Plover nesting season (March 15 through September 15). Dates subject to change. Nesting areas will be fenced and signed, pedestrians and ORVs are requested to stay as far away from sites as possible. Speed limit when near nesting areas is 5 mph. **Vehicles and pedestrians are prohibited in symbolically fenced areas.**

## BEACH DRIVING TIPS

- You are required to decrease tire pressure before entering the beach ORV driving corridor. Tire pressure is critical for successful overland 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.

## BEACH TERMINOLOGY DIAGRAM



Cape Cod National Seashore Illustration adapted for Nauset Beach

3. 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.

4. Driving on the foreshore of the beach is prohibited from the Friday before Memorial Day until the first Friday of November, unless otherwise directed. Refer to the Beach Terminology Diagram below. For complete list of rules, see *Orleans Nauset Beach Rules and Regulations for ORVs*.

**NOTE: The "dog allowed areas" to the North and South of the Nauset Beach Parking Lot are only accessible by ORVs with valid permits.**

## 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 Natural Resources Manager and Orleans Chief of Police.

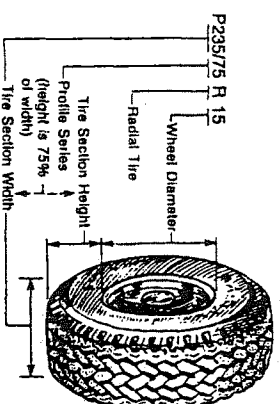
Copies of the above regulations may be obtained at the Town Offices and Police Station in Orleans and the official on duty at Nauset Beach.

These Rules & Regulations were adopted at a public hearing of the Orleans Park Commission dated 1/14/15. Copies of changes to be posted in Orleans Town Clerk's Office.

## 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

## ORLEANS

Inspections for permits may be obtained:  
9 am – 4 pm on all days open

April 30 – September 7  
Thursday through Monday  
139 Main Street  
(former American Legion Building, lower level)

**Note: No inspection/permit will be issued on July 4th.**

September 8 – April 30, 2016  
Weekdays by appointment only at Parks & Beaches Office.  
Call 508-240-3700 ext. 465

For information, please visit our website at  
[www.town.orleans.ma.us](http://www.town.orleans.ma.us)

## NAUSET BEACH INFORMATION

Please call the Nauset Beach Administration Bldg.  
for information June 13 – September 7

(508) 240-3780

## CHATHAM RESIDENTS ONLY

Please visit [www.town.chatham.ma.us](http://www.town.chatham.ma.us)  
for Sticker Sale Days and Times

For Chatham Resident Information  
508-945-5176  
Chatham Coastal Resources Department