

From: [Thayer Broili](#)
To: [Paul Stevens](#)
Cc: [Darrell Echols](#); [Mike Murray](#)
Subject: Information on Allowable Commercial Fishing from Beach
Date: 02/19/2009 02:56 PM

I was approached by a man yesterday PM (at a gas station; he saw my NPS uniform) who wanted info. on what he could do with respect to commercial haul seining from the beach. He was specifically interested in Cape Point. He said he had followed what Michael Peele said, etc., but that sometime was confusing since Michael doesn't haul seine and may not represent the haul seiners as fully as his own interests, and he wanted to know from NPS. I think he's interested in fishing Cape Point and likely areas that may end up being within Resource Closures after March 15.

Could you, or perhaps John McCutcheon, contact him and give him the information you regularly provide commercial fishermen? Also, if there is any general confusion on the issue since reg-neg is still in the works and my recollection of the haul seine issue was that it was raised but not resolved at the last reg-neg meeting, it may be a good idea to get with Mike and get his understanding of what is allowed this season. I'm not sure of what, if any, request was made in terms of potential changes to the consent decree on this issue (or even if there was).

The man who wants the information is:

Woody Fearing

252-255-1750 (h)

252-441-7441 (w) (He works at Ready Mix Concrete at his other job.)

Thanks,

Thayer Broili

Chief of Resource Management

Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Phone 252-473-2111 ext.137

Fax 252-473-2595