

From: [Mike Murray](#)
To: [Cyndy Holda](#)
Subject: Fw: Boundary walking to Cape Point - NPS/NC State
Date: 05/12/2009 08:40 AM

Cyndy,

Please forward this message to Frank. I keep getting kicked out of Lotus Notes when I try to send it.

Thanks,

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Subject Re: Boundary walking to Cape Point - NPS/NC State



Frank,

It is an interesting idea and I appreciate you mentioning it. I'm told that the "mean low tide line" changes over time and it is hard to imagine a practical, effective way to mark the boundary at the lower edge of the intertidal zone, but maybe the Army Corps will have some ideas on how to deal with it.

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Subject Boundary walking to Cape Point - NPS/NC State

Mike,

Walking along the boundary of NPS /NC State waters to Cape Point has been a challenging question to answer for you and your staff for the last two bird seasons. A visitor to my website suggested a solution that may be helpful to you and the folks enjoying this access. He stated that the folks at the Corp of Engineer Pier in Duck, NC have the ability to mark the mean low tide with enough accuracy that you could mark via signage along the boundary line that use and enforcement might be simplified for walkers to Cape Point. Your answer given in the previous email from the solicitor and attorney general's office made legal sense to me, but still makes use and enforcement difficult.

I hope you will find this suggestion interesting enough to give the Corp a call and see if it could be worked out for all of us. I do understand that there are nesting plovers near the point that will soon probably close the entire area, to now and in the future it may be of use to all of use. I look forward your opinion on this matter and what you hear from the Corp.

Frank