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**Subject:** Comment of Open Beach North of R43 for Fishing Tournament  
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Good Morning Gentlemen!

Received a call today from Mr. Jim Darges, 919-906-0945, who wanted to speak to the Superintendent regarding the opening of the beach north of Ramp 43 to ORV access for the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club fishing tournament. The beach is open to ORV access for 1 mile north of R43. Mr. Darges wanted to complement park staff for opening the beach and wants to know why it can't be left open all winter. He stated there is "no safety concerns due to narrowness of the beach," and "no crowds of sunbathers or any other users at all for that matter" and felt it was a nice stretch of beach to fish on during the fall and winter for ORV users.

He does not expect a response. Just wants his voice heard.  
I'm sure I'll receive other calls today expressing their displeasure. And so it goes with this very divided issue.....

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