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Subject: Re: First Beach Access Report vs Rules for Waterline at Full Beach Closures
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We had a meeting with the park service 2 yrs ago about kiteboarding, differentiating it from kite flying. Kite flying is recreational kites crashing their kites into the ground (and closures) Kiteboarders launch their kites, then go into the water.

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On 3/24/08 2:27 PM, "Ted Hamilton" <tedsalvo@earthlink.net> wrote:

Mike,

I assume the first Beach Access Report will come out shortly after all the Pre-Nesting Closures are in place.

Re the discussion at the last REG-NEG meeting on rules for the waterline at full beach closures, I have a suggestion.

I would put in the Beach Access Reports those rules, detailing whether it is permissible for a pedestrian to be in the area if always in the water or if as some of us have thought you have to be 150 ft out in the water. Details for distances on boats, kayaks, surfers, wind surfers, kite boarders, boogie boarders, etc should also be detailed. In addition things like the 600 ft rule for kites next to closures landside (applies to kite boarders in the water????) should also be detailed along with any other such prohibited activities near a closure.

The Beach Access Reports get fairly wide distribution by both the e:mail list as well as posted on your news release site which we point folks to for info.

I would be happy to "Major Smith" any proposed wording before it goes public.

Cheers Ya'll

Ted A. Hamilton
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