

Dear Mike,

RE: Times of morning and night beach access

As to your quandary of appropriate times of beach access; contrary to other opinions expressed in the Thursday teleconference, there is nothing wrong with the public and the Park looking at the sky to tell time. Humanity (a bad word in Neg Reg) has not always used wrist watches (digital or analog) to know when the sun rises and the sun sets. For legalistic needs the rangers can use a chart of official times for sunrise and sunset. Public access for best fishing would be one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Jason Rylander's comment that the public has no need to be night fishing May 1 to Sept. 15 is another example of the myopic vision and ignorance that typifies the Dark Side. Everybody enjoys the beach and the beauty of sunrise and sunset. The economy of these islands is in jeopardy from such ignorance.