

## Steve Harding

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**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Kurt Shoener; Steve Harding; ILYA FLEISHMAN  
**Subject:** Fw: Beach Tailgating

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Since the ramp is given exclusively for commercial use, then all other launching must be coordinated, managed, signed and enforced in a way that is 1) fair, 2) reasonable to accomplish the task, 3) is not a problem to everyone else, 4) respects the resource.

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