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I am writing to express my strong feelings regarding the State protecting the public's ability to access and enjoy the shoreline. I believe it is critical that the commission ensure access is protected for all to both access and enjoy the shoreline and that does not mean just the ability for passage or limited to fishing.

Access should not be limited to just the high water mark but allow for an area of traverse at high tide

Usage should not be limited, people should be able to stop, sit and enjoy the beauty and vista in all locations on the shore.

More must be done to prevent private property owners working to limit or prevent access and enjoyment, this includes the realtors, fire districts, property owners. Increase fines for those putting up signage, obstructions limiting our rights.

CRMC must be better funded to protect our rights

Please do all you can to ensure our rights to enjoy the shoreline!

Thank you, Rick Chace 21 Constitution St Bristol, RI 02809