Your safety is important

- Drive slowly on the sand roads. Watch for other users.
- When parking your vehicle on the sand road, make sure there is enough room for others to pass safely.
- The sand road between the gates is one-way traffic only. Please follow the signs.
- When looking down at the shipwreck, be sure to stay back a safe distance from the seawall: the edge is crumbling.
- Pay attention to the tides. They change very quickly this time of year. Dangers include getting caught against the dunes at high tides, logs rolling in the surf, & waves sweeping over the seawall & jetty.
- Never turn your back on the ocean. Watch out for sneaker waves.

Rules on Vehicles

Only street legal vehicles are permitted on the beach in designated areas. ATVs are allowed on the bay side and sand roads only.

Display an 8” x 12” red or orange flag 9 feet above the ground.

If you visit the shipwreck, remember to take only pictures and leave it as you found it.

The BLM, Oregon Parks & Recreation Department, the Coos County Historic & Maritime Museum, and other agencies are working together to learn more about the shipwreck and plan for its future.

Snowy plover beach access restrictions go into affect March 15th - Sept. 15th. The shipwreck will only be accessible by foot from the wet sand portions of the beach.

Restrooms and a public telephone are located at the BLM boat launch (see map for location).

For more information

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