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Subject: Request to Select Board Members for permission to shoot two scenes for a film on Menemsha Beach
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To the Chilmark Select Board Members:

I am writing to request permission to shoot 2 scenes for a film on Menemsha Beach. This is a student thesis film being shot by an islander, Sam Permar, currently in an MFA program at Emerson College in Boston. The focus of the film is Lyme Disease.

Sam would like to shoot two scenes at the beach in Menemsha sometime between June 15 and June 19. The dates of the shoot are firm; the shooting schedule for each day is not yet firmed up.

With permission, the plan involves:

First shoot:

Location would be down the beach to the right, so as not to inconvenience other beach goers. The shoot starts at 9 am, done by 2 pm.

Cast and crew: 9 people - director, assistant director, two cast members, cinematographer, camera operator, gaffer, sound, and make-up. They would like to set up one open beach style tent in the sand.

There will be 2 cars used for transport and parking.

The focus of the scene: Two adults have a conversation on the beach

Second shoot:

Location would be down the beach to the right, so as not to inconvenience other beach goers. The shoot starts at 7:30 pm, done by 9:30 pm; this shoot will be done on a weekday evening.

Cast and crew: 9 people, director, assistant director, one cast member, cinematographer, camera operator, gaffer, sound, and two make-up

There will be 2 cars used for transport and parking.

The focus of the scene: one adult lays on the beach

There will be no damage to the environment, and nothing left on the beach.

Neither shoot involves any kind of violence, nudity or sexual activity.

Thank you for your consideration, Jane Dreeben, Producer