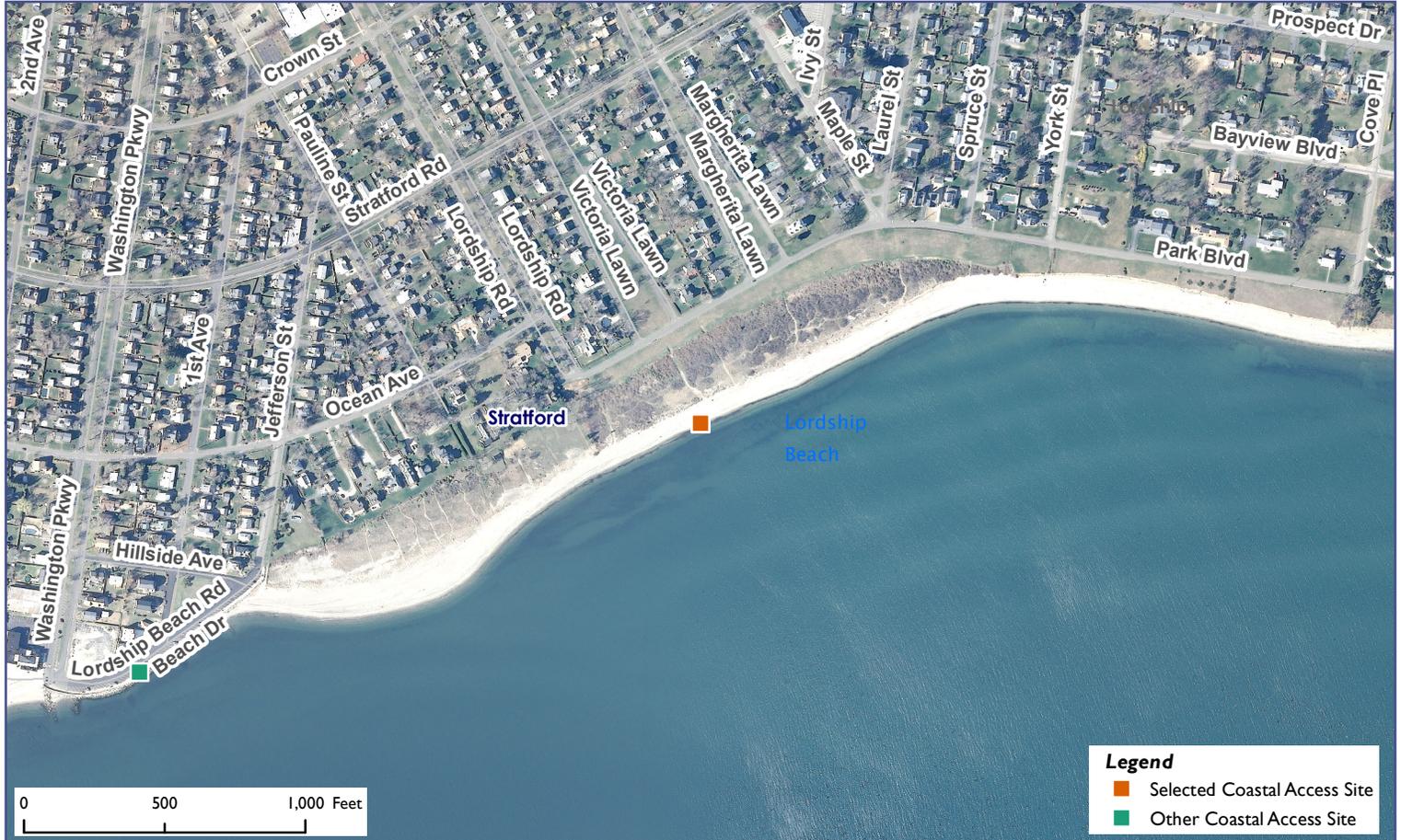


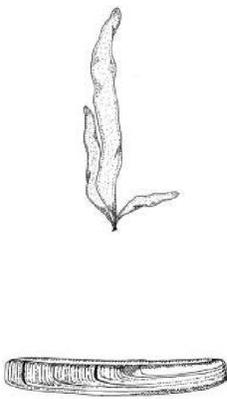
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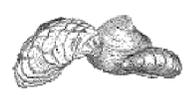
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Site Description: The name 'Russian Beach,' (also known locally as Lordship Beach) is derived from its historic use by Russian immigrants employed at Igor Sikorsky's Sikorsky Manufacturing Company, now part of United Technology Corporation's Sikorsky Aircraft. At Russian Beach, only the area waterward of mean high water is open to the public. Walk along the wet sand area of this beach via access provided by the beach at Point-No-Point. Russian Beach is believed to be one of the few natural beaches in Connecticut that is expanding in a seaward direction resulting in a series of dunes.



Activities					
	Bird & Wildlife	No		Supervised Swimming	No
	Crabbing	No		Unsupervised Swimming	Yes
	Fishing	Yes		SCUBA Diving	No
	Shellfishing	No		Historic/Cultural Interest	No
	Trails	No		Waterfowl Hunting	No
	Walkways	No			
Facilities					
	Access Pier	No		Handicapped Access	No
	Boat Launch Ramp	No		Nature Center/Museum	No
	Car-top Boat Access	No		Picnic Area	No
	Camping	No		RV Camping	No
	Food Concession	No		Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal)	No
Environmental Setting					
	Bluff, Escarpment	No		On Long Island Sound	Yes
	Harbor Setting	No		Rocky Shore	No
	Intertidal Flat	No		Sandy Beach	Yes
	Island	No		Tidal River	No
	Tidal Wetland	No		Lighthouse	No
Parking: On street		Fee: No			



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Legend

- Selected Coastal Access Site
- Other Coastal Access Site

Latitude: 41.150286 **Longitude:** -73.120939

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 30. Follow the signs to Sikorsky Memorial Airport. Drive through the Great Meadows salt marsh, passing the airport on the left. At the next stop sign, go straight over Oak Bluff Avenue and then Lordship Boulevard turns into Stratford Road. Take a right onto the fourth street on the right which is Washington Road and follow to Beach Drive. You should see the Point-No-Point walkway and metered parking on Beach Drive. Access to Russian Beach is at the east end of the Point-No-Point walkway.

From the West: Take I-95 North to exit 30. Follow the signs to Sikorsky Memorial Airport. Drive through the Great Meadows salt marsh, passing the airport on the left. At the next stop sign, go straight over Oak Bluff Avenue and then Lordship Boulevard turns into Stratford Road. Take a right onto the fourth street on the right which is Washington Road and follow to Beach Drive. You should see the Point-No-Point walkway and metered parking on Beach Drive. Access to Russian Beach is at the east end of the Point-No-Point walkway.



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