

TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Sitka Ranger District

Sitka, Alaska

Order No.: 10-05-31-12-06

FOREST ORDER

False Island Administrative Site

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(a)**, the following acts are prohibited at the FALSE ISLAND Administrative Site. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.58 (p) - Occupancy and Use: Storing or leaving a boat or raft at the Forest Service False Island dock.

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(e)**, the following are exempt from this order:

- 1) Person(s) with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act.
- 2) Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order supersedes and terminates Order SRD-93-8, signed 8/11/93. This Order may be made more restrictive by temporary order issued by the Regional Forester or the Forest Supervisor as needed to promote public safety, and to protect public property and resources.

Executed in Ketchikan, Alaska this 13 day of April 2012.



Forrest Cole
Forest Supervisor
Tongass National Forest

Penalty: Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. (**TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551 AND 18 USC 3559 AND 3571**)

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

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Assessment of Need –Order 10-05-31-12-06

Background – In the early 1990's when ORDER SRD-93-8 was signed, there was a high volume of Forest Service aircraft and boat traffic in and out of False Island. Air flights required space at the dock to load and unload passengers. Government boats required space on an ongoing basis. Boats belonging to non-government workers were tied up at the dock and interfered with dock access by Forest Service planes and boats. The District's new law enforcement officer as of 2011 would like to update the format of the old order but keep the Order in place until further notice to see if the original intent of the order justifies its continuation.

Intent of Subpart B Order: To update, supercede and terminate Order SRD-93-8.