

be needed to include the lighthouse tract within the national seashore boundary.)

Pursue the transfer of an approximately 90-acre tract of land east of the lighthouse tract and owned by the Long Island State Parks and Recreation Commission in order to unify management of this island segment. (A legislative amendment to P.L. 88-587 will be necessary to include this tract within the national seashore boundary. If transfer is not possible, the Park Service will cooperate with the state to ensure compatible day-use recreation on federal and state lands.)

Seek a legislative amendment to transfer one of two alternative sites at Heckscher State Park for a secondary ferry terminal that would replace the existing Sayville operation.

#### H. Cooperative Management Agreements

Develop cooperative agreements with Suffolk County and the towns of Brookhaven and Islip for management of Great South Bay islands that are within the seashore boundary to ensure the protection and preservation of natural features, including flora and fauna. (This includes Hospital, John Boyle, Pelican, Ridge, and Sexton Islands, and seven small islands north of Old Inlet. See figure 13.)

#### I. Proposals Requiring Legislation Before Implementation

##### 1. Proposed Land Acquisitions Requiring Legislative Boundary Changes

The National Park Service proposes to acquire certain additional lands outside the present boundary that are needed to fulfill the national seashore's management objectives. These acquisitions will require the enactment of legislation.

Acquisition of up to 31 acres on the south shore of mainland Long Island is recommended for the purpose of establishing two staging areas for the national seashore. Sites for two of the staging areas have been identified in the northwestern corner of Heckscher State Park (two alternative sites), and on the northeast side of the Patchogue River in Patchogue.

Another adjustment in the park boundary is recommended to allow for acquisition of the 90-acre lighthouse tract and the section of New York State land (approximately 90 acres) lying east of the lighthouse tract. The lighthouse tract would be acquired through federal