

Preserving a special place

The historic Baxter Road Community on 'Sconset's North Bluff, dating from the 1880s, is being destroyed one house at a time by erosion. Environmentally responsible measures can put a stop to these losses, keeping open access to Sankaty Light, preserving the community and saving an important tax base. The Siasconset Beach Preservation Fund (SBPF) is committed to thoughtfully protecting this area for the benefit of future generations.

Learn the facts.

- MA law provides that properly designed seawalls “shall be permitted” to protect pre-1978 homes.
- Since its January installation, the geotube system has stopped erosion at the toe of the bank; if completed with the engineer recommended 4th tier of geotubes, the potential exists for long-term protection in the face of rising sea levels.
- “Best practices” environmental design avoids harming nearby beaches through sand cover and regular replenishment.
- Monitoring measures impact for miles in each direction, with funds in escrow to assure removal if negative impacts occur.
- Beach users have full access even during storm tides. The wide summer beach shows no negative impact from the geotube system.
- Coastal engineers and the State DEP agree that the alternative “jute bag” approach will not withstand major storms.



'Sconset beach with installed geotube system (Summer 2014).

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Next Public Presentation: Sconset Chapel, August 13th at 4:30 p.m.

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