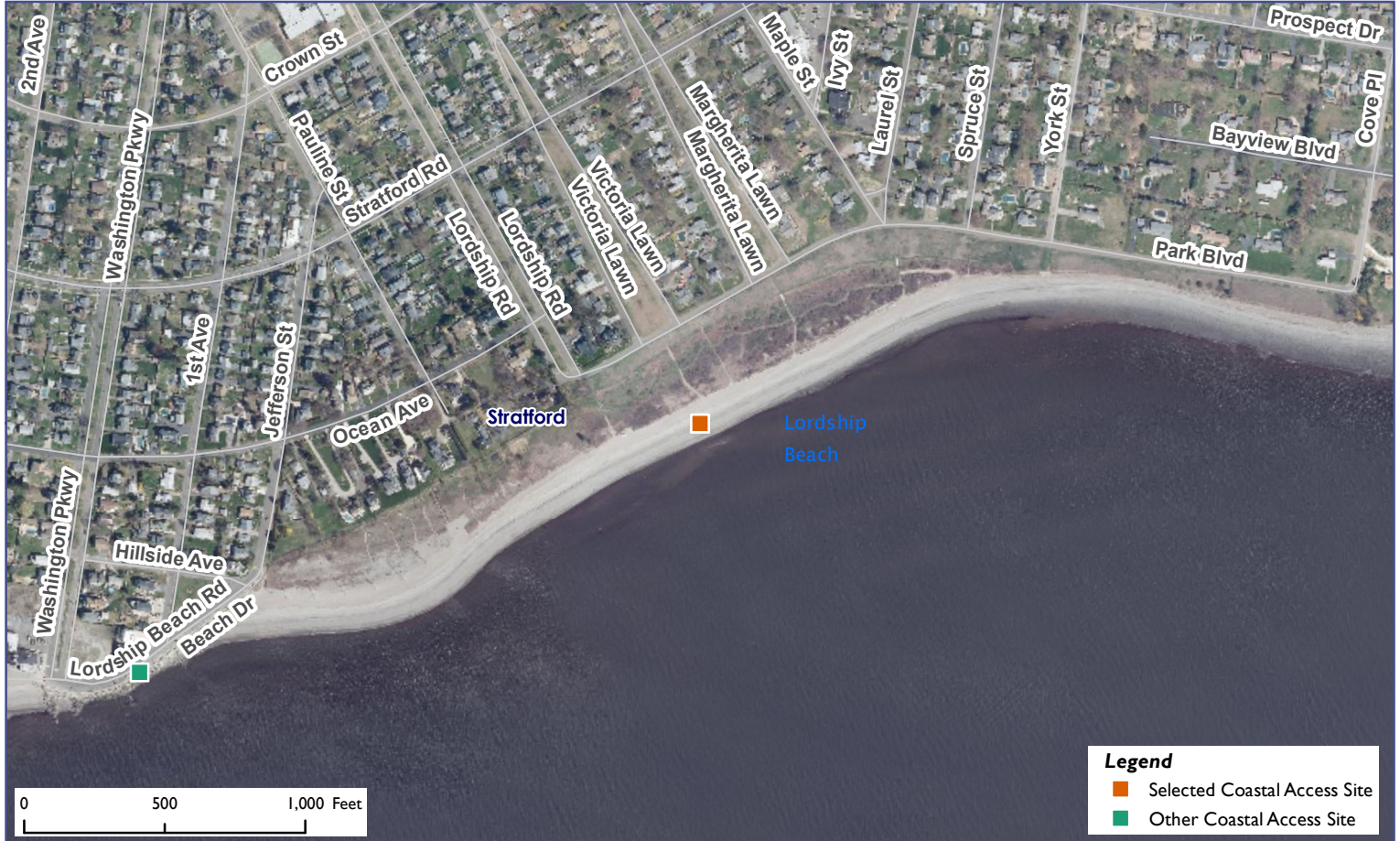


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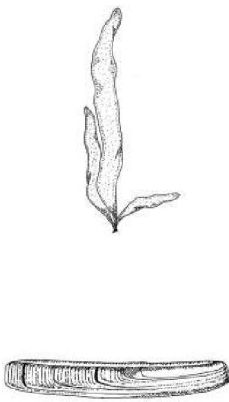
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Legend

- Orange square: Selected Coastal Access Site
- Green square: Other Coastal Access Site

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.



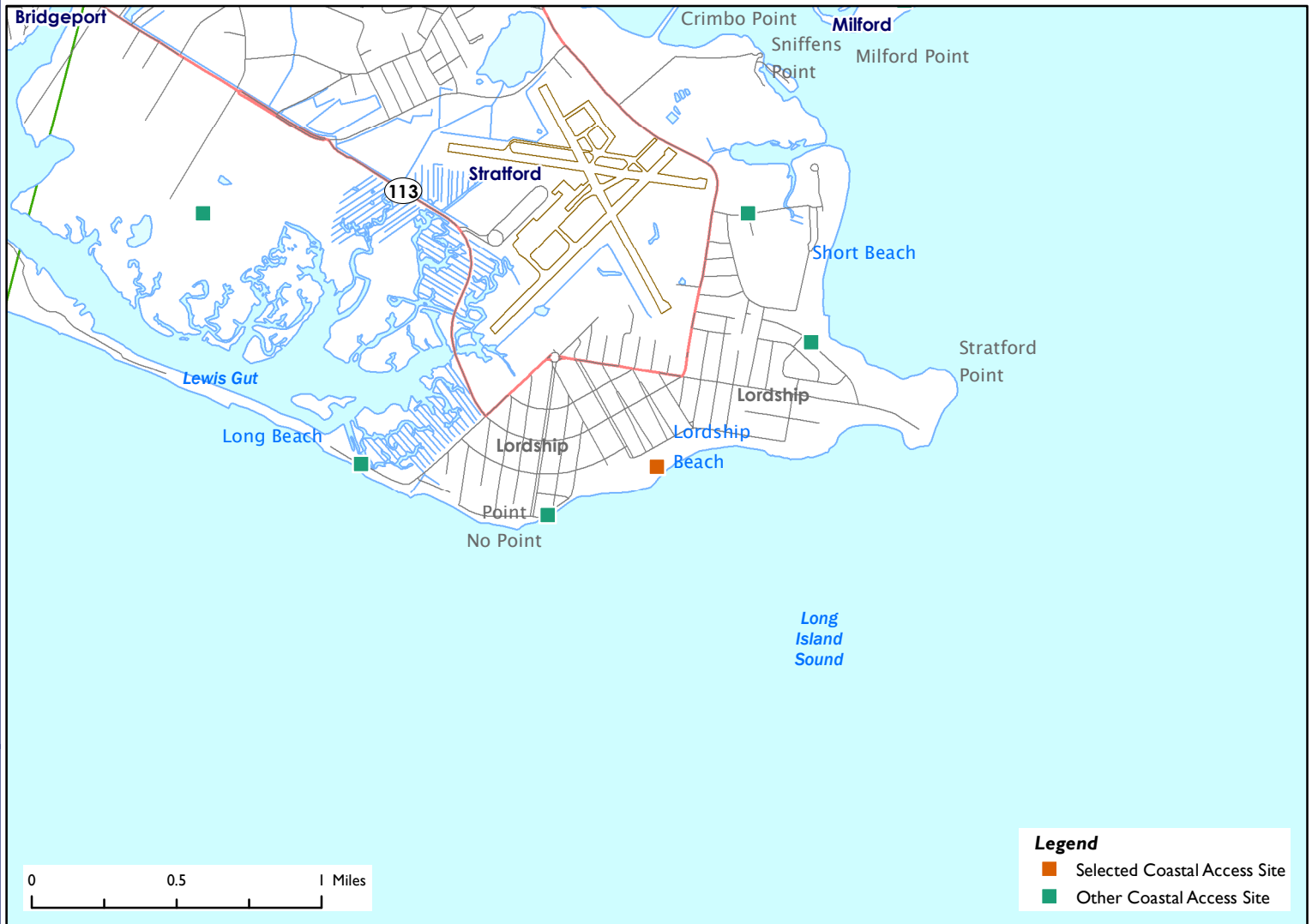
| Activities | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|
| | Bird & Wildlife | NO | | Supervised Swimming | NO |
| | Crabbing | NO | | Unsupervised Swimming | YES |
| | Fishing | YES | | SCUBA Diving | NO |
| | Shellfishing | 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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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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