

United States Coast Guard Sector North Carolina



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Waterways Management
Division Chief

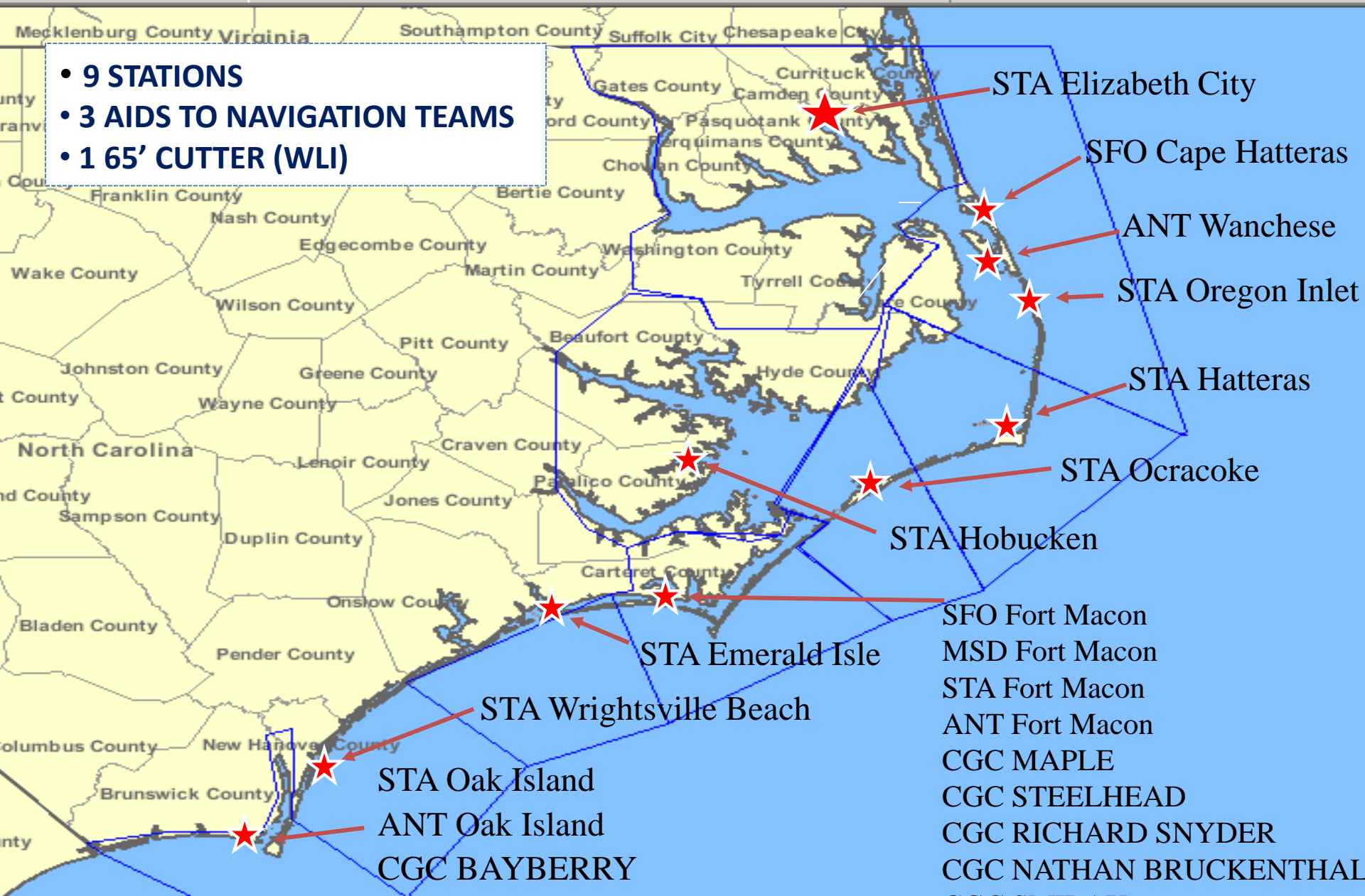
Coast Guard's Role in North Carolina

- Missions include Search and Rescue, Marine Safety, Ports and Waterways Coastal Security, Marine Environmental Protection, Aids to Navigation, Maritime Law Enforcement, and Recreational Boating Safety.
- Ensure the safety, security, and environmental soundness of waterways, whether for commercial or recreational traffic.
- The nation's waterways are a critical component of the Marine Transportation System – or the MTS. We utilize the partnerships to ensure MTS is unaffected.



Sector North Carolina AOR

- 9 STATIONS
- 3 AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAMS
- 1 65' CUTTER (WLI)



**Sector NC
Waterways Management
Org Chart**

Sector NC Commander
CAPT Matthew Baer

Sector NC Deputy
CAPT Bobby Gomez

Prevention
Department Head
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Waterways Management
LT Greg Kennerley
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Aids to Navigation Teams
Wanchese- BMC John Ahlen
Fort Macon- BMC Josh Link
Oak Island- BMC Michael Gibb

CGC BAYBERRY
BMC Chris Thompson



Sector North Carolina

Waterways Management Division

Units:

- 3 Aids to Navigation Teams:
Wanchese, Ft Macon and Oak Island
- 1 65' Inland Buoy Tender in Oak Island

Responsible for:

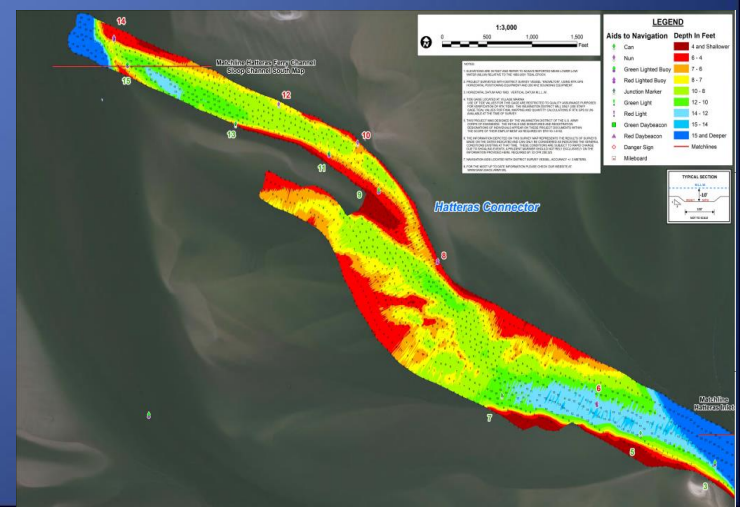
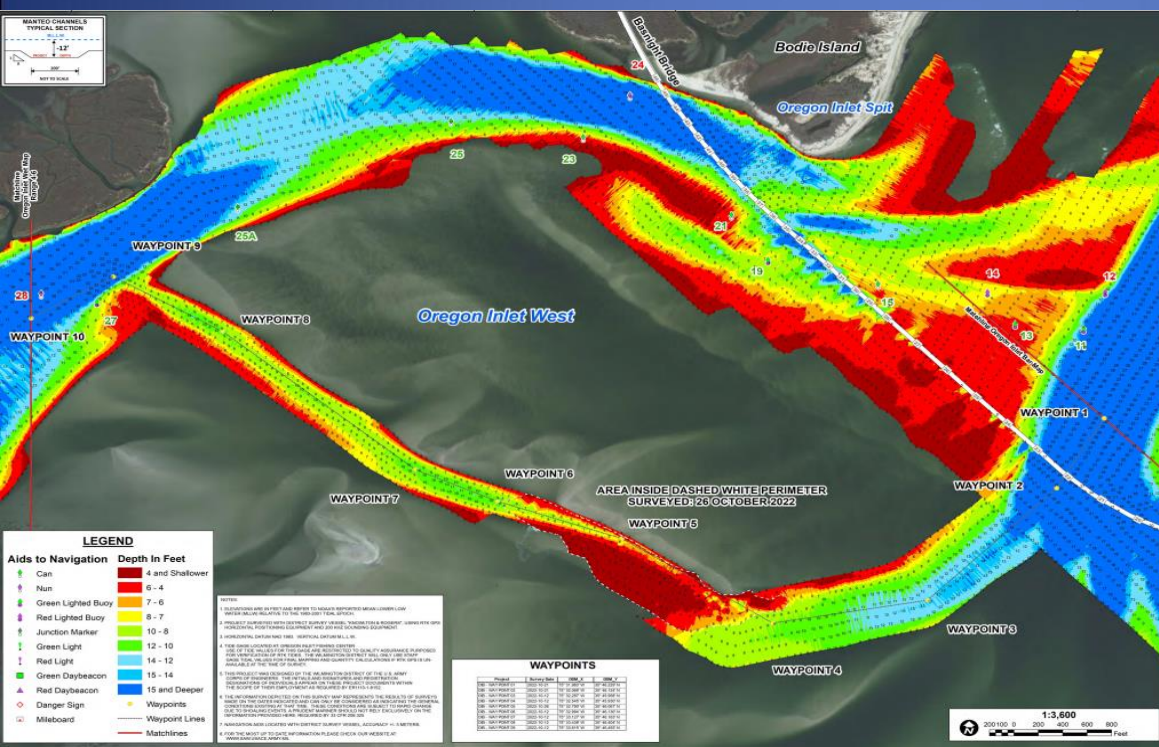
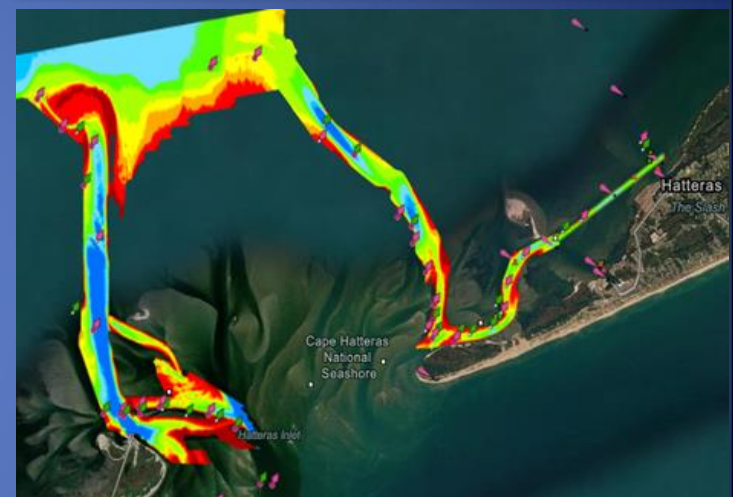
- Scheduled Maintenance & Discrepancy Response for 1,900 Federal Aids to Navigation Fixed (structures) and Floating (buoys).
- Seeking waterway improvements thru channel analysis, hydrographic reviews, and shareholder discussions.
- Reviewing and approving Marine Events.



2022 at a Glance

- Scheduled ATON Service: 676
- ATON Discrepancy Response: 400
- Improvement Projects:

- Hatteras Connector Channel
- Oregon Inlet Channel Re-alignment



BNM Enhancement Project

- **Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM) Enhancement Project**

- Serves as a way to update mariners in real-time as opposed to waiting for the weekly Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) or scheduled BNM.

- Click on link below (govdelivery.com).

- https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDHSCG_249

- Input email address and click submit. Subscribe to Sector North Carolina.

- You will start receiving all MSI being published by SEC NC in real time.

A. MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT MAINTENANCE OF THE FIGURE EIGHT ISLAND BRIDGE FENDERING SYSTEM IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. ALL MARINERS SHALL PROCEED AT A SLOW SPEED WHEN TRANSITING THROUGH THE BRIDGE WHILE WORKERS ARE PRESENT.

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Marine Events

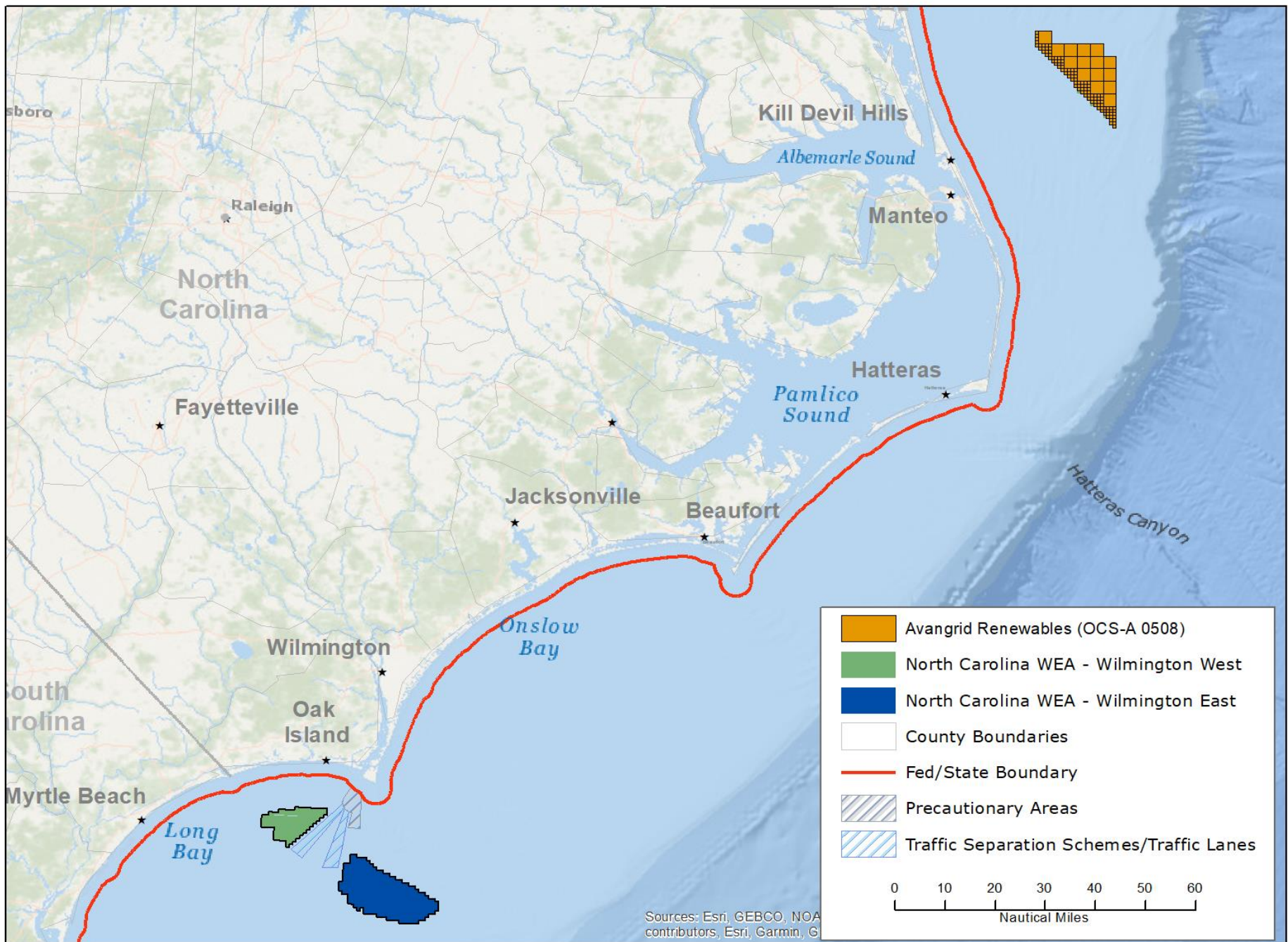
- Waterways Division receives Marine Event Applications, conducts public outreach, and processes permits. Evaluates need for and establishes safety and security zones.
 - Marine Event: organized water event of limited duration conducted according to a pre-arranged schedule, and which presents an extra or unusual hazard to the safety of life that cannot be protected against by the existing Navigation Rules. This may include any concentration of traffic on the water, whether participant or spectator, craft or not, and competitive or non-competitive in nature.
 - Applications shall be submitted at least 135 days before scheduled start date. 60 days is required for recurring marine events.
 - When in doubt, submit an application.



Offshore Wind

- The Coast Guard serves in an advisory position that is focused on mariner safety and avoiding impacts to the Marine Transportation System.
- The Coast Guard's role in offshore wind is to serve as a cooperating agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- The Coast Guard does not have the authority to approve, disapprove, permit or authorize permits to build Offshore Renewable Energy Installations such as wind turbines, wave power devices, and ocean current energy systems.
- There is no intention of closing the wind development areas off from mariners.
- The current wind development areas for NC are Kitty Hawk and Carolina Long Bay.





Who to Contact?

Sector NC Command Center (24 hr): **910-343-3880**

General Waterways Questions (Desk Phone): **910-772-2230**

Marine Event Applications: Email to ***NCMarineEvents@uscg.mil***

