

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SECTOR NORTH CAROLINA



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## Sector North Carolina





# Sector NC Waterways Management Org Chart



CWO Paul "Bert" Bertram

Aids to Navigation Teams

Wanchese- BMC Pat Tallant

Fort Macon- BMC Josh Link

Oak Island- BMCS Michael Gibb

Marine Event Permitting

MSTC Elvin Rodriguez

MST1 Ken Farah







## Waterways Management

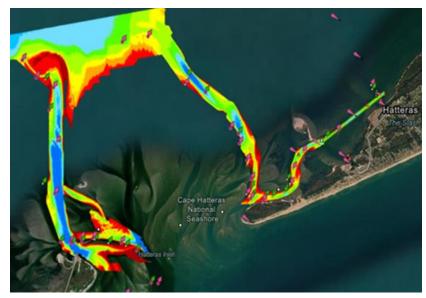
### **Assets**

- 3 Aids to Navigation Teams (Maintenance)
- CGC SMILAX (Pilings)
- CGC MAPLE (Offshore/Major Aids)

### **Challenges**

- Constant shoaling / shifts
- Determining good water around shallow water inlets
- Crew shortages / funding







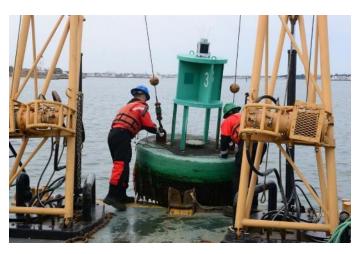
## 2023 Aids to Navigation Work

### **General**

- Scheduled Inspections: 711
- Discrepancy Response: 431

### **Improvement Projects**

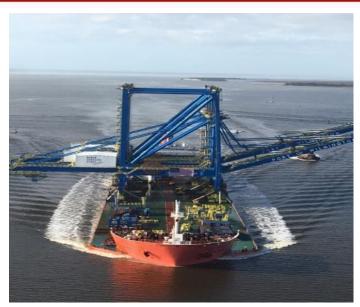
- Hatteras Inlet
- Teaches Hole
- Ocracoke Inlet







## Supporting Waterways Projects





### **Projects**

 Dredging, marine events, bridge maintenance, DoD movements, etc.

#### **Discussions**

 Key stakeholders evaluate waterway impacts, concerns, & logistics

#### **Actions**

- Waterway closures, Safety/Security Zones
- Temporary aids, remarking, removals
- Cutter/Station/Aux support, PATCOMs
- Vessel inspections, worksite determinations
- Radio broadcasts, publish bulletins



### North Carolina Marine Events

### **Purpose**

- Safety
- Awareness

### **Process**

- Form CG-4223
- Risk assessment
- Stakeholder engagement
- Environmental review
- Limited Access Area
- Coast Guard Assets
- Permit or no permit letter







## Offshore Wind

## **Coast Guard's Role in Offshore Wind**

- Advisory to BOEM
- NEPA Cooperating Agency
- Does not permit construction
- Establish safety zones









## Hurricanes & Heavy Weather

### **Waterway Closure**

- Gale force winds
  - Frying Pan Shoals
  - Beaufort Inlet Channel Sea Buoy
- Stakeholder discussions
- PORTCONs

### Reconstitution

- Shoaling
- Debris
- ATON Verification









## Ports and Waterways Safety Assessment Workshop

### **Purpose**

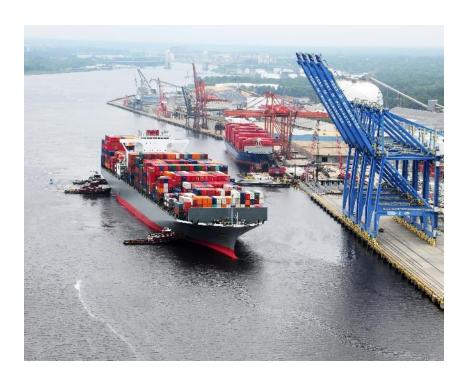
- Dialogue w/ Port Partners
- Analyze Waterways
- Identify Risks

### **Process**

- 2-day Workshop
- Facilitated by NAVCEN
- Disciplined Approach

### **Outcomes**

- Non-binding mitigation measures
- Port partner cohesion and communication
- Potential development of Harbor Safety Committee





## Dive Safety

### **Action**

- MSIB
- Search and Rescue
- Investigation
- Inspection of Dive Vessels greater than 6 passengers

### **Safety**

- Emergency Transmitter
- Dive Plan
- Safety Check
- Dive Table Parameters
- Medical Advice
- Do not dive under the influence
- Have a buddy diver

#### **Diver Case**

 Case 40 miles off the coast near Southport







## Sector North Carolina

### 24/7 Command Center: 910-343-3880

