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Wilmington District, Corps of Engineers
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Wilmington, North Carolina 28403

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NAVIGATION NOTICE NO. 2014-NH-001

NEW TOPSAIL INLET,
TOPSAIL CREEK

A hazard to navigation exists in the New Topsail Inlet at Topsail Creek (authorized depth -7 ft). Severe shoaling restricts the entire width of the Federal Navigation Channel between US Coast Guard buoys 5 & 7. Conditions in this area are shallower than -2.5 ft at Mean Low Water.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed and proceed with extreme caution. The latest hydrographic survey information can be viewed and downloaded from the Wilmington District website: <http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/HydrographicSurveys/InletsCrossings.aspx>

The point of contact with the Wilmington District is Mr. Todd Horton, Chief of Waterways Management, at (910) 251-4067.



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