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SHALLOTTE INLET, STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION DREDGING

The Dredge RS Weeks will commence dredging operations in Shallotte Inlet just west of Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina on or about March 15, 2014. The project will consist of dredging the waters within the Federal Borrow Area. Dredged material will be placed by hydraulic pipeline on Ocean Isle Beach. The project is expected to continue until approximately April 30, 2014.

The Dredge will work twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, and will give way to passing navigation. There are numerous support vessels and equipment that will be associated with this dredging operation, which include but not limited to tow vessels, tender boats, barges, derricks, and pipeline. The Dredge can be contacted on either VHF channel 13 or 16 for sailing instructions. Traffic should call 30 minutes prior to expected time of passage.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

Contact me at (910) 251-4822 if you have any additional questions.



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