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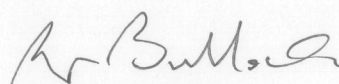
NAVIGATION NOTICE NO. 2013-NH-012

AVON,
CHANNEL TO AVON
REACH 2

A hazard to navigation exists in the Channel to Avon at Reach 2 (authorized depth -6 ft.) near Avon, NC. Severe shoaling restricts the channel west of US Coast Guard buoy LT 1-AV. Conditions in this area are so severe that a survey of the Federal Channel could not be performed. There are several -1 ft soundings in the survey area leading up to the worst shoal 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/SideChannelsSmallHarbors.aspx>

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