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NAVIGATION NOTICE NO. 2013-NH-017

STUMPY POINT CHANNELS,

RANGE 2 RANGE 3

RANGE 4

BASIN

A hazard to navigation exists in the Stumpy Point Channels at Range 2 through 4 and the basin (authorized depth -10 ft.) near Stumpy Point, NC. Severe shoaling restricts the entire length and width of the Federal Navigation Channel from US Coast Guard buoy 10 through the basin. Conditions in this channel are shallower than -3 ft at Mean Lower 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

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

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