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ATLANTIC CHANNELS, ATLANTIC HARBOR OF REFUGE REACH 2

A hazard to navigation exists in the Atlantic Harbor of Refuge at Reach 2 (authorized depth -7 ft.) near Atlantic, NC. Severe shoaling restricts the channel between US Coast Guard buoys 4 & 6. Conditions in this area are shallower than -1.5 ft across the Federal Navigation Channel 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

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

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