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WILMINGTON HARBOR,
CONNECTING CHANNELS
RANGES 1-2

A hazard to navigation exists in the Wilmington Harbor Connecting Channels Range 1 and Range 2 (authorized depth -12 ft.) near Carolina Beach, NC. Severe shoaling restricts navigation Between Navigation Aids 162A and 4 in Range 1 and between Navigation Aid 5 and 9 in Range 2. Conditions in this area are shallower than -3 ft for the entire width of Range 1 and Range 2 of the Federal 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/WilmingtonHarbor.aspx>

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