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• **Address**

4909 Fish Factory Road  
Southport, North Carolina  
28461 USA

• **Nautical**

ICW Mile Marker 311  
Green Buoy 9  
Latitude 33° 55'.250" N  
Longitude 78° 03'.667" W  
Monitoring VHF Ch.16

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# SOUTH HARBOUR VILLAGE MARINA

*Southern Hospitality*



## Marina Managers Update

"Spring has sprung" here at South Harbour Village Marina! And with it you will find even more improvements again this year.

Our large dredging project inside the entire closed basin is continuing and we are pleased with the results. Note that our marina owns its very own spoil site so we always have the ability to dredge without being delayed unlike the inability of other marinas to have access to a spoil site when needed.

And, as our many larger transient vessel Captains already know, we also have the deepest water in our area at our fuel docks. Even at low tide we regularly can handle boats with 8 plus feet of draft. And that dock is now waiting for our north bound customers to return!

Extensive landscaping work has been completed as well as additional commercial cleaning of our facilities. And we have already contracted for the repainting of our dock office building.

Our "marina team" is also growing to better serve our great customers. So we are also pleased to announce the addition of two more dockhands, Paul Borrer and Rick Donaldson, who are eager to provide the same friendly service that earned us the Maggie Award noted on page 3. We welcome them to our service oriented team of employees.

It is great to also see our regular slip holders at the marina already working on their own boats. We also look forward to seeing our many transients and delivery captains return to our docks too. Our staff and both our restaurants area all waiting to see you here!

Bill Gregory-Marina Manager

## What we offer.....

- **2 Onsite Restaurants**
- **Just dredged in 2017!**
- **Longest Transient Dock**
- **Clean Restrooms, Showers and Laundry**
- **Diesel Fuel, Non-Ethanol Gas and Oil**
- **Bagged Ice**
- **Two Pumpouts**
- **Fish Cleaning Stations**
- **Dog Park and Kids Playground**
- **Nearby Shopping Center**
- **Taxis & Loaner Bikes**

## Here to help you



• Bill Gregory (Marina Manager)



• Norm Brown (Asst Mgr)



Jack Clegg •



Bob Rygiel •



• Paul Borrer



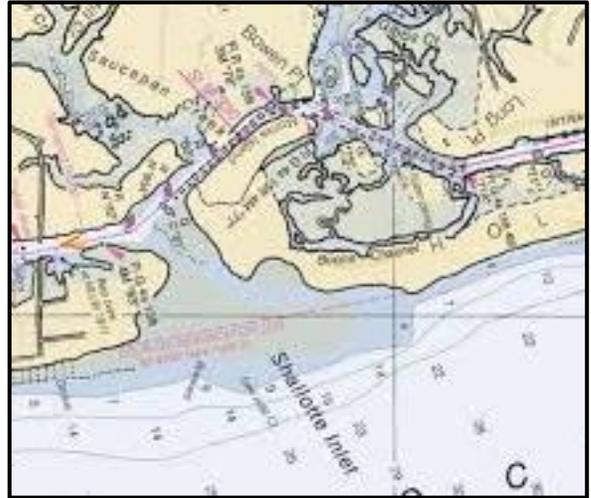
• Rick Donaldson



Charlie Harris •

## Shalotte Inlet Crossing Dredging

The Southwind Construction Corp. has been conducting dredging operations in the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Shalotte Inlet Crossing, Tangent 19, Brunswick County NC in the vicinity of Cape Fear River - Little River Buoys 80A (LLNR 40337) 82 (LLNR 40345) and will be pumping the dredged material to Ocean Isle Beach. Dredging is being conducted from March 20 to April 9, 2017. The dredge WILKO and workboats Proud Mary and Miss Leanne David Lynn will be on scene. For more information contact Superintendent at 812-455-1770 or Jim Barton at 812-455-8861. Location: AIWW 330.5 Lat / Lon: N 33° 54.453' / W 078° 23.044'



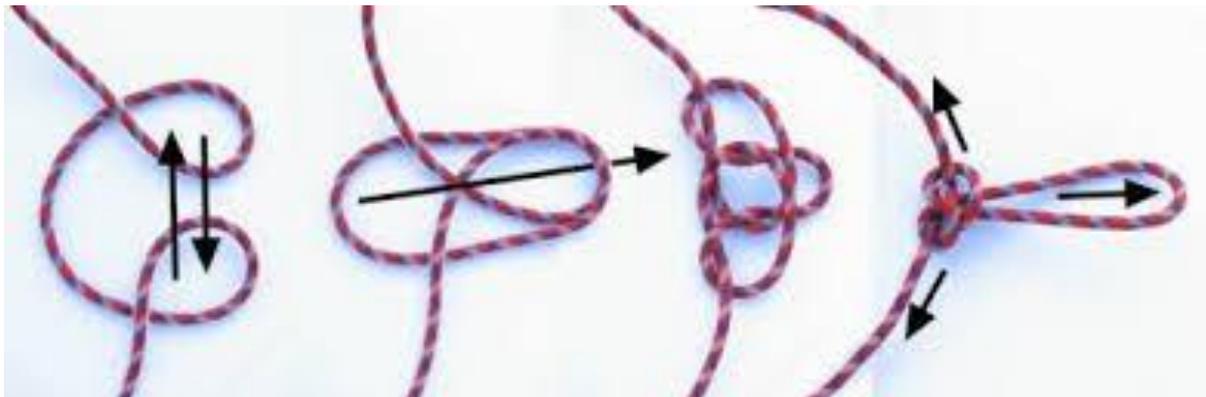
## Helpful Hint: How to Calculate Your Rode (Anchor Rope/Chain)

The rule of thumb is you want (aside from anchoring in very deep water) to allow for a 5:1 scope for basic anchoring, a 7:1 scope for sleeping overnight and a 10:1 scope for inclement weather. In 10 feet of water with a 3 feet tide variance plus 4 feet from the from the water surface using a 5:1 scope you would be the following calculation. 85 feet is your answer. Be sure to allow even extra rode if your vessel has a very high bow.

$$((10 + 3) + 4) * 5 = 85 \text{ feet}$$

## Alpine Butterfly Knot

Form a bight in the middle of a rope. Twist it twice to create two loops, one on top of the other. Make the one on top larger. Bring the top loop down over the bottom loop, folding it at the junction between the two loops. Now the bottom loop should be essentially inside the first loop. Take the farthest edge of the bottom loop from the first loop and bring that through the second (smaller) loop. Tighten all the way. Allow the ends to tighten themselves as you start tightening the knot.



## Marina Reviews – We greatly appreciate your opinions of us!

I got your newsletter, and just wanted you to know you are my GO TO marina when I am traversing the ICW, or waiting to jump offshore at Southport. I was just there in December and we enjoyed our stay. The staff is always great, and knowledgeable on docking and handling lines. You have great restaurants nearby which we have enjoyed. Will be back! - Mike Warren

This is a great marina with very helpful dockhands, which are essential because of moderate current most of the time. If you are not comfortable handling your boat, they will advise you and compensate. If you are good at handling your boat, I suggest you tell them what you want them to do for you, such as docking into the current. They will do anything to make your visit perfect! The two restaurants are great and the place is very dog friendly. Their deep water and easy access makes this an ideal fueling station before going out the Cape Fear Inlet in a deep draft boat. Their prices are very reasonable too! - Vaughan Taylor

5 Star Rating ★★★★★



Did you know that out of all the marinas in the Southport area, South Harbour Village Marina is the only one with a five star rating on ActiveCaptain? Pretty impressive, huh? We thank our numerous repeat customers for their reviews!

## Maggie Award Winner

Southport Magazine holds the Maggie Awards every year. It is their way of listening to the reader and recognizing amazing businesses in the area for what they bring to our community. South Harbour Village Marina was elected as the “Friendliest Marina” of the year. Thanks to all of you who voted for us. We are proud to be voted the most popular marina in Southport.



## Nearby Events

**Event:** Wings and Wheels by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

**Dates:** Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 9am to 1pm

**Location:** Cape Fear Regional Jetport, 4019 Long Beach Road, SE Oak Island

*\* An easy 1 minute drive or 20 minute walk from South Harbour Village Marina*



**Event:** Ride the Tide- Kayak Race and Float on the Davis Canal

**Dates:** Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 10am to 2pm

**Location:** Davis Canal, Oak Island, 4601 E Oak Island Dr Oak Island

*\* An easy 10 minute drive from South Harbour Village Marina*



The Town of  
**Oak Island**  
NORTH CAROLINA

## Above and Beyond

Bob has done a great job on finishing the power washing on the docks.



Due to Charlie's quick thinking, he was able to rescue a boat that became untied during a storm this past February.



## Fuel for Thought

In cooperation with the Cape Fear River Watch, South Harbour Village Marina has updated our 'Fuel for Thought' signs on our docks. These signs remind us on how we conduct ourselves when fueling our vessels. It is important that we keep all contaminants out of the water at all times. We appreciate everyone's help along these lines.



## Local Success

Capt. Joe Seegers, Chris Critz, Shane Kellett, and John Hohmann on the "Hooked Up" (a 40 foot custom fishing vessel out of South Harbour Village Marina) caught a 810-pound bluefin tuna 1 mile off the beach. It took hours for the crew to bring it aboard. Interesting, they found a fresh flounder rig in its mouth, so some angler probably had a recent encounter with this true giant.



## Featured Business

### Vessel Services

Bennet Brothers

Phone: 910.772.9277

E-mail: [bby@bbyachts.com](mailto:bby@bbyachts.com)

Website: [www.bbyachts.com](http://www.bbyachts.com)

Location: 1701 J.E.L. Wade Drive, Wilmington

**10% off bottom paint from haul to splash boat back in slip in 7 days.**

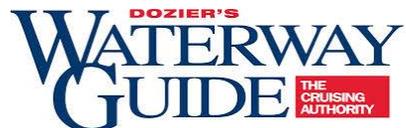


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**We extend discounts that others in the area don't**

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**NEW Guides for sale at the marina office**