
3.19 ESTABLISHMENT OF HARBOR AND PIERHEAD LINE

- A. When applicable permits are obtained as by law required in the design and construction of piers and docks along the Intracoastal Waterway and Myrtle Grove Sound within the jurisdiction of the town, the following description shall be the proposed harbor and pierhead line which shall limit the extension of piers and docks to protect the general health and safety of the citizens who use these waters for commercial and recreational purposes:
1. Legal description of the revised pierhead line in the Myrtle Grove Sound Area for the Town of Carolina Beach.
 2. Located in the Town of Carolina Beach, Federal Point Township, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina and being shown on a map entitled "Map of Proposed Revisions to the Carolina Beach Pierhead Line for the Town of Carolina Beach" as recorded in Map Book 57, Page 169 of the New Hanover County Registry.
- B. Temporary floating structures extending beyond the pierhead line may be permitted to encroach up to five (5) feet, provided they meet the following conditions:
1. Removability: Structures must be readily removable at the owner's expense upon notification by the Town or during dredging operations.
 2. No Permanent Utilities: No permanent utilities or infrastructure may be attached to floating structures within the encroachment area.
 3. Anchoring: Structures must be securely anchored to prevent drift while remaining capable of relocation or removal.
 4. Navigation Safety: Any encroachment beyond the pierhead line must not create a navigation hazard. The Town reserves the right to require removal of any structure that impedes safe passage.

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