

Harbor Update

04/23/2024

Problem presented in May 2020

As the community grows there are more user conflicts and environmental issues associated with Myrtle Grove Sound.

1. Limited enabling authority
2. Resources for enforcement
3. Array of issues (marinas, harbor, mooring, marina, private docks, public accesses)

Alternatives

1. Fed/State resource (NC Wildlife, Marine Patrol, Coastal Management, USCG, Natural Resource Conservation)
2. NHC
3. Carolina Beach code

Code Enhancements

30 out of 180 days unless:

1. Dangerous Conditions
2. Derelict Vessels
3. Abandoned Vessel

Live aboards

- Allowed at marinas with approved pump-outs
 - Pump out record must be made available
 - Monitoring procedures
- Limited allowance in the Harbor with same provisions

Admin and Enforcement

Harbor Master

Code Enforcement Officer

Police Department