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N.C. Coastal Resources Commission To Meet May 17-18 in Greenville

RALEIGH — State coastal policy makers next week will meet to discuss issues such as sandbags, urban waterfront development and stabilization methods for estuarine shorelines.

The N.C. Coastal Resources Commission will meet May 17-18, at the City Hotel and Bistro in Greenville. The meeting, which begins at 8:30 a.m. May 17 and 8 a.m. May 18, is open to the public.

The following items are on the CRC's agenda:

- **Sandbag Discussion** (9:30 a.m. May 17) – Coastal Management staff will discuss issues related to the May 2008 deadline for the removal of certain sandbag structures that are in conflict with the CRC's rules on time limits for sandbags.
- **Draft Amendments to GP 7H .1200 & 7H .0208(b)(6) Docks and Piers** (9:30 a.m. May 17) – Coastal Management staff will present amendments to the CRC regarding the rules that govern docks and piers.
- **Estuarine Shoreline Stabilization Draft Rule Language** (*Implementation & Standards Committee, 1:30 p.m. May 17*) – Coastal Management staff will present draft rules governing the types of stabilization recommended for estuarine shorelines.
- **Variance Requests** (9 a.m. May 17 and 9 a.m. May 18) – The commission will hear requests for variances from the state's coastal management rules.
- **Land Use Plan Certifications** (*Planning & Special Issues Committee, 1:30 p.m. May 17*) – Commissioners will consider certification of Coastal Area Management Act land use plans for Currituck County and Cape Carteret.

The Coastal Resources Advisory Council, a group that provides the CRC with local government perspectives and technical advice, will meet at 3 p.m. May 16, and 10 a.m. May 17, at the City Hotel and Bistro.

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