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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 2007 ON
EXPERIMENTAL MARINE WEB PORTAL FOR THE CAROLINAS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND CONTINUING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 2007...THE NWS
IS SEEKING USER COMMENTS ON A NEW EXPERIMENTAL CAROLINAS COAST MARINE WEB
PORTAL. THIS WEB PORTAL PROVIDES A NEW INTERFACE FOR ACCESSING MARINE
OBSERVATIONS...HAZARDS AND MARINE FORECASTS ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH
CAROLINA COASTS. THE EXPERIMENTAL CAROLINAS COAST MARINE WEB PORTAL
PROVIDES NEAR REAL-TIME ACCESS TO CURRENT
OBSERVATIONS...FORECASTS...TEMPERATURES...BATHYMETRY AND HAZARDS.

THE WEB PORTAL IS ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/CAROLINASCOAST](http://www.weather.gov/carolinascoast)

ACCESS TO THE PORTAL WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED VIA PROMINENT LINKS FROM THE
HOMEPAGES OF THE NWS FORECAST OFFICES AT MOREHEAD CITY NORTH
CAROLINA...WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA AND CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE PORTAL CONTAINS A WEB LINK FOR PROVIDING USER FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS.
YOUR COMMENTS WILL ASSIST IN THE EVALUATION OF THE PRODUCT AND FUTURE
PLANS FOR AN OPERATIONAL CAROLINAS COAST MARINE WEB PORTAL. THE COMMENT
PERIOD WILL CONTINUE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 2007.

BECAUSE THIS IS AN EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT ...THE AVAILABILITY AND CONTENT OF
THE WEB PORTAL MAY BE MODIFIED AT ANY TIME. USERS ARE CAUTIONED THE NWS
CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OR TIMELINESS OF DATA RECEIVED FROM
OUTSIDE THE NWS. USERS SHOULD FOLLOW OFFICIAL NWS FORECASTS...ADVISORIES
AND WARNINGS FOR THEIR CRITICAL WEATHER-SENSITIVE NEEDS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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