

COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE FINAL REPORT

Project Number: 2219

Grant Title: Snow's Cut Boating Access Area Renovation and Fishing Pier

Grant Award Period: (5/1/2009-6/30/2011)

Project Costs: 1,021,448.00

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
	\$500,000 CRFL Funds	\$500,000.00
	\$521,448.00 WRC Boating Funds	\$521,448.00 WRC Boating funds
TOTAL	\$1,021,448.00	

Final Project Summary: The purpose of this project is to increase shoreline based fishing opportunities for anglers who do not own boats, anglers with limited mobility, and to improve access to the inter-coastal waterway for anglers with boats.

The Snow's Cut Boating Access Area project consisted of the renovation and expansion of the existing facility/site to include expanding the existing 4 lane boat ramp, paving the parking lot area and installation of new bulkhead, fixed docks, and fishing pier.

NCWRC renovated the site's existing ramp launch to add launch capacity from existing 4 lane ramp to a five lane ramp, the site was dredged approximately 1800 cubic yards, and included the installation of new bulkhead and fixed docks, with 100 feet of additional dock space, adjacent to new ramp area. Project also included the installation of new storm water basins to minimize adverse impacts to water quality. Project additionally incorporated inlet protection with landscaping and construction of wetlands plants. This project also included grating and paving access roads and the parking lot as well as expanded the parking area to accommodate 83 trailer parking spaces and 16 single vehicle spaces with the incorporation of an organized traffic flow approach. Project added new make-ready and tie-down lanes.

Renovation included the addition of 200 feet of public fishing pier with handrails, and convenient single vehicle parking. It incorporated ADA accessibility on the north side of the site over the existing bulkhead and added additional overhead lighting. Project was completed in April 2011 and the Snow's Cut Boating Access Area was open to the public the weekend of April, 2011.

There was a delay to the Snow's Cut project schedule due to closure of NC parks and recreation Carolina Beach Access site. Both sites could not be closed at the same time as public access would be very limited, thereby causing NCWRC to reschedule project start date to October 1, 2010.

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