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PRESS ADVISORY: ENGINEER RESEARCH VESSEL MONITORS SAND AND WAVE MOVEMENT ON BRUNSWICK COUNTY SHORES

WILMINGTON, NC – During the week of 25-29 June, the US Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, will be receiving support from the Corps Engineer Research and Development Center's Field Research Facility at Duck, North Carolina. Using a special vessel, the LARC, a researcher from the Duck facility will be installing and relocating state-of-the-art instrumentation near the mouth of the Cape Fear River and on Bald Head and Oak Islands.

The equipment is being used to monitor sand and water movement in the Wilmington Harbor Project area. This is the first time such monitoring has been conducted BEFORE project construction and will continue during and after construction.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE INVITED to join the LARC either for an early-morning interview, or get aboard for a working voyage. The LARC crew will gather at the Oak Island Coast Guard Station at 7 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, June 26th, Wednesday, June 27th, and Thursday, June 28th. Space on the vessel is very limited. If you are interested in visiting the crew or voyaging with the LARC, please contact the Wilmington District Public Affairs Office at (910) 251-4626 or 4646.