NOTICE OF TEXT
[Authority G.S. 150B-21.2(c)]

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

☒ Notice with a scheduled hearing
☐ Notice without a scheduled hearing
☐ Republication of text. Complete the following cite for the volume and issue of previous publication, as well as blocks 1 - 4 and 7 - 14. If a hearing is scheduled, complete block 5.
Previous publication of text was published in Volume: Issue:

1. Rule-Making Agency: Coastal Resources Commission

2. Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c):
https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/division-coastal-management/coastal-resources-commission/crc-proposed-rules

3. Proposed Action -- Check the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:

☐ **ADOPTION:**

☒ **AMENDMENT:** 15A NCAC 07H .0208, 07H .0209, 07J .0210

☐ **REPEAL:**

☐ **READOPTION with substantive changes:**

☐ **READOPTION without substantive changes:**

☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION:**

4. Proposed effective date: May 1, 2027

5. Is a public hearing planned? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes: **Public Hearing date:** January 5, 2027
Public Hearing time: 5:00 p.m.
Public Hearing location: NCDCM, 400 Commerce Ave., Morehead City, 28557

6. If no public hearing is scheduled, provide instructions on how to demand a public hearing:

7. Explain Reason For Proposed Rule(s):
15A NCAC 07H .0208 & .0209
The Coastal Resources Commission proposes amendments that align its navigation channel, canal, boat basin, marina, and coastal shoreline use standards with the upland basin marina provisions enacted by Session Law 2025-48. The amendments are necessary to conform CRC rules to statutory changes establishing standards and review procedures for upland basin marinas.

15A NCAC 07J .0210
Session Law 2024-45 directed the CRC to amend Rule 07J .0210 to conform with the statutory exemption. Session Law 2024-53 subsequently added Departmental mapping and public information requirements. The CRC is accepting comments on amendments that align its repair and replacement criteria for water dependent structures with the permit exemption established in G.S. 113A-118(g) for qualifying docks, piers, and walkways.

8. Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review: If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit written objections to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or email. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

☐ **Rule(s) is automatically subject to legislative review. Cite statutory reference:**

9. The person to whom written comments may be submitted on the proposed rule(s):
Name: Tancred Miller
Address:
400 Commerce Ave.
Morehead City, NC 28557
Phone (optional):
Fax (optional):
E-Mail (optional): crcrulemakingcomments@deq.nc.gov

10. Comment Period Ends: February 15, 2027

11. Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.

- ☐ **State funds affected**
- ☐ **Local funds affected**
- ☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
- ☒ **Approved by OSBM**
- ☐ **No fiscal note required**

12. Rule-making Coordinator: Jennifer Everett

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13. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on Date: 10/29/26

14. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:

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Typed Name: Jennifer Everett
Title: DEQ Rulemaking Coordinator

If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.