

PUBLIC NOTICE



Munitions removal begins on Wood Island in Bogue Sound

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point and the U.S. Navy are beginning an effort to locate and remove old munitions-related items, fragments, and other metallic items from the surface of Wood Island. The island, which is located about 1/2 mile offshore of Emerald Isle, NC, is the site of Former Bomb Target 2 (BT-2) and was used to train military pilots in the 1940s-1950s.

The removal effort will begin around the end of October and is expected to take about two months; however, the actual length of work may vary. Another public notice will announce when work is complete.

Any munitions-related items that cannot be safely moved from Wood Island due to a possible explosive hazard will be destroyed onsite in controlled detonation events. Residents of Emerald Isle may hear these controlled explosions.

To ensure public safety, public access to the portions of Bogue Sound near Wood Island will be restricted during this time. The location of the restricted area was depicted in the August 2010 newsletter and will be communicated through a Notice to Mariners and by support boats stationed in Bogue Sound to alert boaters.

Wood Island is posted with danger signs. **For your own safety, please do NOT anchor boats near Wood Island, or go onto the island at any time!**

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The *Expanded Site Inspection Work Plan* and a newsletter summarizing the removal effort are available for viewing at the Western Carteret Public Library, at 230 Taylor Notion Road in Cape Carteret.

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