



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Murrells Inlet, SC

Georgetown County, SC

P2#: 111488

Congressional Districts: Tom Rice (SC-7)

Appropriation: Operation & Maintenance
Phase: NA
Business Line: Navigation

Authority: P.L. 89-298

Location Description: The project is located on the coast of South Carolina, in Georgetown County, about 13 miles southwest of the City of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Project Description: The project consists of maintenance of 0.6 miles of entrance channel, 3 miles of inner channel, one turning basin, one deposition basin, and two stone jetties. In 2017, non-federal funding and a contributed funds agreement were used to place dredged sand from the channel on portions of Garden City beach.

Current Status: As of 16 April 2021 - We have had several reports about beach erosion caused by the Murrells Inlet north jetty at high tide. Several team members inspected the area and determined there does not appear to be beach erosion caused by the North Jetty being underwater at high tide. The Murrells Inlet north jetty has a low weir function that is designed to be overtopped at high tide. The District met with Georgetown County to discuss this issue and provided options of studying the erosion issue or for the County to apply for a permit to build additional groins on Garden City Beach. The County has initially decided to apply for a permit to add groins and perform periodic nourishments adjacent to the north jetty system. The District will continue to provide support if requested.

Sponsor: Georgetown County

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