

U.S. Coast Guard Port Access Route Study: Fernandina, Jacksonville and Canaveral



To help the Coast Guard conduct the Atlantic Coast Port Access Routes Study (ACPARS), we are requesting information to develop a complete picture of the current and future port activities. For these questions the *study area* means the Ports of Fernandina, Jacksonville and Canaveral. If any of the following questions are *not applicable* please respond with N/A.

1. What are the current vessel traffic characteristics that operate at your facility/business?

a. Range of vessel size and type:

b. Amount of vessel traffic volume within last 12 months:

Additional Information regarding vessel traffic, if necessary:

2. What challenges and/or concerns do you have on the current vessel traffic systems, such as increasing traffic density associated with future growth (Example: impact of the Panama Canal expansion project)? Please describe.

3. Are there route constraints for vessels using your facilities?

4. Are changes needed to existing vessel routing measures to address hazards and improve traffic efficiency your area? If so, what are the positive and negative impacts of these changes?

5. If you are a commercial fisherman, what locations do you routinely frequent and what fishery resources are being exploited?

6. Where do you conduct commercial diving?

7. What are the most popularly used locations involving recreational fishing or diving?

8. Where are the most popular locations of recreational boating traffic?

9. What are the locations of offshore powerboat races or sailing regattas?

10. Where do you conduct ferry operations?

11. Where do you conduct military out load activities?

12. What and where are current and projected dredging projects being conducted?

13. Where are locations of port development activities being conducted?

14. Are there any Native American tribal activities, and if so, where are the locations?

15. What potential vessel traffic activities are projected for CY2011 through 2012?

16. As a waterways stakeholder, do you have any reoccurring topics of concern? If so, please explain:

17. Are there any port-specific topics, locations, or other factors that are of unusually high political, media, or commercial sensitivity?

18. Are there any possible conflicts between the reoccurring users of the waters and large scale/long term projects? (*e.g.*, offshore boat races for events vs. new alternative energy projects)

19. List any pertinent notes or recommendations about any specific issues that should bear special treatment or scrutiny in the analysis effort of this study.

Comments and related material must reach the Waterways Management Division on or before **July 25, 2011**. Please mail or e-mail your responses to this survey to the following addresses:

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