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Hampton Roads Navigational Summit

“Unrestricted Navigation
for the
Port of Hampton Roads”



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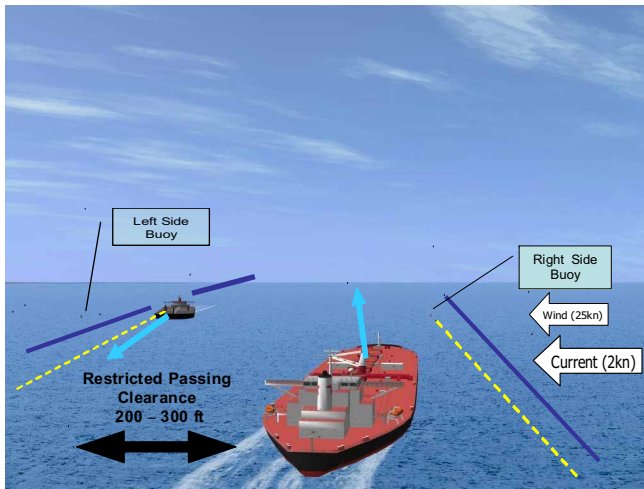
NAVIGATION CHANNELS



Unrestricted Navigation for the Port of Hampton Roads

Vision Statement

To meet the present and future needs of the Port of Hampton Roads through the provisions of a safe, secure, efficient, and environmentally compatible commercial and military navigation system and related landbased support facilities.



Trade will more than double by 2030 and we must be prepared to handle the Wider and Deeper ships carrying that cargo.

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Priority Projects

At the inaugural Navigational Summit in 2006 the maritime community agreed on the following as the priority projects for the Port of Hampton Roads:

Sufficiently maintain Norfolk Harbor Channel & Craney Island in a timely manner

Construct the Craney Island Eastward Expansion Project

Construct the 45-Foot and 40-Foot Project to fully authorized widths & depth from Lamberts Bend to the U.S. Routes 460 and 13 Highway Bridge to include the turning basin at the mouth of Milldam Creek

Offshore Sea Lane Approaches (South Atlantic Channel). Provide for a wider two-lane channel approximately 3,000 feet wide with a more efficient buoy configuration

Federal funding is currently not programmed for project

Construct the 55-Foot Project to fully authorized widths and depth

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Project Requirements (FY09)	\$34,325,000
President's Budget (FY09)	\$10,072,000
Funding Difference	\$24,253,000

What Can You Do?

Contact one of the Project Champions or the Virginia Maritime Association and volunteer to play an active role in support of at least one of the priority projects.

and

Tell your elected representatives how important it is to Hampton Roads and Virginia to support these projects.

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