



Coast Survey's mission is to help ensure safe navigation for all vessels, regardless of size and purpose. We need your help in updating nautical charts so we can continue to provide mariners with accurate water depths and precise locations of structures.

Please complete this "Artificial Reef/Aquaculture Status Report" and email it to ocs.ndb@noaa.gov, or print and mail it to:

Department of Commerce, NOAA
Nautical Data Branch, N/CS26
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910 - 3282

We appreciate your assistance!



Artificial Reef/Aquaculture Status Report

Based upon the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, District Artificial Reef/Aquaculture Permit or Public Notice issued to you, NOAA’s National Ocean Service (NOS) requires information for our nautical charting effort in the interest of safe navigation. NOS charts artificial reefs and aquaculture sites permitted through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the start of construction in order to provide the mariner with up-to-date information on these significant obstructions.

Permit/Public Notice #:
 Nautical Chart(s):

Date Issued:
 Waterway:

Summary of the deployment activities authorized under the USACE Permit or Public Notice:

Please complete the following checklist (see **Special Instructions** below for more information):

Project Deployment Status:

- Artificial Reef Materials Have Been Deployed [\[1\]](#)
- Not Started - Expected Start Date:
- Canceled, No Activity

Project Deployment Information:

- Date of First Deployment: [\[1\]](#)
- Permitted Minimum Clearance: [\[2, 3, 4\]](#)
- Was there any deviation from the permitted plan? [\[4, 5\]](#)

Special Instructions:

- [1] **If construction has commenced** please provide any other relevant information (deployment diagrams, modified as-built drawings, USACE Post-Deployment Notifications, etc.).
- [2] **Permitted Minimum Clearance**, include tidal datum in MLW (Mean Low Water) or MLLW (Mean Lower Low Water)
- [3] Please provide a digital or paper copy of the most recent Army Corps of Engineers permit or permit modification; affix any modifications and as-built drawings that include control points (latitude/longitude or state plane coordinates) along with horizontal datum information in NAD83 or NAD27. NOTE: If any future deployments occur outside of the permitted boundary, or the deployments are shoaler than the permitted clearance, it is critical that we are notified promptly. The notification must include documentation indicating the deployment positions (latitude/longitude in NAD83) and the clearances of deployment positions in feet (include tidal datum in MLW or MLLW).
- [4] **If there was any deviation from the permitted plan**, please provide a copy of the the most recent Permit Modification.
- [5] Digital data is preferred for all submissions (.PDF files, GIS, etc.), but hard copies are acceptable if no alternative is available.

Please provide an e-mail address and a phone number where you may be reached during normal business hours.

Name and Title:
 Email Address:

Phone (with area code):

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding this inquiry, please call the **Nautical Data Branch** at 240-847-8102 or email ocs.ndb@noaa.gov. Please include any additional information in the body of the submission email or as an attachment and return this form to either of the following addresses below or click the Submit button:

| Digital Submissions: | Traditional Mail: |
|---|--|
| ocs.ndb@noaa.gov Subject: Permit # | Department of Commerce, NOAA Nautical Data Branch, N/CS26 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 - 3282 |

