



# North Carolina Coastal Federation

*Working Together for a Healthy Coast*

## Coastal Happenings

January 2014



Saturday, March 1, 2014

A statewide [event](#) celebrating oysters, seafood and a healthy coast.

Oyster roasts, seafood tours, fish fries, music, boat cruises, coastal crafts, story-telling, wine-tastings and more! It's all taking place in four locations - Hatteras, Swansboro, Wrightsville Beach and Raleigh.

### [The Top Ten Stories of 2013](#)

by CRO editor  
Frank Tursi



Dear Friends,

Last week Todd swept the staff away for a two-day retreat.

### Coastal Review Online Monthly Summary

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### January

- 18  
Pickin' Pots  
Land-based Clean-up  
Manteo\*
- 20-25  
Pickin' Pots Waterway Clean-up  
Manteo\*
- 20  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade  
Wilmington
- 22  
"Shored Up" screening  
UNC-W, Wilmington
- 24  
Work Day  
Education Center & Regional Office  
Wrightsville Beach

Now before you envision all of us off relaxing in some remote, tropical spot with some of those little umbrella drinks, let us explain.

Each year we set aside two days to review our annual goals and objectives, and fine-tune our work plans. All 23 staff members get to hear details about projects and activities, and we coordinate our activities among our three offices so we don't overlap or waste time.

It was a productive and busy two days with much accomplished. If you're interested in learning more about our work, please take a moment and review our [Goals and Benchmarks](#).

We'd love it if you could help us reach these benchmarks, and hope to work with you in 2014 to keep our coast healthy, beautiful and productive.

Sincerely,  
The N.C. Coastal Federation Staff



The staff enjoyed retreating at the sound side Boat House provided by [Emerald Isle Realty](#). Thank you, Julia Wax.



### **Sand Skirmishes In Carteret County**

The federal plan for the Morehead City harbor has Carteret County in an uproar, with towns, the county and the National Park fighting for sand. Read the full [CRO story](#).

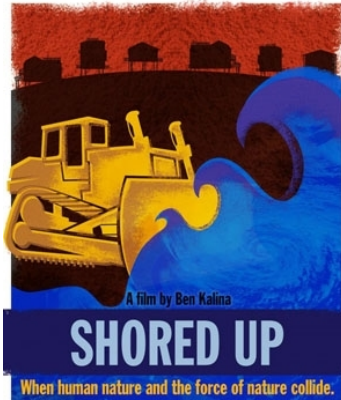


## **February**

- 1  
Star-News Volunteer Fair  
Castle Hayne\*
  
- 6  
Oyster Roast  
Beaufort
  
- 6  
"Shored Up" screening  
Durham
  
- 7  
Work Day  
Education Center & Regional Office  
Wrightsville Beach\*
  
- 18  
Rob Reports on Raleigh  
Southern Shores
  
- 19  
Rob Reports on Raleigh  
Manteo
  
- 21  
Work Day  
Education Center & Regional Office  
Wrightsville Beach\*

## **March**

- 1  
Oyster Shellebration:  
Hatteras, Swansboro, Wrightsville Beach &  
Raleigh\*
  
- 1  
Clean-up



**Shored Up**  
**Coming to Wilmington and Durham**

[Shored Up](#) is a documentary that in the wake of Hurricane Sandy asks tough questions about our coastal communities and our relationship to the land.

The federation is sponsoring two free screenings:

[January 22](#): hosted by UNCW

[February 6](#): hosted by Capitol Broadcasting Company

Hoop Pole Creek  
Atlantic Beach\*

12  
Planned Giving Workshop  
Raleigh

14 & 28  
Landscaping Work Day  
Education Center & Regional Office  
Wrightsville Beach\*

16  
White Oak River Birding Cruise  
Hammocks Beach State Park  
Swansboro

26-27  
N.C. Low Impact Development Summit  
Raleigh

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