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Coastal Adventure: Rich Inlet Boat Tour

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH - Join the North Carolina Coastal Federation and [Wrightsville Beach Scenic Tours, Inc.](#), Thursday, Oct. 1 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., on a half-day scenic boat cruise and island excursion to Rich Inlet - a beautiful unspoiled site that is habitat to many species of threatened birds. Unfortunately, this ocean beach and inlet area is now threatened by a proposed steel and rock wall structure called a terminal groin. The federation's Coastal Advocate, Mike Giles and Capt. Joe Abbate, will take you on a cruise to this special inlet system. You will learn about important bird species, barrier island dynamics and the current proposed groin.

The cruise is \$40 for federation members and \$55 for nonmembers. This price includes lunch on board the boat. Seating is limited so early registration is encouraged.

Who: North Carolina Coastal Federation

What: Coastal Adventure: Rich Inlet Boat Tour

Where: Fred and Alice Stanback Coastal Education Center, 309 W. Salisbury St., Wrightsville Beach, NC, 28480

When: Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cost: \$40 federation members; \$55 nonmembers

To Register: In person at the federation's education center, 309 W. Salisbury St. in the Historic Square at Wrightsville Beach, or at www.nccoast.org.

About the North Carolina Coastal Federation

The North Carolina Coastal Federation is a nonprofit organization that works to keep the coast of North Carolina a great place to live, work and play. Through a variety of programs and

partnerships, the federation provides for clean coastal waters and habitats, fights to protect the coast and teaches and informs people about the coast and what they can do to protect it.

The federation operates offices in Ocean, Manteo and Wrightsville Beach, N.C.

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