

Beach Cove Major Concern

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In reviewing past documents our HOA board has, it appears that Beach Cove was last dredged sometime in 1983 to create a channel (subject NAPOP-R-83-0082-3, Hickman Real Estate US Army Corp of Engineers) but the channels have not been tended to since then. The communities surrounding Beach Cove have multiple marinas and we are very concerned with the US Wind projects coming on shore, the current issues with navigation in the south east part of the Indian River Bay and Beach Cove will get only worse. The Bethany Volunteer Fire Department uses our boat ramp and the hat is to the left of the Beach Cove channel as the most efficient and timely access point to the south / east Indian River Bay. Maintaining the navigation of these channels is important to many stakeholders and potentially at risk so let's address them in advance. Have you all reviewed the impact of the US Wind Cable installation in the Indian River Bay on navigation in the south east corner and Beach Cove ?

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