Management of Small Docks and Piers

Where to Get Additional Help
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Dock Website:  http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/dock.html
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Science Workshop in 2003

- Scientists and Managers reviewed the state of the knowledge of dock impacts
- Produced a Proceedings of the workshop available on the Internet.
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Management Tools to Minimize the Impacts of Residential Docks and Piers

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Abstract

To comprehensively manage docks, coastal managers must have both the latest science and the laws and policies in place to implement new management techniques. This workshop provided a forum for resource management professionals in promoting better dock management planning. The workshop consisted of a design workshop compiled and evaluated various regulatory, planning, design, and construction methods to minimize the environmental impacts from small docks and piers. This talk provides a summary of the range of existing regulations and showcasing programs incorporated into the workshop. The workshop concluded with a discussion on regional coastal management tools. As follow-up from the workshop, NOAA is developing a series of web-based information on state regulatory and planning programs used to manage dock management concerns and options related to small dock management. The session will conclude with a discussion on regional coastal management tools. Information in the database can also be used to develop management plans. The session will conclude with a discussion on regional coastal management tools. Information in the database can also be used to develop management plans.

Inteview

Few issues confronting coastal managers are as divisive or difficult to manage as the impacts of private recreational docks and piers. The number of dock permit requests has increased significantly over the past few decades and dock authorizations are now the single most frequently sought permits in the state. For example, the number of dock permit requests received each year in South Carolina has increased from 80 to over 800. Many coastal managers and citizens are concerned about how docks and the potential impacts numerous private docks may have on the environment. Therefore, coastal managers have requested a forum to share information on the latest management techniques—both regulatory and non-regulatory—that they can incorporate into their dock and pier growth.

Management Tools Workshop in 2003

- Managers and /educators reviewed management concerns and options related to small dock management.
- Workshop summary available online.
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• Inventory of State Programs by Region

• Visualizing Alternatives Computer Simulation
  - CanVis:  www.unl.edu/nac/simulation/
  - InfranView: Image Resizing Software
    www.irfanview.com/
  - Docks and Piers Objects:
    www.csc.noaa.gov/visualizations/
    Docks                Buoys
    Boats                Vegetation and Rocks
    Houses               Google Docks

• Outreach and Training materials
Additional Sources:

- State Coastal Management Programs
- National Estuarine Research Reserves
- State Regulatory Programs
- Sea Grant Programs
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- The Internet