

Boat Access to Canal A

Sunset Beach, NC

- The town of Sunset Beach recently opened a new boat slip just to right of where the old bridge crossed the intercostal waterway.
- There are parking spaces to leave your trailer at the boat slip or you can leave the trailer in the driveway back at the house on 6th Street.
- Once leaving the boat slip, pass underneath the new bridge and turn right into the second creek access after the bridge.
- This creek leads directly to Tubbs Inlet and the entrance to the channel which leads to the three canals on the East side of Sunset Beach Island.
- Watch for shallow water at lower tides as you pass through the creek system to Tubbs Inlet. There is also a particularly low spot right at the entrance to the channel.
- When you get to the end of the channel, take a LEFT into Canal A. Our dock is the second from the end on the RIGHT. There are cleats on the dock but you should be prepared to bring tie off ropes in case none are present.
- The canal is slowly silting in and we are hoping that it will be dredged soon. Note that at low tide larger boats may sit in some mud. Our 17' center console boat floats freely in low tide but I do raise the prop and leave the boat facing the ocean so the motor is in the deepest water possible.
- Unfortunately we do not recommend a boat larger than 20' until the canal is dredged. Low tide can be a challenge, even in Tubbs Inlet.
- Use extreme caution when navigating the canals, the channel, and Tubbs Inlet as sand bars are constantly moving and low tide can be very dangerous.
- Feel free to call Robert at 704-719-2100 for boating advice.

