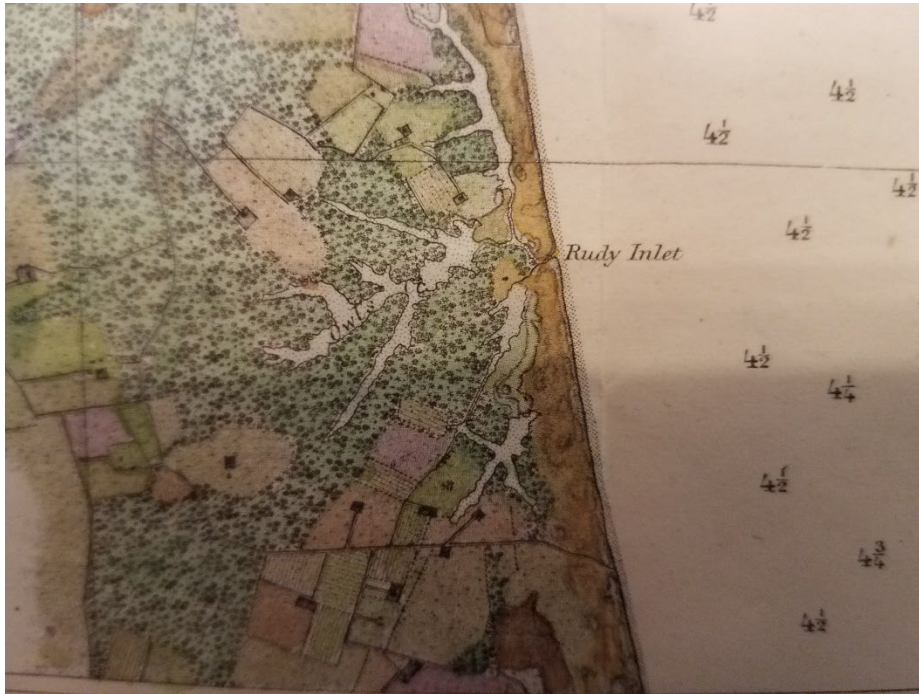


Croatan Beach Update

There is no change to the current schedule. The Croatan Beach nourishment fill schedule is May 17 to May 27, 2025. This, of course, could be affected by weather. It should take 11 days.

The Rudee Inlet Wier Replacement



Rudee Inlet on a Coast Chart of the Chesapeake Bay published in 1863.

As previously mentioned, the contract was awarded to [Geosyntec Consultants/ATM](#).

Wes Laine, Bob Lougen, and I attended a meeting with the Geosyntec people and the city engineers on November 24th. It was a “listening session.” The dialog back and forth was very open and everyone listened a lot to each other. We learned about other weirs around the country and the challenges of getting them right. Regardless of the final design, we were assured that more sand would accumulate on the Croatan beach. I jokingly suggested that we want to hear people complain that the beach is too wide.

Based on our conversation, I am guessing at the following timeline.

Site investigation and analysis: (6 mos.) May-June 2025

Design and permitting: (6 – 12 mos.) Jan – Jun 2026

- The unknown timing is how long it will take to get all the many permits required.

Construction: The latter half of 2026. Realistically, probably completed in early 2027.

Sometime in early 2025, there will be a public presentation from Geosyntec and the city engineers.