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From: [Mike Murray](#)
To: [alan sutton](#)
Cc: [Cyndy Holda](#); [Kenny Ballance](#)
Subject: Update on Ocracoke Ramps
Date: 09/28/2011 09:39 AM

Alan,

I understand that the Maintenance Division has transferred heavy equipment to Ocracoke and begun work on the closed ramps, some of which are flooded and may take some time to dry out. Kenny can provide you with the details if you have any questions about it.

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09/26/2011 11:55 AM

To alan sutton <alan.tradewinds@embarqmail.com>
cc Cyndy Holda/CAHA/NPS@NPS, Kenny
Ballance/CAHA/NPS@NPS
Subject Re: Ocracoke Ramps 

Hi Alan,

I've received your message and am having someone check with the Maintenance Division about the status of Ramps 59, 68, and 72. We will get back you once we know what the plan is for addressing these maintenance needs.

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cc

Subject Ocracoke Ramps

Mike,

I trust that you and your staff escaped severe damage during Hurricane Irene. I certainly wish you all the best.

One of the biggest obstacles to our recovery on Ocracoke is the status of the ORV ramps. While not as critical as southpoint, ramp 59 and access at the north end is also very important. I recognize that people are busy and there have been many problems after the storm, but a month later we still have no access.

As I have stated before, our business at Tradewinds is affected less by Hwy 12 than access to southpoint. This holds true today, as our business has been affected less negatively today with Hwy 12 closed than this spring when southpoint was closed. The current rain event has forced the closure of southpoint road, ramp 72. While access is still available from the airport ramp 70, the ramp 72 closure leaves us vulnerable to a complete disaster if the beach has to be closed between 70 & 72 for any reason.

We need ramps 59 and 72 to be graded. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help, or if there is an expected completion date that I can communicate to the public.

Thank you,
Alan Sutton
Tradewinds Tackle
Ocracoke, NC