



To all Concerned Citizens,

Two important events to share with your friends and neighbors:

We will be showing "Sonic Seas" at 6:30PM, Thursday, February 28, at Carteret Community College Auditorium with two guest speakers: Dr. Andy Read from Marine Mammal Specialist from Duke Marine Lab, and Randy Sturgill, NC Organizer for Oceana.

We anticipate that the Draft 5 year plan for leasing of our coastline for drilling will come down from the federal government through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) any time now.

Our statewide plan is to have Pop-Up Rapid Response Rallies in 4-5 locations (Nagshead, Morehead City, Wilmington, Raleigh, and possibly Asheville) within 24-48 hours following the announcement. More details here: <https://www.dontdrillnc.org/>

In Morehead City our event will be at the Jaycees waterfront park near the Fisherman's statue across from the Bask Hotel @ 5PM, 24 hours after the announcement is made. We will gather as many people as possible at the last minute through social media and email to attend this event which will draw in the print and tv media to catch the early national news cycle. This announcement will affect nearly the entire coastline of the USA and we will have only 90 days to make public comment to BOEM!

In addition to supplying information on how you can make your own comments, and pick up new yard signs, we have confirmed the following speakers to address the issues and they will be available to the media for public comment:

Jud Kenworthy (retired NOAA marine scientist) on his experience as a first responder to the BP oil spill  
Rett Newton (Beaufort Mayor) on why the 7 municipalities in Carteret County have all signed Resolutions against Seismic and Drilling

Tom Kies (Carteret Chamber of Commerce Director and Chair of Business Alliance Protecting the Atlantic Coast) on why the current economy and businesses would be hurt by this both onshore and offshore.

Peter Flynn (A retired oil rig diver) who will speak to the damage drilling and spilling does to the ocean floor.

Pete Peterson or Chris Voss (UNC-IMS and whichever can be available) on the ecological effects of oil spills.

We need all of you to come out and PARTICIPATE!

Forward Together!

Penny Hooper for CPAC