



## BEACH NOURISHMENT NEWS AND NOTES

March 5, 2020

### Work is Underway!

This past weekend we began to see sand being placed on the beach! Weeks Marine crews have been working on the first leg of our beach nourishment project, placing sand



on the beach just south of Queens Grant. This is where the initial placement of sand will begin and move north to the town limits. Once completed, the pipeline will be flipped, and the process will move south towards the Jolly Roger Pier. In the meantime, Weeks Marine continues to prepare for the arrival of the second dredge, the *Borinquen*. Once here, the *Borinquen* will

place sand starting at the Drum Avenue access and move north where it will eventually tie into the new beach under construction.

While the *J.S. Chatry* is focused on dredging the inlet area, the *Borinquen* primarily work on dredging the area within Banks Channel.



We know you are as excited as us to see this project underway, but we ask that you please be careful wherever you see the heavy equipment and work underway. We want everyone to be safe!

### Beach Nourishment Updates

The Town will be hosting several of our state and federal legislators and staff members and other dignitaries on March 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope to show them how critical it is to protect and preserve our beaches throughout North Carolina. These efforts provide

recreational, economic, and environmental benefits to not only Topsail Beach, but to the entire state.

## Visit us on Social Media

We encourage you to visit our website often to keep up with our Beach Project. New drone videos and pictures are added frequently, and progress maps have been added to the site. We will continue to add important information to this site, so be on the lookout. Just go to our website at [www.topsailbeach.org](http://www.topsailbeach.org) and look for the icon below.



Also watch for us on Facebook!