



900 Loggerhead Road, Kure Beach, NC 28449 • (910) 458-8257 • Fax: (910) 458-6812  
[www.ncaquariums.com](http://www.ncaquariums.com)

Release: Immediate  
Date: Aug. 1, 2007  
Distribution: Targeted

Contacts: Bob Roush: 910/458-8257 Ext 211  
William Davis: 910/458-8257 Ext 242  
[www.ncaquariums.com](http://www.ncaquariums.com)

## **The North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher**

### **2002 EXPANSION QUICK FACTS**

The 2002 expansion of the N.C. Aquarium at Fort Fisher increased:

- the size of aquarium systems from 77,000 gallons to 455,000 gallons
- the capacity of the largest tank from 17,000 gallons to 235,000 gallons
- the facility's square footage from 30,000 to 93,000
- the number of species from 75 to 250
- the number of specimens from 500 to 2,500
- the number of full-time staff from 15 to 36
- the number of volunteers from 20 to 300
- the annual visitation total from 330,000 to 600,000
- the average tour time from 1 hour to 2.5 hours

For details, contact Bob Roush or Donna Moffitt at (910) 458-8257. For complete information and program schedules, visit: [www.ncaquariums.com](http://www.ncaquariums.com).