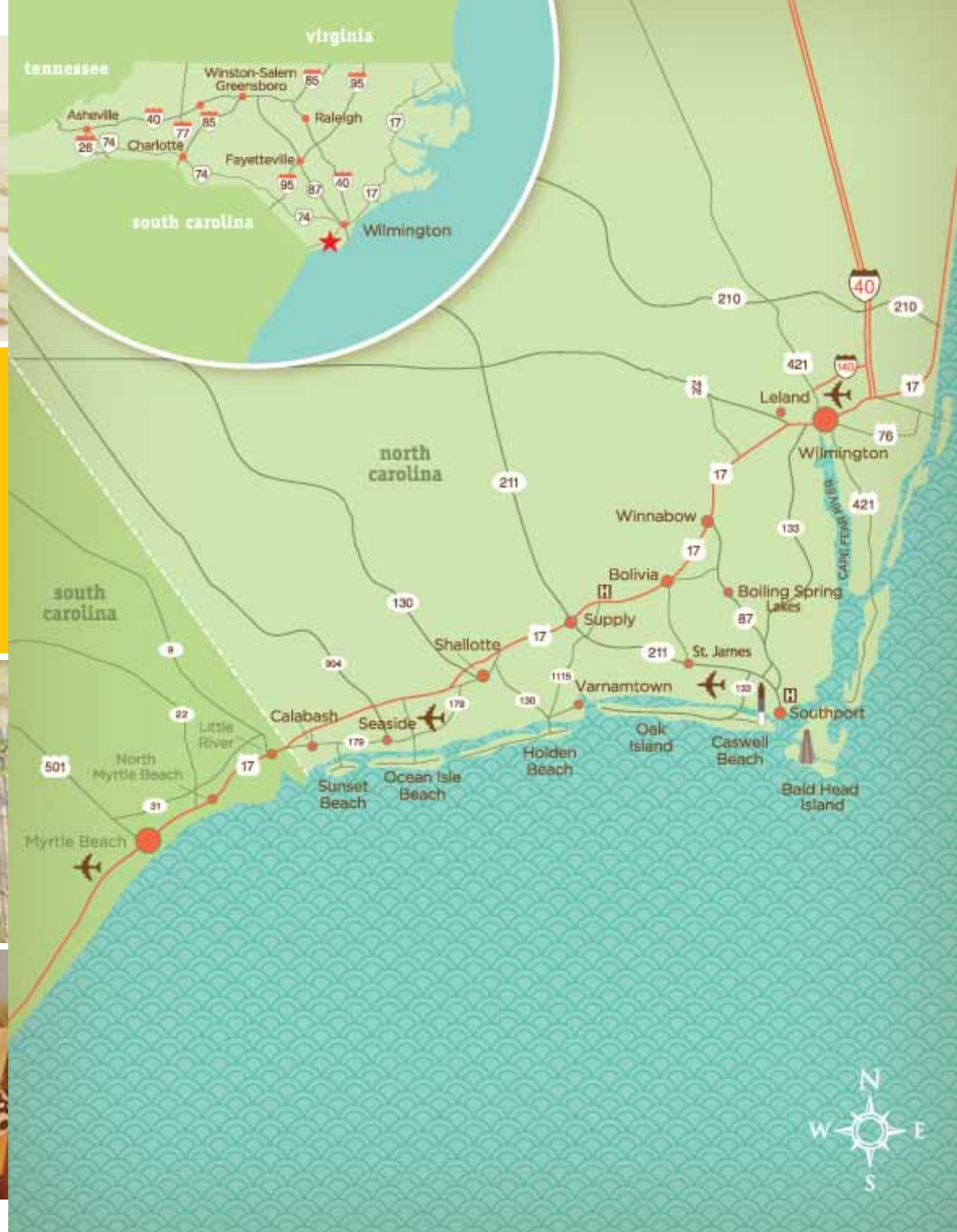


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For everyone it's different.
Some might say their visit to the
Brunswick Islands was *rejuvenating*.
Others still, might call it *blissful*.
However you choose to describe your
time here, one thing is certain —
your vacation will be a *happy* one.



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From the secluded resort-style feel of Bald Head Island to the rich seafood history of Calabash, you'll find that each of our islands and towns offers something different. Explore and pick your favorite. One thing you'll find that always rings true in NC's Brunswick Islands is the wholesome appeal of a simpler place where family and friends are the biggest attraction of all.

Bald Head Island CHARMED

Graced with the familiar outline of Old Baldy, North Carolina's oldest lighthouse, the beautiful landscapes of Bald Head Island have invited people to retreat here for centuries. You'll find plenty to see and do on the island, including a tour of the famous lighthouse and its accompanying museum. But mostly, you'll find what you need for the perfect family getaway: relaxation and fun.

Calabash ENERGETIC

With its century-old reputation for fresh and delicious seafood, Calabash serves up a bountiful variety of both home-style and upscale restaurants. As you sample the local flavors, you'll find everything, from the town's famous Calabash seafood to international cuisine. You'll also find shops, golfing and much more, for a vacation that's full of both excitement and taste.

Caswell Beach EUPHORIC

A wonderfully quiet and laid-back beach town, Caswell Beach provides plenty of opportunities to experience island living. Spend a casual day shelling along the water's edge, for instance, or visit the local lighthouse. Whether you simply relax on the beach or explore the area's points of interest, your family is sure to enjoy this low-key vacation.

Holden Beach JUBILANT

Picturesque waterways and more than eight miles of white-sand beaches make Holden Beach the perfect place to explore by paddle or pedal. Guide your watercraft along the Intracoastal Waterway or the beach to spot marine wildlife, or bike throughout the island to take in views of birds, animals and a charming beach town. You'll find plenty of fun things to do on Holden Beach, and you'll love discovering it all.

Leland BLISSFUL

Often called the "Gateway to the Brunswick Islands," Leland is perfectly positioned between the beach and the history and nightlife of downtown Wilmington. You'll love all the new shopping and dining options that combine well-known names with local favorites in the fastest-growing town in the Brunswick Islands. If golf is your game, Leland features the Brunswick Islands' newest golf course.

Oak Island REJUVENATED

With warm waters for swimming and uncrowded sands for sunning yourself, Oak Island invites you to the ideal family beach vacation. More than 60 beach-access points along the shore assure you of plenty of opportunities to dive in, and relaxing days spent searching for seashells, building sandcastles and taking long walks are sure to refresh and delight the whole family.

Ocean Isle Beach ENCHANTED

A beautiful, resort-style island for families to visit, Ocean Isle Beach is also very attractive to majestic, yet endearing sea turtles. Seven miles of beach on this island and others in the area house sea turtle eggs and hatchlings for almost half the year, and if you're lucky, you may get the chance to spot some yourself. Visit Ocean Isle Beach to learn all about these amazing creatures, as well as enjoy a vacation your family will always remember.

Shallotte ELATED

You'll love the activity of Shallotte, with its shops and galleries full of wonderful finds and its delicious restaurants and cafés. Whether you're looking for brand names or local art, you're sure to find it among the town's shopping centers. And with its location central to the whole Brunswick Islands area, as well as Wilmington and Myrtle Beach, Shallotte provides everything you need for a fun-filled vacation.

Southport CAPTIVATED

Historic homes, oak-lined streets and celebrated landmarks give this seaside town its unmistakable Southern charm. As you explore Brunswick Town, a well-preserved historic fort, and other intriguing sites in and near Southport, you'll enjoy discovering not only a rich heritage, but also a vacation in which soaking up the atmosphere goes right along with soaking up the sun.

Sunset Beach PEACEFUL

Beautiful for its sunrises and sunsets over the water, Sunset Beach is a haven for wildlife and nature lovers. From this island, you can walk to Bird Island, where you're likely to see a variety of species nesting or migrating. With one of the most untouched beaches in all of the Brunswick Islands, Sunset Beach is a wonderful place for a family vacation.





passing the time ISLAND TO ISLAND

In North Carolina's Brunswick Islands, there's no end to the ways you can keep yourself busy. With activities that range from fun to educational, you'll want to consider extending your stay.

Canoeing and Kayaking

In addition to more than 40 miles of ocean shoreline, the Brunswick Islands offer miles of black water, brackish creeks and rivers, all providing for a variety of paddling experiences. Surf kayaking and sea kayaking, along with canoeing and kayaking in these local creeks and rivers, offer unmatched opportunities to view the natural wonders and wildlife habitats of the area. Visit www.ncbrunswick.com for kayak tour providers.

Dining

Grab a bite—good food is what we do best. Come enjoy world-famous Calabash cooking featuring fresh catches delivered from local docks. Fresh seafood and so much more, right here in the Brunswick Islands. Visit www.ncbrunswick.com to learn more.

Fishing and Boating

Reel in the big catch and this evening's dinner all in an afternoon. Here, you'll find surf fishing and pier fishing, along with charters from local sea captains. For more information on charters, cruises, marinas, boat rentals and fishing tournaments, visit www.ncbrunswick.com.

Shopping

Find that special something for that special someone. Browse antique and gift shops along oak-lined streets. While you're at it, pop into one of our area galleries for original works by local artists and craftsmen. Area shops also feature the latest in resort and golf apparel for men and women. Whether you're shopping for yourself or others, you won't be disappointed. Contact the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce at 800.426.6644, Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce at 800.457.6964 or North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce at 888.383.0553.

Battleship NORTH CAROLINA

Introduce a little education to your beach vacation. For a fascinating dose of local history, spend the day aboard the NORTH CAROLINA. The self-guided tour of this battleship begins with an orientation film, then takes you through nine decks before concluding at the Ship Store. Afterward, enjoy a picnic lunch in the riverside Battleship Park. Free parking. Open every day. 1 Battleship Road, Wilmington. Admission charged. 910.251.5797, www.battleshipnc.com.

Boiling Spring Lakes Preserve

The preserve is home to the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, a variety of carnivorous plants like the Venus Flytrap and over 400 vascular plant species. The nature trail allows visitors to walk through a portion of the more than 6,000 fragile acres that make up the preserve. Hwy 87, Boiling Spring Lakes. Free admission. 910.395.5000, www.ncbrunswick.com/activity/boiling-spring-lakes-preserve-mainland.aspx.

Brunswick Community College Odell Williamson Auditorium

Catch a show performed by local players and traveling acts. Located on the campus of Brunswick Community College on Hwy. 17 in Supply, the Odell Williamson Auditorium is home to numerous productions throughout the year. 50 College Road NW, Bolivia. Admission charged. 910.755.7416, www.bccowa.com.

Brunswick Nature Park

The park encompasses 911 acres of wonderful undeveloped wilderness that provide a dynamic mix of vegetation, wildlife, ecosystems, vistas, wetlands and waterways. Enjoy a kayak/canoe launch site, 40-by-40 picnic pavilion and a small fishing pier. Open from dawn until dusk. 2663-2677 River Road (NC 133), Winnabow. Free admission. 910.253.2670, www.ncbrunswick.com/activity/brunswick-nature-park-mainland.aspx.

Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson

Explore the excavated ruins of one of North Carolina's oldest settlements. Founded in 1726, this colonial settlement is as mysterious as it is captivating. Stop by

the Visitor's Center, and see exhibits about life in a colonial town and artifacts gathered from the ruins. 8884 St. Philips Road SE, Winnabow. Free admission. 910.371.6613, www.nchistoricsites.org/brunwic/.

Ev-Henwood Nature Preserve

Connect with the natural world at this 100-acre coastal forest research and nature preserve. You'll discover miles of walking trails and limitless native flora and fauna. 6150 Rock Creek Road, Leland. Free admission. 910.962.4191, www.uncw.edu/physicalplant/arboretum/ev-henwood/.

Fort Johnston and Southport Museum

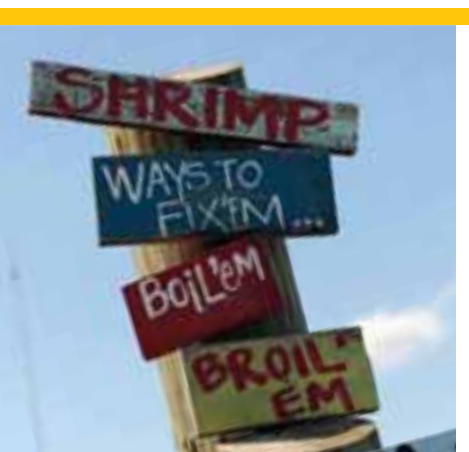
Southport Museum and Visitor's Center is located inside the Fort Johnston Garrison House, and features exhibits, original documents and historical artifacts about Southport and Fort Johnston. Fort Johnston was originally built by the British in 1748 to protect the region from Spanish and French attack; it was conveyed to the City of Southport in 2006. 203 E. Bay Street, Southport. Free admission. 910.457.7927, www.cityofsouthport.com/index.aspx?page=126.

Green Swamp Preserve

Wander the Green Swamp Preserve, and encounter countless varieties of plants and wildlife. See 14 species of carnivorous plants, including the Venus flytrap, as well as the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, black bear and bobcat. Hwy. 211, Supply. Free admission. 910.395.5000, www.ncbrunswick.com/activity/green-swamp-preserve-mainland.aspx.

Old Baldy Lighthouse and Smith Island Museum

Visit the state's oldest lighthouse, Old Baldy, and the Smith Island Museum, located in a replica of the 1850s keeper's cottage. Half-day excursion package tours available. 101 Lighthouse Wynd, Bald Head Island. Admission charged. Call 910.457.5003 for ferry information. Call 910.457.7481 for Old Baldy Lighthouse and tours, www.oldbaldy.org.



Ingram Planetarium

The stars shine brighter at Ingram Planetarium with the SciDome HD digital projection system. This state-of-the-art facility features a 40-foot dome, seating for 85 and a science hall with math and navigational displays, as well as a hurricane simulator. 7625 High Market Street, Sunset Beach. Admission charged. 910.575.0033, www.museumplanetarium.org.

Museum of Coastal Carolina

Walk through the area's largest dry aquarium and see life-size replicas of indigenous animals. View wildlife dioramas of coastal Carolina plants and animals. See collections of seashells and shark jaws. Dig for shark teeth in the outdoor fossil pit, or attend special programs and lectures. 21 East Second Street, Ocean Isle Beach. Admission charged for non-members. 910.579.1016, www.museumplanetarium.org.

North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport

Walk through a collection of memorabilia that speaks to the vast nautical history of the Lower Cape Fear area of southeastern North Carolina. Take the self-guided tour through 12 designated stations. 204 East Moore Street, Southport. Admission charged. 910.457.0003, www.ncmaritimemuseum.org/southport.html.

Oak Island Lighthouse

Tour the lighthouse located on Caswell Beach. Weekly seasonal tours to the second level are available, as well as year-round, appointment-only tours to the top tower and outside balcony. 300A Caswell Beach Road, Caswell Beach. Free admission. www.oakislandlighthouse.org.

Oak Island Nature Center

Enjoy a visit with Mother Nature. The center offers a wide range of educational activities for kids and adults, including an interactive Talking Trees Walking Trail, rock and mineral exhibits and animal displays native to the Oak Island community. 52nd Street and Yacht Drive, Oak Island. Free admission. 910.278.5518, www.oakislandnc.com/Recreation/nature_center.htm.

Riverwalk, Southport

Stroll along the Cape Fear River to the marina and yacht basin. Enjoy the spectacular views of Bald Head Island and Oak Island, as well as passing ships and perhaps a school of dolphins. Contact the Southport Visitor's Center at 910.457.7927.

Silver Coast Winery

Sip on a variety of wines at Brunswick County's first and only winery, located just inland of Ocean Isle Beach. Tour the winery and learn about winemaking step by step, from the grapevine to the wine cellar. Wine tasting available. 6680 Barbeque Road, Ocean Isle Beach. Free admission. 910.287.2800, www.silvercoastwinery.com.

Southport Trail

Take a self-guided walking tour through historic Southport. See churches and homes dating back to the 1800s, as well as landmarks like City Hall, the Old Brunswick Jail, Old Smithville Burial Ground and River Pilot's Tower. Contact the Southport Visitor's Center at 910.457.7927.

NC's BRUNSWICK ISLANDS

Places to Stay

Where you stay makes your vacation personal. One of the most memorable experiences of any vacation is the time you spend in your "home away from home." Whether it's waking up to the antique decor and charm of a bed-and-breakfast, or looking out your window to endless ocean views from your own private cottage, your accommodations can be the highlight of a great vacation.

www.ncbrunswick.com/videos.aspx

View vacation rental experiences from the perspective of families vacationing on Oak Island, Holden Beach, Ocean Isle Beach and Sunset Beach.



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2013 calendar of EVENTS



NC's Brunswick Islands has a variety of festivals and events for families, foodies and fun-lovers. Each will introduce you to local flavors and customs of the area. Several of the towns and islands host outdoor concerts and movies, as well as farmers' markets and gallery walks, throughout the spring and summer. Below is a sampling of the dozens of events that happen year-round. Dates are subject to change. For a complete list, please visit www.NCBrunswick.com/Events.aspx.

January

Martin Luther King Jr. March & Celebration
Navassa

Hidden Battleship (Jan. & Oct.)
Battleship NORTH CAROLINA

February

Anniversary of the Fall of Fort Anderson
Winnabow

Southern Cape Fear Bridal Showcase
Southport

March

Museum of Coastal Carolina Family Day
Ocean Isle Beach

Battleship Easter Egg Hunt
Battleship Park

April

Oak Island Lighthouse 5K, 10K & Half Marathon
Southport

Days at the Docks Festival
Holden Beach

Southport Spring Festival
Southport

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Oak Island

May

Far Out Shoot Out
Ocean Isle Beach

Annual Memorial Day Observance
Battleship NORTH CAROLINA

June

Jolly Mon King Classic
Ocean Isle Beach

Brunswick Beach Day
All Brunswick County Beaches

NC Fourth of July Festival Freedom Run
Southport

July

NC 4th of July Festival
Southport

Homecoming Celebration
Navassa

August

Pirate Weekend
Bald Head Island

September

Intercultural Festival
Supply

Founder's Day
Leland

Labor Day Art & Crafts Fair
Oak Island

Brunswick Islands King Classic King Mackerel Tournament
Oak Island

Southport Wooden Boat Show
Southport

October

Annual U.S. Open King Mackerel Tournament
Southport

Annual NC Oyster Festival
Ocean Isle Beach

Fall Brawl King Classic
Ocean Isle Beach

Sunset at Sunset
Sunset Beach

NC Festival by the Sea
Holden Beach

Leland Under the Lights Car Show/Beer, Boots and BBQ
Leland

Fall Classic Kayak Fishing Tournament
Oak Island

Colonial Days at Brunswick Town
Winnabow

Captain Charlie's Kids' Fishing Tournament
Southport

Farm Heritage Day at Indigo Farms
Calabash

November

Shipwreck Triathlon
Holden Beach

Annual Ocean Isle Beach Christmas Parade
Ocean Isle Beach

Christmas Flotilla
Ocean Isle Beach

Holden Beach Christmas Tree Lighting
Holden Beach

Light Up the Holidays
Bald Head Island

December

Christmas by the Sea Parade
Oak Island

Christmas on the River Featuring the Brunswick Stew Cook-Off
Shalotte

Shalotte Christmas Parade
Shalotte

Leland Christmas Parade
Leland

Calabash Christmas Tree Lighting
Calabash

Southport Christmas Tour of Homes
Southport

Southport Holiday Boat Flotilla
Southport



AVERAGE TEMPERATURES For weather updates, check out www.ncbrunswick.com/travelmap.aspx.

month	air (max/min)	water	month	air (max/min)	water
January	55/34	49	July	89/72	80
February	58/36	51	August	88/71	80
March	66/43	56	September	85/65	77
April	74/51	66	October	77/54	77
May	81/59	71	November	69/45	70
June	85/68	79	December	59/38	50

FOR WORK OR PLAY OR BOTH

Reunions & Meetings

Sometimes a trip to the beach is about more than taking a vacation. And for those instances, NC's Brunswick Islands are the perfect destination. Plan a reunion that everyone will look forward to at a beach house large enough for the whole group. Or, if business brings you to the beach, our vast selection of meeting spaces can accommodate any number of attendees. Best of all, you'll have a world of possibilities waiting when the work comes to an end.



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For a small corporate retreat or an intimate family get-together, you might decide to stay as a group in a rental home. Accommodating up to 20 guests, they provide everything from swimming pools to gourmet kitchens to ocean views. Hotels at the Brunswick Islands offer added luxury and convenience, as well as space for groups of larger size. What's more, one of the largest convention centers on the Carolinas' Coast—the Sea Trail Golf Resort & Convention Center—is in the area, welcoming all types of large-scale events. As for team-building and family-bonding activities, your options are endless. Championship golf (or mini golf) will bring out the competitive spirit in anyone, while beaches are perfect for simply relaxing. Cruise around the area's waterways in a chartered boat, or consider trying your hand at fishing. While you're at it, be sure to sample the area's delicious seafood restaurants with your group. The Brunswick Islands hold so much possibility, your group is sure to have a wonderful and productive visit.

APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIMES TO SHALLOTTE, NC

FROM	DISTANCE	TIME
Asheville, NC	340.48 miles	5 hours 42 mins
Atlanta, GA	396.53 miles	6 hours 34 mins
Charleston, SC	135.61 miles	2 hours 45 mins
Charlotte, NC	201.35 miles	3 hours 43 mins
Columbia, SC	186.45 miles	3 hours 19 mins
Fayetteville, NC	121.30 miles	2 hours 9 mins
N. Myrtle Beach, SC	22.88 miles	31 mins
Raleigh, NC	163.46 miles	2 hours 38 mins
Richmond, VA	294.69 miles	4 hours 53 mins
Washington, DC	404.05 miles	6 hours 40 mins
Wilmington, NC	33.70 miles	40 mins
Winston-Salem, NC	238.61 miles	4 hours 5 mins

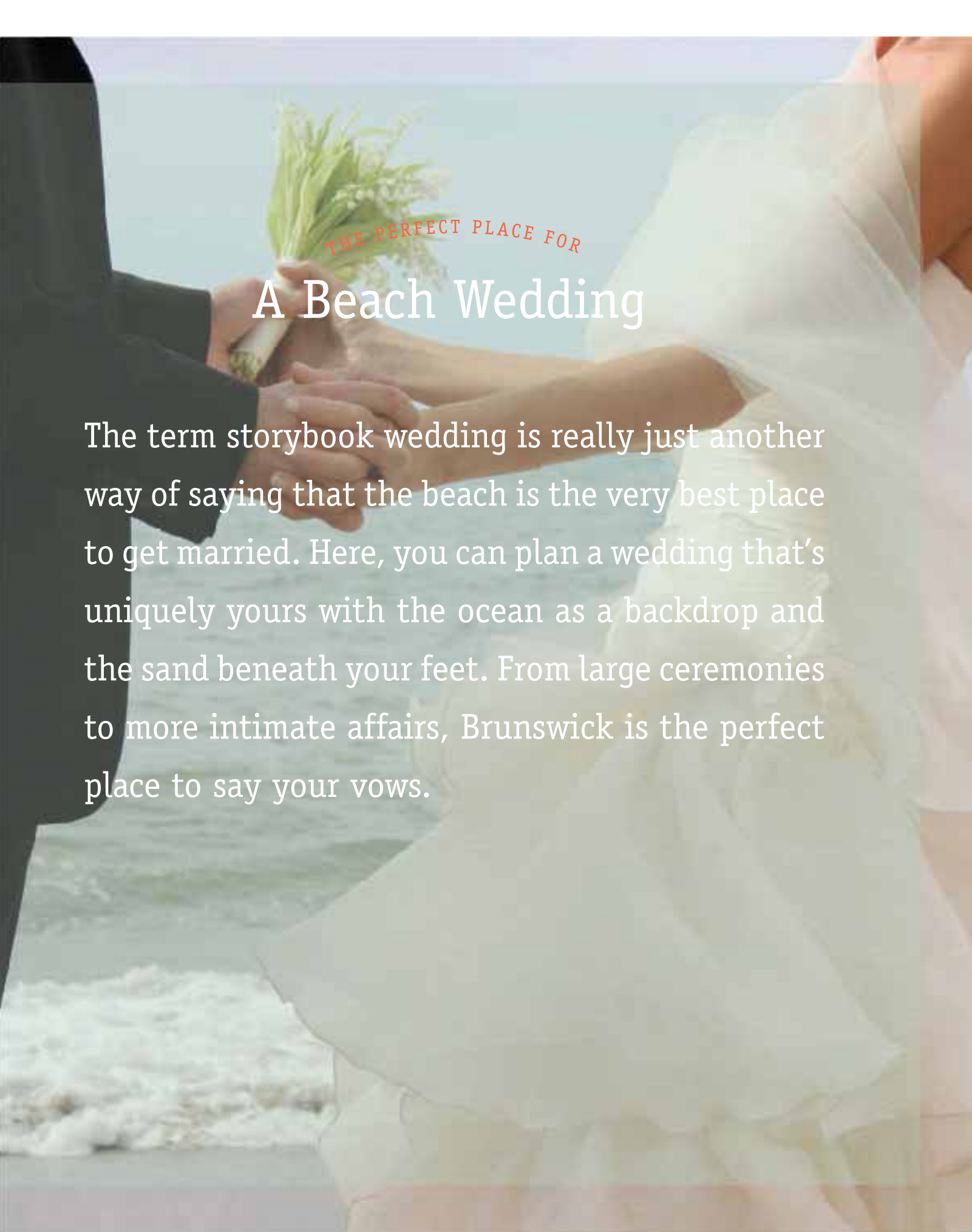
AIRPORTS

Wilmington
International Airport
37 miles from Shallotte
www.flyilm.com
910.341.4125

Cape Fear Regional Jetport
3 miles from Southport
www.capefearjetport.com
910.457.6483

Odell Williamson
Municipal Airport
1 mile north of
Ocean Isle Beach
www.airnav.com/airport/60J
910.579.6152

Myrtle Beach International
Airport, SC
40 miles from Shallotte
www.flymyrtlebeach.com
803.448.1589



THE PERFECT PLACE FOR
A Beach Wedding

The term storybook wedding is really just another way of saying that the beach is the very best place to get married. Here, you can plan a wedding that's uniquely yours with the ocean as a backdrop and the sand beneath your feet. From large ceremonies to more intimate affairs, Brunswick is the perfect place to say your vows.



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When your ideal wedding includes toes in the sand and sunny skies, the Brunswick Islands are the place. With miles of uncrowded, beautiful beaches, there's no end to what you can plan. Or, you may choose to marry at a variety of Brunswick Islands landmarks.

The Old Baldy lighthouse provides a spectacular backdrop for a wedding on remote Bald Head Island, while the Silver Coast Winery, just inland of Ocean Isle Beach, is simply charming. The Southport Community Center, with its deck overlooking the Cape Fear River, is also a popular spot. Feeling adventurous? You can even get married at sea.

And when you've discovered the perfect setting for your special day, you'll also find plenty of wonderful options for where you and your guests will stay—from intimate homes and villas to oceanside hotels. What's more, the possibilities for catering, flowers and activities are just about endless. We have wedding planners who can coordinate every detail. When you leave your reception to bubbles or birdseed and the honeymoon begins, you're in an amazing place. You and your spouse can relax all day long or explore the area, dining on the best of fare, visiting historic sites, paddling through natural areas and much more.

With many unique islands and towns, the Brunswick Islands area has everything you need to create the wedding of your dreams.



SCAN THIS CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WEDDINGS IN NC'S BRUNSWICK ISLANDS.

SAVE THE DATE

With a more temperate climate, it's easy to forget that every season is wedding season. Consider planning your ceremony during a less busy time of year (Sept.-May) to feel like all of NC's Brunswick Islands belong to you. Your guests will appreciate the lower rates. And you'll enjoy the wedding of your dreams.

33 golf courses

	Course Par	Yardage	Course Rating	Course Slope	Type of Greens	Practice Range	Carts Mandatory	Packages Available	Course Architect
Bald Head Island Golf Course. 18 holes Bald Head Island, NC 910.457.7310 • 866.657.7311	72	6855	74.3	143	Mini Verde	Yes	Yes	Yes	George Cobb/ Tim Cate
Brick Landing Plantation Golf Club. 18 holes 1882 Goose Creek Rd., Ocean Isle Beach, NC 910.754.2745	71	6005	68.1	125	Jones Bermuda	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mike Brazeal
Brierwood Golf Club. 18 holes 27 Brierwood Rd., Shallotte, NC 910.754.4660 • 888.274.3796	72	6723	72.8	127	Bermuda	No	Yes	Yes	Ben Ward
Brunswick Plantation Golf Resort. 27 holes 380 Brunswick Dr., Calabash, NC 910.845.6936 • 800.848.0290	72	6967	73.2	135	Champion Bermuda	Yes	Yes	Yes	Willard Byrd/ Clyde Johnston
Cape Fear National at Brunswick Forest. 18 holes 1281 Cape Fear National Dr., Leland, NC 910.383.3283 • 888.342.3622	72	7217	74.5	143	Bent	Yes	No	Yes	Tim Cate
Carolina National Golf Club. 27 holes 1643 Goley Hewett Rd., SE, Bolivia, NC 910.755.5200 • 888.200.6455	72	7017	74.4	141	Bent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fred Couples/ Gene Bates
Carolina Shores Golf & Country Club. 18 holes 99 Carolina Shores Dr., Calabash, NC 910.579.2181 • 800.579.8292	72	6783	69.6	128	Bermuda	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tom Jackson
Crow Creek. 18 holes 240 Hickman Rd., NW, Calabash, NC 910.287.3081 • 877.287.3081	72	7101	74.3	131	L-93 Bent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Rick Robbins
Farmstead Golf Links. 18 holes 541 McLamb Rd., NW, Calabash, NC 910.575.7999 • 866.749.7277	72	7242	74.5	135	Tif Eagle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Willard Byrd/ Dave Johnson
The Founders Club at St. James Plantation. 18 holes 3021 Beaver Creek Dr., Southport, NC 910.253.3008 • 800.247.4806	72	7016	74.3	136	Bent	Yes	Yes	Yes	P. B. Dye
Green Hills. 18 holes 1427 Green Hill Rd., Winnabow, NC 910.253.8333	64	4601	-	-	Bermuda	Yes	No	No	Dave Smith
The Lakes Country Club. 18 holes 591 South Shore Dr., Boiling Spring Lakes, NC 910.845.2625 • 866.780.4653	72	6692	72.9	129	Bermuda	No	No	Yes	Ed Ricoboni
Leopard's Chase Golf Club. 18 holes 6330 Castlebrook Way, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 910.579.5577 • 800.233.1801	72	7155	74.3	140	L-93 Bent	Yes	No	Yes	Tim Cate
Lion's Paw Golf Club. 18 holes 351 Ocean Ridge Pkwy., Sunset Beach, NC 910.287.1717 • 800.233.1801	72	7003	74.0	132	MiniVerde	Yes	Yes	Yes	Willard Byrd
Lockwood Folly Country Club. 18 holes 19 Clubhouse Dr., Holden Beach, NC 910.842.5666 • 877.562.9663	72	6836	73.9	140	Bermuda	Yes	Yes	Yes	Willard Byrd
Magnolia Greens Golf Course. 27 holes 1800 Linkwood Cir., Leland, NC 910.383.0999 • 800.677.7534	72	6767	71.4	130	Champion Bermuda	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tom Jackson

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Meadowlands Golf Club. 18 holes 1000 Meadowlands Tr., Calabash, NC 910.287.7529 • 888.287.7529	72	7054	73.7	136	Tif Dwarf	Yes	Yes	Yes	Willard Byrd
The Members Club at St. James Plantation. 27 holes 3779 Members Club Blvd., #160, Southport, NC 910.253.9500 • 800.474.9277 IF = Irwin Front • IB = Irwin Back • CATE = New Nine	IF 72 IB 72 CATE 72	3401 3486 3415	73.5 72.8 73.3	138 133 142	Bermuda Bermuda Bermuda	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Hale Irwin Hale Irwin Hale Irwin
Oak Island Golf Club. 18 holes 928 Caswell Beach Rd., Caswell Beach, NC 910.278.5275 • 800.278.5275	72	6717	71.8	126	Tif Eagle	Yes	Yes	Yes	George Cobb
Oak Island Par 3 at South Harbour. 18 holes 4188 Vanessa Dr., Oak Island, NC 910.454.0905	54	1951	52.3	No	Bermuda	No	No	No	-
Olde Fort Golf Club. 18 holes 3189 River Rd., SE, Winnabow, NC 910.371.9940	72	6400	68.4	108	Bermuda	No	No	No	-
Oyster Bay Golf Links. 18 holes 614 Hwy. 179, Lakeshore Dr., Sunset Beach, NC 910.579.3528 • 800.697.8372	70	6685	72.1	136	Bermuda	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dan Maples
Panther's Run Golf Links. 18 holes 351 Ocean Ridge Pkwy., Sunset Beach, NC 910.287.1717 • 800.233.1801	72	7089	73.7	140	MiniVerde	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tim Cate
The Pearl – East Course. 18 holes 1300 Pearl Blvd., Calabash, NC 910.579.8132 • 888.947.3275	72	6749	73.1	135	MiniVerde	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dan Maples
The Pearl – West Course. 18 holes 1300 Pearl Blvd., Calabash, NC 910.579.8132 • 888.947.3275	72	7008	73.2	132	Bent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dan Maples
The Players Club at St. James Plantation. 18 holes 3640 Players Club Dr., Southport, NC 910.457.0049 • 800.281.6626	72	6947	73.7	139	Bent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tim Cate
Rivers Edge Golf Club. 18 holes 2000 Arnold Palmer Dr., Shallotte, NC 910.755.3434 • 877.RIVER.18	72	6909	74.7	149	Paspalum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Arnold Palmer
Sandpiper Bay Golf & Country Club. 27 holes 800 N. Sandpiper Club Dr., Sunset Beach, NC 910.579.9120 • 800.356.5827	71	6503	71.6	119	MiniVerde	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dan Maples
Sea Trail Golf Resort & Convention Center. 54 holes 211 Clubhouse Rd., Sunset Beach, NC 910.287.1157 • 888.675.9236	Jones 72 Byrd 72 Maples 72	6761 6750 6751	72.4 72.1 72.4	132 128 129	Bent Bermuda Bent	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Rees Jones Willard Byrd Dan Maples
Thistle Golf Club. 27 holes 1815 Old Thistle Club Rd., Sunset Beach, NC 910.575.8700 • 800.571.6710	S/C 71 C/M 72 M/S 72	6373 6616 6494	70.8 72.2 71.6	132 131 133	L-93 Bent L-93 Bent L-93 Bent	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Tim Cate Tim Cate Tim Cate
Tiger's Eye Golf Club. 18 holes 360 Ocean Ridge Pkwy., Sunset Beach, NC 910.287.7227 • 800.233.1801	72	7014	73.3	141	G2 Bent	Yes	No	Yes	Tim Cate