



## **Southern Shores Town Hall News Thursday, July 22, 2010**

### **Special Announcement**

From Town Council

Our Town Manager, Mr. Peter Rascoe, a long serving member of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve holding the rank of Commander, has just received orders to report for immediate active duty. He will be based in New Orleans, serving at the Unified Command Center for Operation Deepwater Horizon and on the Staff of USCG Admiral Thad Allen USCG, who is the Incident Commander of the federal response to the BP Oil rig incident. While we regret the loss of his services for even this short period (up to 60 days) , we do have a sense of pride that one of our own will be involved in controlling and cleaning up the mess in the Gulf. We wish for him Godspeed, fair winds and following seas.

Under the provisions of NCGS 160A-149, Mr. Rascoe has appointed Chief of Police David Kole as Acting Town Manager during his temporary absence. The Council deeply appreciates Chief Kole's ready acceptance of this additional duty and is confident that he will provide continuity to programs for improvement in our town government that Mr. Rascoe has initiated.

Hal Denny  
Mayor