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Award-Winning Documentary on Sea-Level Rise Coming to Morehead City

MOREHEAD CITY - A documentary about climate change and rising seas that was a recent winner of a Sundance Sustainability Award will be shown on Monday, March 31, in Morehead City. The film 'Shored Up' is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Carteret Community College's Joslyn Hall.

The one-hour documentary by Ben Kalina was filmed in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. It asks tough questions about our coastal communities and our relationship to the land. What will a rising sea do to our homes, our businesses and the survival of our communities? Can we afford to pile enough sand on our shores to keep the ocean at bay?

In Long Beach Island, N.J., and along the North Carolina's Outer Banks, surfers, politicians, scientists and residents are racing to answer these questions. Beach engineering has been our only approach so far, but is there something else out there to be explored? Our development of the coastlines put us in a tough predicament, and it's time to start looking for solutions.

The film, sponsored by the N.C. Coastal Federation and Carteret County Crossroads, is free and open to the public but seating is limited so guests must register at the federation web site. Joslyn Hall will open at 6 p.m., and a poster session featuring notable sea level rise research in North Carolina will precede the film. Following the screening there will be a panel discussion featuring coastal systems experts: Greg "Rudi" Rudolph, Richard Barber and Don Barber.

To attend, register online at the federation web site, www.nccoast.org. Go to the events calendar, click on the event and find the "Register Now!" button to sign up.

For more event information, contact Rachel Bisesi at rachelb@nccoast.org. For more information on 'Shored Up' and filmmaker Ben Kalina, visit www.shoredupmovie.com.

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About the North Carolina Coastal Federation:

"Working Together for a Healthy Coast"

The N.C. Coastal Federation is the state's only non-profit organization focused exclusively on protecting and restoring the coast of North Carolina through education, advocacy and habitat restoration and preservation. The federation's headquarters are at 3609 N.C 24 in Ocean between Morehead City and Swansboro and the office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The federation also operates field offices in Wilmington and Manteo. For more information call 252.393.8185 or check our website at www.nccoast.org.

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