

Cape Fear Service Trip

3-5 Mar 03

Townsend

3 Mar 03- Left the FRF at 1030 and arrived in Southport at 1730. I hoped to be able to pull the old pod @ EL so I had towed the FRF work trailer. I saw the Eason dive crew and learned that their boat was launched when they arrived.

4 Mar 03- The divers and I meet @ the Oak Island CG station @ 0700 and we were underway by 0800. We went first to OK and pulled that ADCP and changed out the SED. The pod was left with a buoy and we took the ADCP to shore. Andy of EHI and Dan from the FRF were there to do the electronic work.

We then went to BH and pulled that ADCP and the SED. It took a while to find this one because the transponder did not seem to be working. We left a buoy and took that ADCP to shore.

An ADCP was ready for the EL site so we picked it up and went offshore. When we arrived on site we found it rough but still workable. I had more trouble with the transponder and now felt it must be with the UAT- Finder. The diver found the ADCP and SED and changed them out. It was too rough to have to deal with the pod. We went back to shore to pick up ADCP's for OK and BH.

We then went to OK and then to BH and installed the ADCPs. We were back onshore by 1730 and shutdown.

5 Mar 03- I left Southport at 0745 and arrived at the FRF @ 1430. Mission Complete.

Notes:

OK ADCP

Out – 4 Mar 03- 0915 EST

In – 4 Mar 03- 1550 EST

BH ADCP

Out – 4 Mar 03- 1150 EST

In – 4 Mar 03 – 1657 EST

EL ADCP

Out – 4 Mar 03 – 1430 EST

In – 4 Mar 03 – 1430 EST

On the next servicing the divers need to inspect the moorings on the buoy at all the sites.