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High Bar Harbor State Channel dredging project completed in Barnegat Light, Ocean County Navigation safety restored and material beneficially used at State Park

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the completion of navigation dredging of the High Bar Harbor State Channel, with material beneficially placed at Barnegat Lighthouse State Park located in Barnegat Light, Ocean County.

The work was part of a \$1.9 million project to return High Bar Harbor channel to a state of good repair. The contractor, H&L Contracting, hydraulically dredged 25,000 Cubic Yards and pumped the material via pipeline to Barnegat Lighthouse State Park. The sand was then placed and graded to support the ecology area at the Park's request.

Mariners should be advised that State Aids to Navigation (ATON) were removed as necessary for the duration of the project, but will be replaced in the spring for the 2025 boating season.

The jetty is closed to the public. The public is advised to be aware of the dangers of walking on or adjacent to the jetty rocks.

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