Rubber Duckies or Shipwrecks: A Submerged Cultural Resource Survey of Bath, North Carolina

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Abstract

Bath, North Carolina is the oldest incorporated town in the state. It was incorporated in 1705 and soon thereafter became one of the five ports of entry for the colony. The Bath Creek Submerged Cultural Resource Survey was established to assess the potential of Bath Creek for holding cultural resources considered historically valuable. The survey is a three-part project consisting of a historical survey, remote sensing survey, and a planned ground truthing dive survey.