

BON SECOUR RIVER, ALABAMA

CONDITION OF IMPROVEMENT ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1994

Existing Project: The existing project provides for a channel 10 feet deep and 80 feet wide from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway through Bon Secour Bay to and up Bon Secour River to the vicinity of Swifts landing, thence 6 feet deep and 80 feet wide to a point about 600 feet above Oak Landing, with two turning and maneuvering areas 150 feet wide and 1,100 to 1,200 feet long opposite Swifts Landing and the ice loading dock. The overall length of the improvement is about 4.7 miles. The project was modified to include a channel 10 feet deep and 80 feet wide extending from the Bon Secour Channel down the South Fork Channel a distance of about 1.14 miles to the end of a 150 by 150 foot turning basin in the South Fork. Plane of reference is mean low water.

The existing project was authorized 16 May 1963 by the Chief of Engineers under authority contained in Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 14 July 1960.

Progress: Construction of the initial project was commenced in July and completed in October 1964. Construction of the South Fork Channel was completed in August 1990.

Cost of Construction: \$150,615 (Excludes \$9,700 contributed funds.)

Tidal Range: Average, 1.5 feet; extreme, 3.5 feet.

Controlling Depth: Maintained to authorized depth: Lower river section, 10.0 feet; Upper river section, 6.0 feet; Turning basin, 10.0 feet.

Local Sponsor: Baldwin County.