WHERE WE ARE
Located on the East Coast with Brevard County bordering the inlet to the North and Indian River County to the South. Sebastian Inlet State Park borders both sides of the inlet and is one of the most visited parks in Florida.
WHO WE ARE

The Sebastian Inlet District was created in 1919 as an independent special district by act of the Florida State Legislature, and chartered to maintain the navigational channel between the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian River Lagoon.
The Sebastian Inlet District’s 5-member elected Commission is also responsible for beach renourishment as part of a state mandated sand bypass system, erosion control, public safety and environmental protection.
The Sebastian Inlet supports a rich and diverse ecological environment that is unparalleled in North America. The Inlet is vital not only to the ecological health of the Indian River Lagoon, but it is also an important economic engine for local communities in the region.
Known as the premier surfing, fishing, boating and recreational area on the east coast of Florida, the inlet is one of only five navigable channels that connect the Indian River Lagoon to the Atlantic Ocean.
Sebastian Inlet District
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Mr. Henry G. Geese
Secretary
Sebastian Inlet Commission
Melbourne, Florida

April 28, 1948

Dear Sirs:

You will find enclosed invoice for expenses incurred in the promotion of the Sebastian Inlet, also the procurement of explosives, renting the necessary money for pay freight and obtaining free working details during the Inlet activity.

You will note the statement on the bill that thirty-four days were spent over a period of time blasting bars out of the Inlet after it was opened and that there was no change for the time spent in assisting Mr. Coak in handling the explosives for the blasting over when they blasted the reef, which was over several weeks' period.

Yours very truly,

Jack Brennan

Mr. Jack Brennan

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Expenses incurred in connection with the Sebastian Inlet
April 1, 1948 through Dec. 31, 1948

Note: The invoice includes expenses for Dinners, Drinks, Entertainment, and Miscellaneous items. The total amount is $1,588.96.
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INLET SYSTEM

No other inlet in Florida has collected as much scientific data, engaging FIT and renowned coastal modeling expert Dr. Gary Zarillo to analyze coastal systems data and conduct modeling work focused on managing sand resources in the Sebastian Inlet area.
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WAVE AND WEATHER GUAGE STATIONS

Installed in 1993 and FIT partnership still central to the Sebastian Inlet District’s work today in producing an annual State of the Inlet report.
Acoustic doppler current profiler with 4 sensor heads to measure water pressure, elevation and velocity to determine current speed and direction. The meteorological station is at the end of the North Jetty.
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WAVE AND WEATHER GUAGE STATIONS

Data collected feeds into the modeling work FIT conducts. Both devices have been collecting data for the last 22 years. Shown here – wave height during Hurricanes Frances, Jeanne and Wilma.
Science and natural resource preservation are a focus. Semi-annually, the Sebastian Inlet District works with marine biologists to monitor important habitats near the inlet - nearshore hardbottom reefs and seagrass beds on the flood tidal shoal west of the inlet in the IR Lagoon.
A 3,120 ft. channel extension connecting the inlet to the Intracoastal Waterway was completed in 2007. This 9-ft. deep, 15-ft. wide channel was completed with navigation markers installed in 2008. The impact was both environmental and economic.
In cooperation with the St. Johns River Water Management District and Florida Inland Navigation District, utilizing pipeline set up for muck dredging of the St. Sebastian River.
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FREE Navigation Guides distributed to general public, local marinas, bait & tackle shops and other vendors.

DOWNLOADABLE at www.sitd.us
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MAJOR PROJECTS & MILESTONES

In 2013, an economic assessment found that Sebastian Inlet generated

• $93 million in business revenues annually
• $8 million in state and local taxes and fees annually
• 970 local jobs
MAJOR PROJECTS & MILESTONES

In partnership with Sebastian Inlet State Park and FDEP, a 6-acre Dredged Management Material Area (DMMA) was constructed that would allow the District to stockpile 30,000 cubic yards of sand for immediate emergency dune and beach repair.
Year-long centennial celebration kicks off in May.

- Family-friendly Community Event
- Environmental Education Lecture Series
- Interactive Social Media Campaign featuring historical photo archive and more..

Join in the fun at sitd.us or follow us on Facebook!
NEW ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Congratulations to James Gray, Jr. for his appointment by the Sebastian Inlet District Commission as the third Administrator in our 100 year history.
SMITHSON STEPPING DOWN

After 14 years, it’s time to say goodbye! Adios. Auf Wiedersehen. Arrivederci. Sayonara.

Good luck and much continued success in all you do, James!
Thank you!