

CANAL: <b>Canaveral Barge Canal</b>		STATUS: <b>Operating</b>		ACS
STATE/PROVINCE: <b>Florida</b>				HAER
COUNTIES: <b>Brevard</b>				
LOCATION (Endpoints of Canal): <b>Parallels Bennett Causeway to the N, from Indian River to the Atlantic, and crossing the Banana River.</b>				
TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS: <b>Courtenay FL</b>				
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:				

ENLARGEMENTS	DATES IN USE	LENGTH			LIFT LOCKS No./ SIZE
		CANAL	SLACKWATER	TOTAL	
1	1962+	6	3	9	1/90x600'
2					
3					
4					

CANAVERAL LOCK (90x600') was constructed some time after 1962, to NASA's specifications, and is part of the CANAVERAL BARGE CANAL (paralleling the Bennett Causeway) across two coastal islands, thereby connecting Indian River and Banana River with the Atlantic. The lock, used by both NASA and the public, is incorporated into the dike of a large turning basin on the Banana River near the town of Cape Canaveral. UTM 17.535400.3142350, Courtenay 7½' quad. Tours of the nearby Kennedy Space Center (but not including the lock) are operated 8 to 2 hours before sunset daily by NASA Tours, P.O. Box 21222, Kennedy Space Center, Fla. 32815, (305) 269-3366, originating at the Visitors Information Center. Allow about 4 hours for the museum and tour.

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANALS PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:  
 Jacksonville District, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville FL 32201

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:  
 Corps of Engineers reports.  
 See NOS Chart 456 (Canaveral Harbor); not shown on chart 843-SC of Intracoastal Waterway.

UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS (CEHR, HAER, HABS, Local or Regional Historical Societies, Libraries, etc.):

EXISTING OR RECOMMENDED LANDMARK STATUS (CEHR, National Register, etc.):

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