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The southern charm and laid-back attitude combined with shopping, food and activities make this town a must visit for boaters.

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Aerial view of Beaufort, SC. Cover image provided by © Eric Horan [www.southernlight.biz](http://www.southernlight.biz)



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