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## Wrightsville Beach NORTH CAROLINA

is located just east of Wilmington. The town consists of a four-mile-long beach island, an interior island called Harbor Island, and a scattering of property on the mainland.

As you cross over the Causeway Drive draw bridge you will be treated to a spectacular view of the Intracoastal Waterway. This is just the beginning of a uniquely beautiful beach town that is endowed with many post card views.

This book is setup as a casual ride around the island starting from the Causeway Drawbridge and turning right onto Marina Street to view Motts Channel and of course the cool looking multistory boat storage and then down South Channel Drive to see the island from across Banks Channel.

Follow my trek south on Waynick Boulevard past the Carolina Yacht Club, the surfers at the Oceanic Pier, the southern side of the island to the Coast Guard Station and beyond. At the cross roads of North and South Lumina Avenue there are quaint shops and restaurants splashed with color and full of charm. Continue with me north by the Johnny Mercer Pier to the northern end of the island and a final trek back via the West Salisbury Bridge.

The final pages of the book display the beauty that only the night can bring.

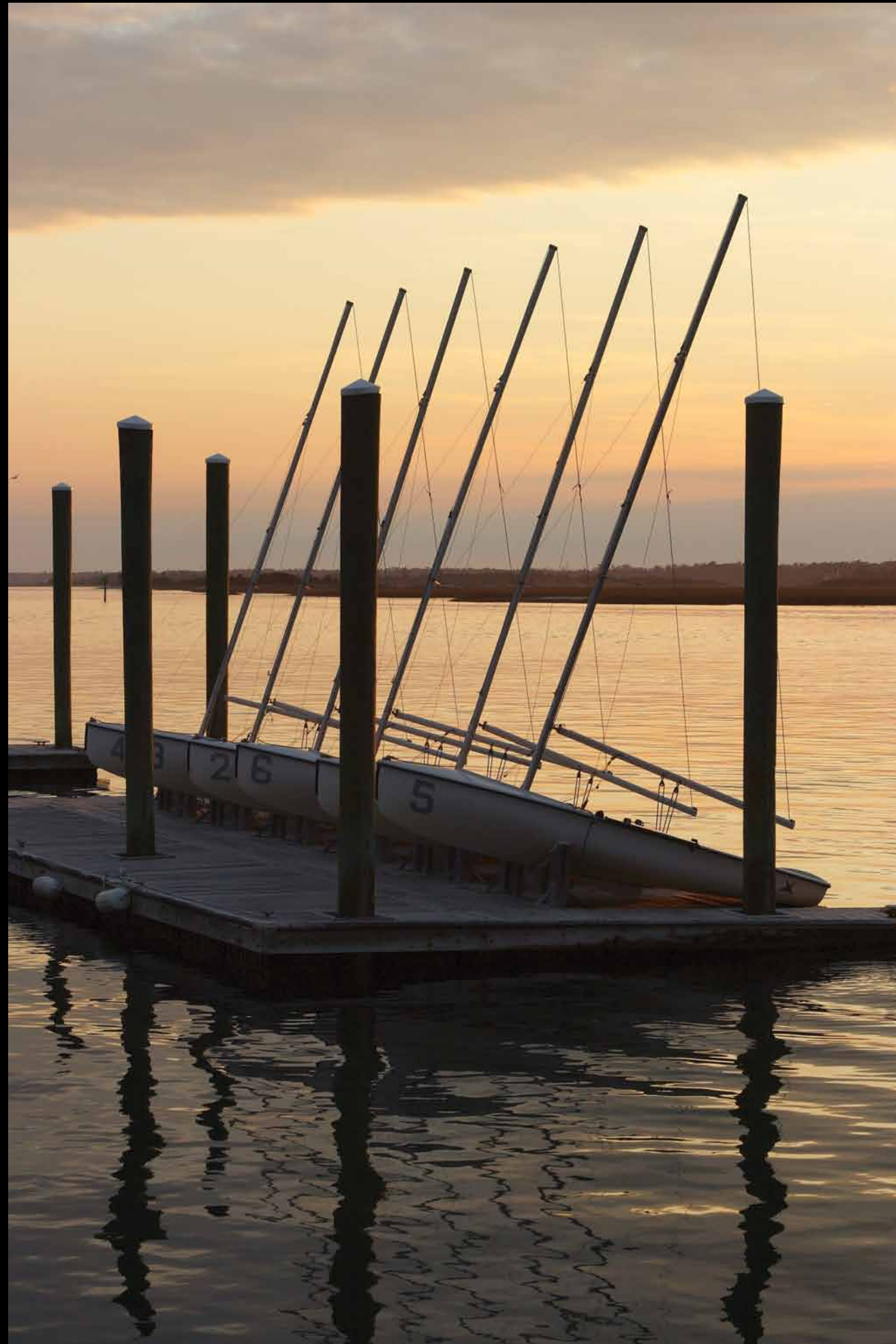
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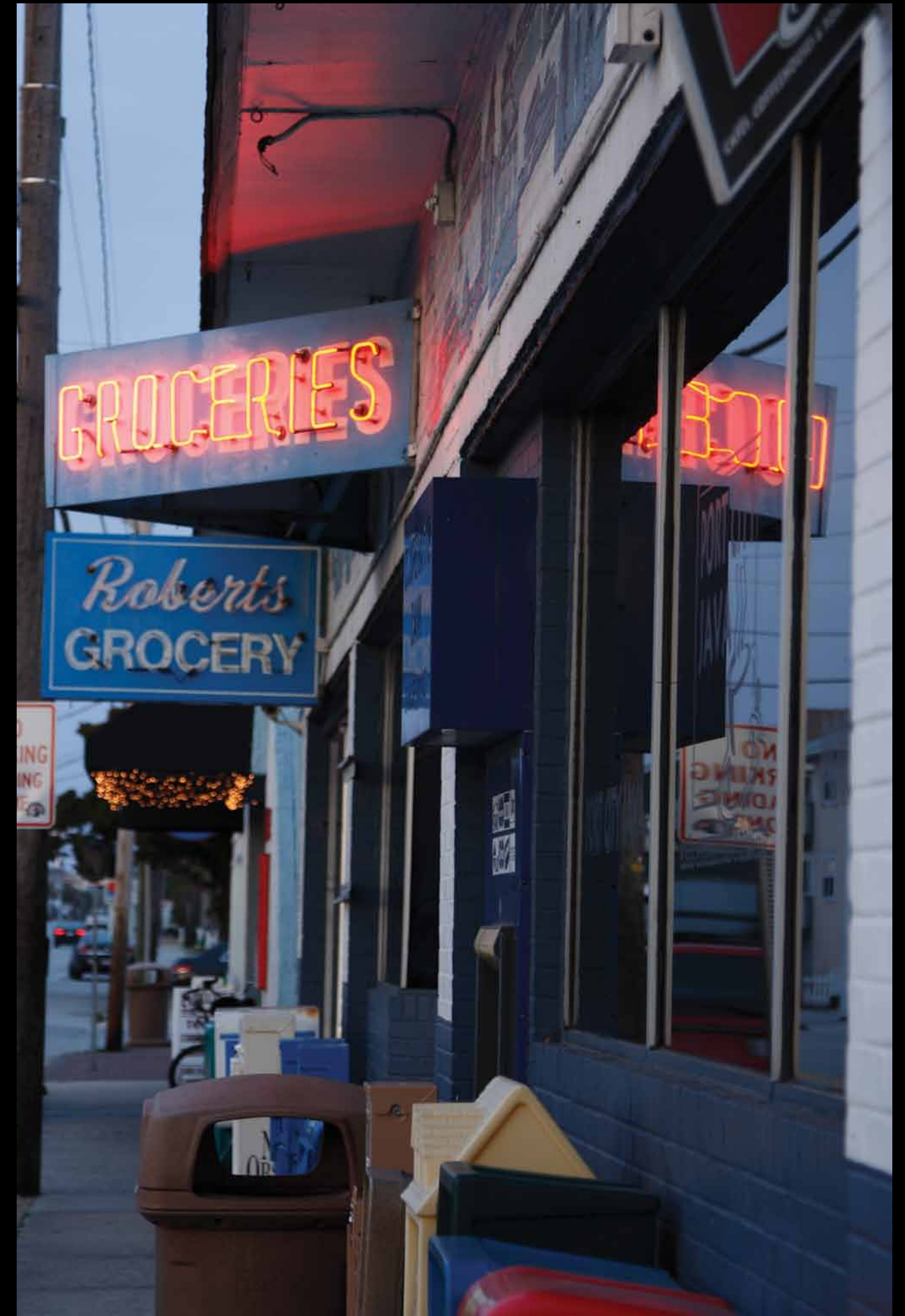
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## Jim Edwards

I spent most of my life growing up in Jacksonville, NC as the youngest son of a United States Marine and consider North Carolina my home. After spending many years of my adult life in the field of aviation, I did some deep soul searching and decided to follow my love of all things photography. My family and I moved down to Wilmington to work in the film industry in 2007. I became interested in Wrightsville Beach after walking around the “loop” with my dog, Lucky. As I traveled through the town, I felt that I had to capture the splendor that is seen, but not usually recorded. The purpose of this book is to share my perspective of that beauty. I will be photographing more beaches of North Carolina and creating a series of “Beaches of North Carolina” books.

I hope you enjoy this collection of images as much as I enjoyed capturing them.

