



**The Richard H. Stewart, Jr.  
American Legion Post # 543  
St. James, NC 28461**

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**American Legion, Post 543 Honor Guard  
Retires the Colors and Draws a Crowd**

**The Honor Guard of the Richard H. Stewart Jr. American Legion Post #543 was invited by the Cape Fear Yacht Club and the Southport / Oak Island Chamber of Commerce to retire the colors at Waterfront Park, Southport, NC. This ceremony begins the 4th of July celebration in Southport. Commander Gary Crowden hopes everyone had a happy, safe and patriotic 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**