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Caraquez Exit waypoints measured in September 2008 (depths during an 8' high tide were between 10' and 12'). You can only enter this bay during high tide, and for deep draft boats or when the swell is big enter only during a spring high tide. Ecuador is on GMT-5 (same as Panama) with no daylight savings. Definitely use a pilot for your first time! Puerto Amistad monitors VHF 69 and the Capitania de Puerto is on VHF 16.

CAR1 – Inside Bay

00°35.724'S
080°25.177'W

CAR2 – Approaching Turn

00°35.562'S
080°25.186'W

CAR3 – Just north of the little buoy

00°35.512'S
080°25.243'W

CAR4 – Turn along Beach (visually heading towards inside of far cliff)

00°35.525'S
080°25.327'W

CAR5 – Off Lighthouse

00°35.588'S
080°25.445'W

CAR6 – Turn Out

(Align white building with blue windows with orange strip on the edge of the building behind it)

00°35.736'S
080°25.594'W

CAR7 – Exiting Shallows

00°35.656'S
080°25.842'W

CAR8 – Waiting Room

00°35.766'S
080°26.853'W

The following photo shows the two building edges almost aligned before turning to exit.

