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Currituck	36 degrees 30 minutes	As shallow as 7 or 8 feet above the sandbar	South by Southwest. Once you are over the sandbar, it has a good and deep harbor.	Most will say no.	It is full of shoals. It isn't near important areas of the colony.
Ronoak	35 degrees 50 minutes	10 feet	Go west in the channel. Be careful about shifting sands from storms.	Most should say yes or probably.	Unless trying to navigate right after a storm, this should be a fairly good route. And more importantly, it is near a populated portion of the colony – a great place to trade.
Hatteras	35 degrees 20 minutes	Over the sandbar is 12 feet (2 fathoms) warnings of some water as shallow as 6 feet	Very carefully! There are exact directions to follow to navigate into the inlet and from there to different areas in the sound.	Most will probably say no.	Due to the explicit directions which sound difficult, most students would say this is too dangerous. However, you might want to ask them if the exact directions might mean that it was an inlet that was often used.
Ocacock	35 degrees 8 minutes	13 feet at low tide.	There are two channels. It is north northwest into the harbor.	Yes.	Lawson states that it is the best inlet and harbor in the area.
Topsail	34 degrees 44 minutes	12 feet (2 fathoms)	Northwest over the sandbar.	Yes.	Lawson says a fair channel and a good, deep harbor.