

## **Rogue's Harbor** <sup>[1]</sup>

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"Rogue's Harbor" was an insulting nickname assigned to the [Albemarle](#) <sup>[2]</sup> region of the colony of North Carolina by Virginia officials. The nickname, along with other derogatory labels, suggested that the North Carolina colony was inhabited primarily by debtors, [pirates](#) <sup>[3]</sup>, and other criminals-an image that was associated with the colony for years to come.

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### **Additional Resources:**

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### **Subjects:**

[Colonial period \(1600-1763\)](#) <sup>[4]</sup>

[Slogans, slang, and sayings](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

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### **Origin - location:**

[Coastal Plain](#) <sup>[7]</sup>

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