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28 November 2007  
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Notice No.  
2007-23b

MEMORANDUM FOR:     **NAVIGATION INTERESTS**  
                          **FREEPORT HARBOR, FREEPORT ENTRANCE**  
                          **AND JETTY CHANNEL, TEXAS**  
                          **-UPDATE NOTICE-**

**SITUATION: NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

Diving operations will be taking place in the Freeport Ship Channel on Wednesday, November 28, 2007, along the west (green) toe of the channel, at approximate stations -90+00 to -122+00; Lat. 28° 55' 36.8568" N, Lon. 95° 17' 15.0506" W and Lat. 28° 54' 14.9284" N and 95° 15' 49.9389" W, for the investigation of possible obstructions in the channel. Preliminary reports show possible obstructions at depths ranging from elevation -45 to -52 ft within thirty (30) ft of the channel toe. The most significant of the anomalies are located at approximate Lat. 28° 54' 23.5977 N, Lon. 95° 16' 02.5648 W and Lat. 28° 54' 23.3941 N, 95° 16' 02.3696 W. This work will require closures of channel during the designated periods of work. **Request for closure extended.**

**UPDATE: Divers were unable to find any obstructions. The channel is open, however, exercise extreme caution when traversing the area.**

**TIME:**           28 November 2007, 8:00 a.m. to ~~12:00 p.m.~~ **5:00 p.m.** (0800 to ~~1200~~ **1700**).

**COOPERATION**

**SOLICITED:**     **Mariners are urged to use caution when navigating near this location, or to avoid this location until further notice.**

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