

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

SNWW- PORT ARTHUR CANAL, PORT ARTHUR TURNING BASINS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

The Dredge "Marion" will be dredging on the upper end of the Port Arthur Canal and Port Arthur Turning Basins. Floating and submerged dredge pipelines will extend behind the dredge to Placement Area No. 8 on the east side of the channel.

HSC – REDFISH TO MORGAN'S POINT & BAYPORT

The dredge "George D. Williams" (Weeks Marine) was near Marker 76 dredging outbound. Material is being placed at Mid Bay Marsh located adjacent to the channel near Marker 70 and will continue through the end of June. A submerged pipeline marked by yellow buoys runs along the Houston Ship Channel, outside the green markers from Bayport Channel to Mid Bay Marsh. The pipeline crosses Houston Ship Channel south of Marker 69. The channel crossing is marked by lighted red and green pontoon buoys. After completing this reach, the dredge will move upstream to Morgan's Point and dredge outbound with material placed into Atkinson Marsh.

HSC – PEGGY LAKE EROSION REPAIRS

R.L.B Contracting is installing erosion control riprap around Peggy Lake Placement Area, near the San Jacinto Monument, through the fall of 2007. The Contractor will primarily deliver rock by local roads, but may also dig access channels to permit barges from the Houston Ship Channel, to access Peggy Lake.

HSC – MULTIPLE PLACEMENT AREA EROSION REPAIRS

Luhr Bros. Inc. will be installing erosion control riprap around six placement areas, starting in December 2006 and continuing into the fall of 2007. The six sites include Bolivar Marsh, Goat Island, Mid Bay Marsh Placement Area, Redfish Island, Spilman Island, and Placement Area No. 14. The areas are mostly adjacent to the east side of the Houston Ship Channel, between the San Jacinto Monument and Bolivar Peninsula. The Contractor will primarily deliver rock by digging access channels to permit barges from the Houston Ship Channel, to access the worksites.

BARBOURS CUT

Dredge R.S. Weeks has finished mining in Barbours Cut and has moved out of the area.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS
ROLLOVER PASS AND BOLIVAR FLARE**

The Dredge "Shamrock" (Kingfisher Marine Service, LP) will begin operating in the GIWW Rollover Pass on or about Saturday, 30 June 2007. Floating and submerged discharge lines will extend to the Beach Placement Area on the east side of Rollover on the Gulf of Mexico shore. Estimated completion is July 16, 2007.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS
COLORADO RIVER TO MATAGORDA BAY**

Kingfisher Marine Service is installing erosion control cellular concrete mats on the north bank of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway between mile markers 428 and 430. Mats will be unloaded from barges mooring along the bank. Estimated completion is June 2007.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS
CHANNEL TO PALACIOS**

The Dredge “**JN Fisher**” (Kingfisher Marine Service, LP) continues dredging operations in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Channel to Palacios, in Matagorda Bay. Submerged and floating discharge lines will extend to Placement Areas west of the channel. Estimated completion is August 2007.

**MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS
MATAGORDA PENINSULA TO POINT COMFORT**

The Dredge “**Jason LaQuay**” (LaQuay Dredging) will begin operating in the Matagorda Ship Channel in the vicinity of Indianola Beach and advance toward the Pt Comfort Turning Basin. Floating and submerged discharge lines will extend to Placement Areas on the East side of the channel. Estimated completion is June 2007.

- » *Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.*
- » *Dredging operations are continuous, 24 hrs, 7 days, unless otherwise noted.*
- » *Dredging operations will continue through the month unless otherwise indicated.*
- » *Dredges monitor channel 13 and/or 16 on marine VHF radio, respective dredges should be contacted for coordination of passing and movement near operations.*

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