

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

**SNWW – PORT ARTHUR CANAL, JUNCTION AREA AND TURNING BASIN IN
JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

Pipeline dredge “**Dredge Marion**” Contractor (Pine Bluff, Inc.) will be working in the Taylor Bayou Turning Basin with dredge pipeline discharging in Placement Area No. 8 on Pleasure Island. Later it will work around the Port of Port Arthur dock area.

**GALVESTON HARBOR AND CHANNEL – GALVESTON HARBOR AND JETTY AND
ENTRANCE CHANNELS IN GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Hopper Dredge “Glenn Edwards” (Manson Construction) continues operations and has moved to the inside part of Galveston Harbor (approximately from Todds Ship Yards to 53rd St.. Placement of the material is offshore and the expected duration of the operations in this reach of the channel is about 40 days.

HSC – EXXON TO CARPENTERS BAYOU, IN HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS

Cutterhead dredge "Everett Fisher" (King Fisher) working on green side of channel vicinity Marker 121; expected to finish end of this week.

HSC – CARPENTERS BAYOU TO GREENS BAYOU, IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Dredge "E.W. Elleffsen" (Weeks Marine) expected to start dredging this reach of the channel around the middle of February.

**GIWW – ROLLOVER PASS TO GALVESTON CAUSEWAY,
IN GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Dredge “E.W. Elleffsen” (Weeks Marine, Inc.) will start dredging the Bolivar Flare on Monday after their pipeline is finished. The submerged dredge pipe extends across the bay waters around the Bolivar Ferry Landing towards the North Jetty and into Little Beach on the east side of Fort Travis. Placement of the material will be on Little Beach. The expected duration to dredge the Bolivar Flare is about two weeks. The work will then start on Rollover Pass with a different dredge. At this time the Dredge “Venture” is expected to be the dredge plant used for this portion of the contract.

GIWW – MOUTH OF THE SAN BERNARD RIVER, TEXAS IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

Pipeline dredge “**Dredge #32**” Contractor (Mike Hooks, Inc.) commenced dredging operations in the San Bernard River Monday, January 26, 2009. The contractor will be working downstream in the San Bernard River 15-20 days dredging the river. The land cut in the GIWW to the Gulf of Mexico will take approximately 30 additional days before completion.

- » *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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