

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

Contract is complete; dredge has left the site.

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

Dredge expected to arrive and begin work between middle and end of April.

HSC - BAYPORT FLARE AND REDFISH NORTH

Dredging is complete on the flare; hopper dredge Liberty Island (Great Lakes) is expected to complete dredging the HSC by the end of March.

**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

Dredging completed on March 16, 2009, which opened up the San Bernard River to the Gulf of Mexico.

**MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL – MATAGORDA PENINSULA TO POINT COMFORT IN
MATAGORDA AND CALHOUN COUNTIES, TEXAS**

The Dredge "John C LaQuay" will be working in the Point Comfort Basin from the end of March to mid-April, and then will begin dredge of the GIWW/MSC Intersection.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS – HUMBLE BASIN TO VIOLA TURNING BASIN
IN NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS**

Dredge "Jason LaQuay" is currently dredging in the vicinity of Redfish Bay and placing material on Pelican Island. Once they complete this reach they will proceed to the Bay reach of the CCSC.

**GIWW – CORPUS CHRISTI BAY TO PORT ISABEL IN NUECES, KLEBERG, KENEDY,
WILLACY, CAMERON COUNTIES, TEXAS**

Dredge "Whiterock" currently working between the Arroyo Colorado and Port Mansfield. Will move to the northern limit of the Land Cut within the month and then proceed to the mouth of Corpus Christi Bay. Dredging should be complete with the entire Laguna Madre by May 09.

**PORT MANSFIELD, TEXAS – PORT MANSFIELD ENTRANCE CHANNEL IN WILLACY
COUNTY, TEXAS**

Tentative plans for the Dredge "Whiterock" to dredge the Port Mansfield Channel at the GIWW Intersection.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS – CHANNEL TO HARLINGEN IN WILLACY
COUNTY, TEXAS**

Dredge "JN Fisher" currently working in the channel through mid-April.

**BRAZOS ISLAND HARBOR – BROWNSVILLE JETTY CHANNEL TO PORT ISABEL IN
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS**

Dredge "Waymon Boyd" currently dredging the Bay reach. Should complete through the Port Isabel Wyes by mid-April.

- » *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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