

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

**GIWW - DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM DREDGE PLACEMENT AREAS HIGH ISLAND, TEXAS
- PORT BOLIVAR, TEXAS**

Debris Removal from Dredge Placement Areas will commence on the GIWW from High Island, TX to Port Bolivar, TX on Thursday, May 14, 2009, and will continue until further notice. Tow boats and barges will be staged on the inbound side of channel toward Galveston. (Approximate GIWW Miles 320 - 345) Removal operations will be performed 7 days a week, 12 hours per day, 0700 to 1900 hours.

It is requested that mariners contact the M/V Cheryl Ann, M/V Miss Emily, M/V Miss Jan, and/or M/V Miss Sally on channels 13, 16 or working channel 67, 30 minutes prior to transiting the area.

For debris removal operations, it is requested that mariners transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

- » *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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