

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

SNWW – SABINE PASS OUTERBAR AND BANK CHANNEL, JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

The Hopper Dredge “Liberty Island” Great Lakes Dredge and Dock will begin dredging operations in the Bank Channel moving in an outbound direction. The Placement Areas are on the west side of the channel.

HGNC – GALVESTON CHANNEL DEEPENING STATION 20+000 to 8+031.53

King Fisher Marines’ pipeline Dredge “Wayman Boyd” will start dredging new work on Galveston Harbor on August 14, 2009 about a mile half a mile east of the 51st Street Bridge. A submerged line, pontoon line and shore pipeline is in place to Pelican Island. The dredge is expected to be working in this area for the next 30 to 45 days. The dredge should move eastwards as it progresses with the new work cut.

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

The Hopper Dredge “Bayport” (Manson Construction) is scheduled to commence operations 15 August 09 on the Entrance Channel between the Sea Buoy and the end of the Galveston Jetties. Material will be placed off shore.

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

The Cutterhead Dredge “Captain Frank” (Weeks Marine) is dredging Houston Ship Channel beginning at Carpenter’s Bayou and working upstream to Greens Bayou. Material will be placed at Lost Lake Placement Area. The dredge is currently located upstream of Boggy Bayou.

**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.

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

The Dredge “Jason LaQuay” is currently dredging in Matagorda Bay and work generally towards the west. Dredging operations is scheduled on the Matagorda Ship Channel through late September 2009.

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

Dredge “John C. LaQuay” is currently dredging in Corpus Christi Bay placing material in the open water PA to the South of the CCSC. Dredge operations is scheduled to be in the CCSC through late September 09.

CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS – Removal of Mooring Dolphins

Work continues on the demolition of the mooring structures adjacent to the CCSC in the Naval Station Ingleside area. The contractor’s barges are outside of the federal channel while working the dolphins, but increased activity in this area should be expected due to this work.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS – LAQUINTA CHANNEL AND JEWEL FULTON
CANAL IN NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS**

Contract awarded on 26 June 2009. Small boats, work barges and associated equipment may be transiting the La Quinta Channel during August accessing Placement Area 13.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS – CHANNEL TO VICTORIA AND CHANNEL
TO SEADRIFT, CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS**

Dredge “JN Fisher” has commenced dredging, and is placing material into PA 1. The dredge will be on the project through the end of September 2009 working in the Lower Reach and Channel to Seadrift.

- » *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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