

CESWG-OD-N

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Reference Notice
2010-20**MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS**

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

SABINE NECHES WATERWAY – SABINE PASS OUTER BAR AND BANK CHANNEL, IN JEFFERSON AND ORANGE COUNTIES, TEXAS

The Dredge “Marion” (Pine Bluff Dredging Co.) is dredging the Lower Neches River. Dredge material will be going to placement area #16. Conti Federal Services is repairing Sabine Pass East Jetty. Barge Fleet will be located south of Sabine Pass. Hopper Dredges R. N. Weeks and B. E. Lindholm are dredging at Sabine Pass Outer Bar Channel.

HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL – SIMS BAYOU TO TURNING BASIN AND LIGHT DRAFT CHANNEL, IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

The Cutterhead Dredge “Jason LaQuay”/Everett Fisher (T.W. LaQuay Dredging LLC) is dredging Houston Ship Channel in the Main Turning Basin, and will proceed down the channel to Sims Bayou over the next five months. All material is being placed at House Tract Placement Area. The small cutterhead dredge "Shamrock" will be used to dredge the Light Draft Channel (navigable part of Buffalo Bayou).

HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL – MORGAN’S POINT TO EXXON AND BARBOUR’S CUT TERMINAL, IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

The Cutterhead Dredge “Leonard Fisher” (King Fisher Marine Service LP) dredging operations in the Houston Ship Channel and Barbour's Cut Terminal are in progress. Dredging operations will proceed until March 2011. All material will be placed in Spilmans Island and Alexander Island Placement Areas.

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

King Fisher Marines’ pipeline Dredge “Wayman Boyd;” A submerged line, pontoon line and shore pipeline is in place to San Jacinto Placement Area. Dredging operations are in progress.

FREEPORT HARBOR, TEXAS – INNER HARBOR AND TURNING BASINS IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

The dredge Linda LaQuay (T. W. LaQuay Dredging LLC) dredging operations in the Freeport Inner Harbor are in progress. Operations will take place from and including the Upper Turning Basin to the Intracoastal Waterway and Lower Turning Basin. Floating and submerged pipeline will extend to upland disposal area. Duration of operations is approximately 100 calendar days.

RECOVERY-GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS, HIGH ISLAND TO ROLLOVER PASS, PLACEMENT AREA LEVEE REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS, PLACEMENT AREA NO. 28, 33, 34, AND 35

Construction is being performed simultaneously on Placement Areas 28, 33, 34 and 35 in a contract with ECC along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway between High Island Bridge and Rollover Bay and in a separate contract with Weston on Placement Areas 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 along the GIWW from Rollover Bay to Port Bolivar. In some cases work will be conducted from the water side with work barges to install articulated concrete blocks along the levees fronting the GIWW. It is requested that

barges be restricted from parking on the banks of these placement areas as work is being conducted. Work is anticipated to continue through the end of June. A slow bell is also requested through this reach because wakes will affect the contractors ability to work and place materials on the banks. Operations scheduled through end of June. Signs requesting a no wake zone are being put up by the Contractors in areas where workers are on the banks of the GIWW laying the geotextile or articulated concrete mats.

**COLORADO RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, TEXAS, MOUTH OF COLORADO RIVER, IN
MATAGORDA COUNTY, TEXAS**

The construction barge MBI-01 (Javeler Construction Co. Inc. subcontractor to David Boland, Inc.) is dredging the Colorado River Channel in a southerly direction with pipeline along the westerly shoreline to the beach placement area.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS – CHANNEL TO VICTORIA EROSION AND
DRAINAGE STRUCTURE REPAIR, VICTORIA AND CALHOUN COUNTIES, TEXAS**

Contractor Green Jacket Contractors, LLC is working on several drainage structures along the Channel to Victoria. Construction starts north of State Highway 35 and proceeds north to the Victoria Barge Canal Turning Basin. Contractor is working on land and on water, floating barge will be utilized.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS – CHANNEL TO VICTORIA, MIDDLE
REACH, CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS.**

Contractor R.L.B. Contracting is working on a confined placement area No. 3. Contractor is working on land and water, floating barge will be utilized. Placement area No.3 is located at mile marker 12.88.

- » *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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