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28 February, 2011
Reference Notice
2011-03**MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS**

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

**SABINE NECHES WATERWAY – PORT ARTHUR CANAL AND JUNCTION AREA, IN
JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Dredge “E.W. Ellefsen” (Weeks Marine Inc.) is dredging the Port Arthur Junction Area. Floating and submerged pipelines will extend to Placement Area No. 8 on Pleasure Island.

**SABINE NECHES WATERWAY- LOWER AND MIDDLE REACHES NECHES RIVER, IN
JEFFERSON AND ORANGE COUNTIES, TEXAS**

The Dredge “Marion” (Pine Bluff Dredging Co.) is dredging the Middle Neches River. Material is being placed in Placement Area #18.

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

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

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

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

**GULF INTERCOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS - HIGH ISLAND TO ROLLOVER PASS,
INCLUDING BOLIVAR FLARE AND CHANNEL TO BOLIVAR IN CHAMBERS AND
GALVESTON COUNTIES, TEXAS**

King Fisher Marine Service, Inc. Dredge, “Waymon Boyd” will be dredging a short period of time on the flare just outside the land cut and afterwards will proceed to perform work on the Bolivar Ferry Landing. Upon completion in about 50 days, the Waymon Boyd will resume work on the GIWW, Bolivar Flare. They will have submerged, shoreline and floating pipe from the end of Bolivar Peninsula to PA 41 on the east side of Siever's Cut.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS – COLORADO RIVER LOCKS TO UPPER
MATAGORDA BAY, MATAGORDA COUNTY, TEXAS.**

The dredge SHAMROCK (Kingfisher Dredging) is conducting dredging operations at approx mile marker 446, material is placed in confined placement areas.

**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 going to the beach placement area. The bucket dredge Terrebonne Bay (Manson Construction Co., subcontractor) will also be performing dredging operations in the Colorado River Channel.

**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. . The contractor will commence dredging operations in middle of February, 2011 between mile markers 12.31 and 17.05 . Material will placed in confined placement areas.

**MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS- MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL GALINIPPER
POINT TO POINT COMFORT.**

The Contractor will commence dredging operations in the Matagorda Ship Channel in middle of February, 2011, between mile markers 2.46 and 22.2. Material will be placed in open water placement areas.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS- COPRUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL INNER
BASIN TO MAIN TURNING BASIN**

The Contractor will commence dredging operations in the Corpus Christi Ship Channel in middle of February, 2011, between mile markers 8.98 and 17.12. Material will be placed in open water placement areas.

**BRAZOS ISLAND HARBOR, BROWNSVILLE SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS, IN CAMERON
COUNTY, TEXAS.**

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, LLC, “Dredge Alaska” is presently located at South Padre Island Jetty Channel. On the 28 February 2011 she will have completed dredging the Jetty Channel. On 1 Mar 2011 she will be moved and is expected to commence dredging the Channel Across the Laguna Madre where she will be dredging through about March 15th.

- » *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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