

CESWG-OD-N

14 November, 2011
Reference Notice
2011-17**MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS**

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

SABINE NECHES WATERWAY- SABINE PASS CHANNEL, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

The Dredge "Linda LaQuay" (King Marine Service, LP) is dredging the Sabine Pass Channel. Dredge material is being disposed across the channel into Placement Area No. 5C. Floating and submerged pipelines will extend behind the dredge into Placement Area No. 5C in Louisiana.

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 Sabine River "Section B" with material being disposed into the Old River Beneficial Use Site. Floating and submerged pipelines will extend behind the dredge to the Old River Beneficial Use Site.

SABINE NECHES WATERWAY – SABINE NECHES CANAL AND UPPER NECHES RIVER, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

The Dredge "Mike Hooks" (Mike Hooks, Inc.) is dredging in the Sabine Neches Canal. Dredge material is being disposed into Placement Area No. 11. Floating and submerged pipelines will extend behind the dredge into Placement Area No. 11. Also Dredge "32" will start dredging in the Upper Reach Neches River in mid November 2011. Dredge material will be disposed into Placement Area No. 25. Floating and submerged pipelines will extend into behind the dredge into Placement Area No. 25 on the south side of the channel.

HOUSTON GALVESTON NAVIGATION CHANNEL, TEXAS – PLACEMENT AREAS NOS. 14 AND 15 EXPANSION WITH DREDGING BAYPORT TO MORGAN POINT, IN HARRIS AND CHAMBERS COUNTIES, TEXAS

Dredge "E.W. Ellefson (Weeks Marine) will be replaced by Dredge "R.S. Weeks" on/about November 4. "R.S. Weeks" will be mining HSC at depths up to -70 MLT starting upstream of Markers 83/84 and working toward Markers 75/76. Material is being used to construct new marsh cells on the east side of Atkinson Island.

CHOCOLATE BAYOU, TEXAS CHOCOLATE BAYOU CHANNEL, DREDGING AND REPAIRS OF THE PA'S 4A, 1A AND REHAB OF PA 4.

Dredge "Mike" (Goodloe Marine, Inc.) completed dredging in Chocolate Bayou Channel on September 24, 2011. Goodloe Marine, Inc. will demobilize pipeline and equipment from jobsite during the week of September 26, 2011.

GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS, GALVESTON CAUSEWAY TO BASTROP BAYOU, IN GALVESTON AND BRAZORIA COUNTIES, TEXAS

Dredge Jonathan King Boyd (RLB Contracting) commenced maintenance dredging of the GIWW near mile marker 370 on September 16, 2011. Dredging continues westward with material being placed in Placement Area 64. A barge restriction is issued between mile markers 370 and 374 due to double-wide barge interference with dredging operations. This reach of the GIWW is restricted to single-wide barges.

GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS, CORPUS CHRISTI BAY TO PORT ISABEL, IN NUECES, KLEBERG, KENEDY, WILLACY AND CAMERON COUNTIES, TEXAS

The Contractor "King Fisher Marine Services, is conducting dredging operations in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. The contractor will utilize two Dredges for this contract. The Cutterhead Dredge "JN Fisher" is currently working at approximate Mile Marker 577 and proceeding on a southerly direction. Material will be placed in confined, and open water placement areas. The Cutterhead Dredge "Leneard Fisher" will commence north of the Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge in Port Isabel, Texas, between mile markers 655, and 661 in the early part of November 2011. Material will be placed in open water placement areas.

CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL TEXAS, CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN NUECES, AND SAN PATRICIO COUNTIES, TEXAS

The Contractor "Lecon Inc." will commence operations in the early part of the month of November, 2011. Rock Revetment work will commence at the Junction of Corpus Christi Ship Channel and La Quinta Channel. West of Homeport Naval Station; outside of the channels, and along mile markers 10.3. Floating Barges will be present in the area.

CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL TEXAS, CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL, CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN LAQUINTA CHANNEL EXTENSION, IN NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS

The Contractor "King Fisher Marine Services" will commence dredging operations in the early part of the month of November, 2011 at Mile Marker 5.86 west of the La Quinta Basin. Contractor is conducting sea grass surveys in the Corpus Christi Bay west of the Placement area no. 13 in La Quinta channel.

- » *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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