

MEMORANDUM FOR USCG DISTRICT 8

SUBJECT: Notice to Mariners

HGNC – HSC, DEEPENING AND WIDENING - UPPER BAYOU

Dredge “**Millennium**” (Renda) is operating in the Houston Ship Channel upstream of Carpenter’s Bayou. Pipeline is floating outside of channel on north side, and then is submerged, crossing Carpenter’s Bayou. Placement will continue to Lost Lake thru the duration of the project.

HGNC – HSC, DEEPENING AND WIDENING – UPPER BAY

The dredge “**George D. Williams**” (Weeks) is operating in the Houston Ship Channel from buoy #83 to #81, and will continue downstream. Submerged discharge lines extend across the channel to placement areas on the east side of the Houston Ship Channel, behind Atkinson Island.

HGNC – HSC, DEEPENING AND WIDENING - LOWER BAY

The dredge “**California**” (Great Lakes) is operating in the HSC, upstream of buoy #47, dredging upstream. Discharge line and two booster pumps are on the east side of the channel, well clear of the channel, and goes to Bolivar Marsh site. Expected completion is 31 July 2000.

Luhr Bros. is placing rock in Galveston Bay as part of an oyster mitigation contract. Current work location is about 3,000 ft. east of Beacon R60. Barges, both empty and light, are also anchored in the vicinity.

The dredge “**White Rock**” (Renda) is currently working north of Bolivar Peninsula, outside of any channels, dredging material for levee construction for the Bolivar Marsh Creation Site.

GALVESTON HARBOR AND CHANNEL, TEXAS

The dredge “**32**” (Mike Hooks, Inc), is operating in the Galveston Harbor and Channel, Texas, in the reach of channel from the Houston Ship Channel to the Ferry Landing. Floating discharge lines extend to the San Jacinto Placement Area. Expected completion is August 2000.

MOUTH OF THE COLORADO

The Dredge “**Venture**” (Weeks Marine, Inc.) will be operating at the Mouth of the Colorado River Gulf of Mexico Entrance. Floating and submerged discharge lines will extend to a beach placement area on the West Bank. Expected completion is August 2000. The Dredge “**St. Charles**” (Renda) will be operating at the Outer Reach with floating and submerged discharge lines extending to the West Beach placement area. Estimated completion is August 2000.

GIWW - PORT O'CONNOR TO SAN ANTONIO BAY

The Dredge "Shamrock" (Kingfisher) and the Dredge "Leonard Fisher" will be operating in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway between Mile Marker 477 and Mile Marker 486. Floating and submerged discharge lines will extend to confined placement areas on the South Bank. Expected completion date is June 2000.

GIWW – ARANSAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE & VICINITY

"Barge 22" (Kingfisher) will be operating in the GIWW at Mile Marker 487 placing cellular concrete mattresses along the shorelines. Expected completion is August 2000.

- *Caution and slow speed is advised near all ongoing work areas.*
- *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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