

MEMORANDUM FOR USCG DISTRICT 8

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

SNWW – SABINE RIVER CHANNEL AND SECTION ‘B’

The dredge “**Everett Fisher**” (King Fisher Marine Service), is operating in the Sabine Neches Canal Section “B” and the Sabine River Channel. Floating and submerged lines extend behind the dredge to placement areas on the north and west sides of the channel.

TRINITY RIVER – CHANNEL TO ANAHUAC AND TRINITY RIVER

The bucket dredges “**Mr. Bob**” and “**Mr. Doug**” (Jesco Construction) and the dredge “**White Rock**” (Renda), are operating in the Trinity River, in the vicinity of buoy no.1, proceeding upstream to approximate River Mile 3, Trinity River. Floating pipelines will extend to the open water placement areas to the west of the Channel to Anahuac in Trinity Bay.

HSC – SIMS BAYOU TO TURNING BASIN AND LIGHT DRAFT CHANNELS

The bucket dredge “**540**” and the scow barge “**250**” (Weeks), are operating in the Light Draft channel, proceeding upstream. Material is temporarily being placed in the turning basin to be dredged and placed in House-Stimson at a later date.

The dredge “**George D. Williams**” (Weeks) is operating in the Houston Ship Channel between Sims Bayou and the Main Turning Basin, from 25 September, 2000 until 1st week of October. Pipelines will extend from Dock #18 to House-Stimson placement area, north of the Ship Channel.

HGNC – HSC, DEEPENING AND WIDENING - UPPER BAYOU

Dredge “**Millennium**” (Renda) is operating in the Houston Ship Channel in the flare upstream of the Battleship Texas. 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 – LOWER BAYOU

The dredge “**Meridian**” (Bean/Stuyvesant) is operating downstream of the Baytown Bridge. Submerged lines cross HSC approx. 1000’ downstream of Baytown Bridge. Placement will be in Spillman Island Placement Area.

HGNC – HSC, DEEPENING AND WIDENING – UPPER BAY

The dredge “**R.S. Weeks**” (Weeks) is operating in the Houston Ship Channel in the vicinity of buoy #82. Submerged discharge lines extend across the channel, to Placement Area No. 15 on the east side of the Houston Ship Channel.

GIWW - GALVESTON CAUSEWAY TO BASTROP BAYOU

The Dredge “**J.N. Fisher**” (Kingfisher) is operating in the GIWW, in front of Greens Lake, and proceeding west. Expected completion date is April 2001.

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Dredging complete.

American Dredging will be operating near the weir jetty (impoundment basin) installing geotube for short periods; expected completion is October 2000.

GIWW – ARANSAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE & VICINITY

The Dredge “**Shamrock**” (Kingfisher) has completed dredging.

The Tug Boat “**O**” and the Tug Boats “**Jack Fisher**”, “**Linda Fisher**” and “**Jeannie Mae**” with crane spud-barge and deck barge (Kingfisher), will be driving anchors and installing mooring floats in the GIWW at Mile Marker 511 near the north end of Aransas Bay. Expected completion is October 2000.

GIWW – CHANNEL TO HARLINGEN

Dredging complete.

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- *Dredging operations are continuous, 24 hrs, 7 days, unless otherwise noted.*
- *Dredging operations will continue through the month unless otherwise indicated.*
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