

MEMORANDUM FOR USCG DISTRICT 8

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

SNWW - SABINE PASS JETTY CHANNEL

The dredge **“R.S. Weeks”** (Weeks), is operating in the Sabine Pass Jetty Channel. Floating and submerged lines extend behind the dredge to the placement area on the west side of the channel.

TRINITY RIVER – CHANNEL TO ANAHUAC AND TRINITY RIVER

The dredge **“White Rock”** (Renda), is operating in the Trinity River, in the vicinity of buoy no.5, 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.

HGNC – HSC, DEEPENING AND WIDENING - UPPER BAYOU

Dredge **“Millennium”** (Renda) is operating in the Houston Ship Channel adjacent to Jacintoport. Pipeline is floating outside of channel on south 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. Placement is in Spillman Island Placement Area.

HGNC – HSC, DEEPENING AND WIDENING – UPPER BAY

The dredge **“George D. Williams”** (Weeks) is operating in the Houston Ship Channel on the green side of the channel in the vicinity of buoy #87 to buoy #85. 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 the vicinity of Chocolate Bay. Floating and submerged lines will extend to upland placement areas on the north side of the GIWW, as well as an open water placement area on the south side of the GIWW. Expected completion date is April 2001.

GIWW – BRAZOS RIVER FLOODGATES

J&S Contractors, Inc. will be working on the east floodgates and associated mechanical systems, Mondays through Fridays. The floodgates have been removed from the recesses and work will be performed on the bank adjacent to the GIWW. Expected completion is April 2001.

COLORADO RIVER

Five Star Dredging will be dredging in the Colorado River near the GIWW Connecting Channel. Floating pipelines extend to Placement Area No.3.

MOUTH OF THE COLORADO

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

NAVAL STATION – INGLESIDE, TEXAS TURNING BASIN AND DOCKING AREA

The Dredge “32” (Mike Hooks.) and the Dredge “Anahuac” (Rodriguez Brothers) will be operating in the NAVAL STATION turning basin located adjacent to the Corpus Christi Ship Channel Mile Marker 11. Approximately six miles of submerged line with booster barge will extend along the East Bank of the La Quinta Channel. Estimated completion is January 2001.

BIH - BROWNSVILLE SHIP CHANNEL & PORT ISABEL CHANNEL & TURNING BASIN

The Dredge “Leonard Fisher” (King Fisher) will commence dredging in the Port Isabel Channel Wyes and Turning Basin . Floating and submerged discharge lines will extend to a confined placement area on the West side of the channel. Expected completion is May 2001.

BIH – BRAZOS ISLAND HARBOR - BROWNSVILLE ENTRANCE CHANNEL

The Dredge “California” (Great Lakes) will be operating between the Brownsville Jetties. Floating and submerged discharge lines will extend in a northerly direction to the South Padre Island beach. Expected completion is December 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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