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05 March, 2004  
Reference  
Notice No.  
2004-04

MEMORANDUM FOR:       **NAVIGATION INTERESTS  
GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY  
BRAZOS RIVER FLOODGATES, TEXAS**

**SITUATION: NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

Cutterhead dredge “**Marion**” (Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel Co.) will be operating in the Brazos River Crossing and Floodgates. Tows may be delayed up to twelve (12) hours at a time. The dredge “**Marion**” may be contacted on marine channel 16 and 13. The dredge will be starting today. The locks will be closing this morning to allow for the work to begin.

**TIME:** 05 March 2004 to approximately 10 March 2004. The gates will be closed for periods of up to 12 hours daily.

**COOPERATION**

**SOLICITED:**

**Mariners should contact the Lock Master at (979) 233-1251 to confirm the closure time so as to minimize their delay. The Lock Master will be knowledgeable of the exact closure times 24 hrs in advance of closure. Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.**

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