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18 March 2005

Reference

Notice No.

2005-06

MEMORANDUM FOR: **NAVIGATION INTERESTS**
 GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
 BRAZOS RIVER FLOODGATES, TEXAS
 CHANNEL CLOSED DUE TO WRECK

SITUATION: NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

A tow has hit the north sector gate of the west floodgates at the Brazos River Floodgates. The floodgate is currently closed, and cannot be opened until some repairs have been made. J&S Contractors, the tow company surveyor, and Corps engineers are on site making evaluations as to what needs to be done. We will notify you when we have more information or when the channel is open.

TIME: 18 March 2005 until further notice, floodgates will be closed.

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.**

DISTRICT ENGINEER
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
GALVESTON DISTRICT