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HYDROGRAPHIC BULLETIN

CHANNELS WITH PROJECT DEPTHS UNDER 25 FEET

A report of the depths available for navigation in the Federal Project Waterways of the Galveston District

★ Indicates changes from previous report

● Indicates dredging under contract

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Distances are in statute miles

Depths are based on Corps of Engineers mean low tide datum

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Shallow Draft Channels	Date of Survey	Feet Width	Miles Length	Feet Depth	Left 1/4 Channel (Feet)	Middle 1/2 Channel (Feet)	Right 1/4 Channel (Feet)	Symbols ★●★
Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Main Channel								
Port Arthur - High Island (GIWW continues thru Sabine River)	20-May-12	125	53.1	12	10.1	10.1	10.2	☐
High Island - Galveston Bay	12-Apr-12	125	30.0	12	9.1	12.5	12.5	☐
Across Galveston Bay	12-Apr-12	125	7.2	12	16.0	16.0	14.8	☐
Alternate Route via Galv. Ch. (Reopened)	15-Jun-12	125	10.3	12	8.0	9.0	8.0	☐
Galveston Bay - Chocolate Bayou	12-Apr-12	125	19.0	12	13.4	14.6	13.5	☐
Chocolate Bayou - Freeport Harbor	12-Apr-12	125	19.0	12	9.9	11.8	9.6	☐
Freeport Harbor - Brazos River	12-Apr-12	125	5.9	12	0.1	5.4	8.2	☐
Brazos River Crossing	12-Apr-12	125	0.7	12	9.7	8.8	5.8	☐
Brazos River - San Bernard River	12-Apr-12	125	4.0	12	9.4	11.7	9.1	☐
San Bernard to Colorado River	12-Apr-12	125	35.6	12	8.0	9.3	7.1	☐
Colorado River Crossing	12-Apr-12	125	1.0	12	9.4	13.4	9.9	☐
Colorado River - Matagorda Bay (Mile 461.6 WHL)	12-Apr-12	125	20.1	12	7.0	10.2	9.9	☐
Mile 461.6 - Port O'Connor	27-Mar-12	125	11.1	12	1.0	0.8	0.9	☐
Natural Bay Bottom	20-Apr-12	125	0.0	12	2.5	8.0	10.0	☐
Port O'Connor - San Antonio Bay	13-Nov-12	125	19.0	12	11.4	13.9	9.9	☐
Across San Antonio Bay	5-Nov-12	125-235	8.6	12	9.5	12.0	10.0	☐
San Antonio Bay - Aransas Bay (Light 1)	2-Apr-12	125	10.4	12	2.0	13.3	12.0	☐
Across Aransas Bay	4-Apr-12	125	13.8	12	11.5	11.5	1.5	☐
Aransas Bay to Corpus Christi Ship Channel	22-Jun-12	125	14.4	12	10.4	13.0	11.3	☐
Alternate Route via Lydia Ann Channel:								
Aransas Bay 49 to Light 83	10-Apr-12	125	7.9	12	14.0	14.0	14.0	☐
Light 83 to Corpus Christi Ship Channel	10-Apr-12	125	3.8	12	14.0	13.8	11.6	☐
Corpus Christi Ship Channel to S. Bird Island	30-Apr-12	125	25.2	12	5.0	11.0	5.0	☐
S. Bird Island to Light 175	8-May-12	125	22.5	12	10.7	11.7	11.6	☐
Light 175 - Banderia Island	9-May-12	125	21.6	12	9.7	12.6	12.0	☐
Banderia Island - Channel to Port Mansfield	15-May-12	125	23.2	12	10.7	9.6	10.0	☐
Channel to Port Mansfield - Arroyo Colorado	11-May-12	125	14.5	12	10.1	11.0	9.7	☐
Arroyo Colorado - Port Brownsville	26-Apr-12	125	37.6	12	10.1	10.7	11.0	☐

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Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Tributary Channels								
Adams Bayou Channel								
Channel	12-May-12	100	1.6	12	4.6	3.8	6.6	☐
Double Bayou								
4.1 Miles in Bay to Mouth of Bayou	26-May-10	125	4.1	7	0.0	1.0	4.0	☐
Mouth of Bayou to 2 Miles above Mouth	26-May-10	100	2.0	7	1.0	3.0	3.0	☐
Cow Bayou Channel								
Channel	12-May-12	100	7.1	13	7.3	7.3	7.3	☐
Orangefield Turning Basin	12-May-12	300	0.1	13	6.7	6.7	6.4	☐
Offatts Bayou Channel								
Channel	1-Jun-12	125	2.2	12	5.2	5.2	4.0	☐
Chocolate Bayou Channel								
Bay Channel	11-Apr-12	125	5.6	12	11.0	12.0	11.0	☐
Land Cut	11-Apr-12	125	2.9	12	11.0	12.0	11.0	☐
San Benard River Channel								
Mile 0 to Milw 0.5	2-May-12	1032-100	0.5	9	4.0	7.0	4.0	☐
Mile 0.5 to Mile 3.75	3-May-12	100	3.3	9	9.0	9.0	6.0	☐
Mile 3.75 to Mile 8.0	4-May-12	100	4.3	9	7.0	9.0	5.0	☐
Mile 8.0 to Milw 20.5	5-May-12	100	12.5	9	9.0	9.0	6.0	☐
Mile 20.5 to Mile 25.2	6-May-12	100	4.7	9	10.0	10.0	5.0	☐
Mile 25.2 to Mile 26.0	5/7/2012	100	0.0	9	5.0	5.0	3.0	☐
Mouth Of The Colorado River								
Mile 0 (Gulf) to Mile 0.8	5/1/2012	200	0.8	15	10.0	14.0	12.0	☐
Mile 0.8 to Mile 2.5	5/1/2012	100	1.7	12	10.0	10.0	8.0	☐
Mile 2.5 to Mile 7.11 (GIWW)	5/2/2012	100	4.6	12	8.0	8.0	8.0	☐

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Colorado River Channel								
By-Pass Channel	5/17/2011	100	0.9	9	13.4	6.5	0.5	☐
Mile 0 (GIWW) to Mile 2	4/27/2012	100	2.0	9	14.0	14.0	10.0	☐
Mile 2 to Mile 8	4/27/2012	100	6.0	9	7.0	10.0	8.0	☐
Mile 8 to Mile 13.5	5/2/2012	100	5.5	9	6.0	6.0	4.0	☐
Mile 13.5 to Mile 15.5	5/2/2012	100	2.0	9	5.0	7.0	5.0	☐
Turning Basin	5/2/2012	100	0.1	9	6.0	6.0	7.0	☐
Channel To Palacios								
Mile (GIWW) to Light 40	19-Apr-12	125	10.0	12	9.8	9.8	9.5	☐
Light 40 to City Basin	19-Apr-12	125	6.2	12	10.0	10.4	4.0	☐
City Basin	19-Apr-12	150	0.1	12	11.0	12.0	12.0	☐
Entrance Channel to Municipal Basin	19-Apr-12	400-130	0.1	12	9.8	11.0	11.8	☐
Municipal Basin	19-Apr-12	240	0.2	12	11.7	11.8	11.8	☐
Channel To Port Lavaca And Red Bluff								
Port Lavaca Channel	10-Apr-12	125	4.1	12	5.5	4.5	3.5	☐
Lynn Bayou Turning Basin	28-Jun-09	30-300	0.1	12	7.9	7.9	7.7	☐
Port Lavaca Harbor of Refuge:								
Approach Channel	31-Mar-12	125	2.1	12	8.2	9.5	7.6	☐
North-South Basin	31-Mar-12	300	0.3	12	10.8	12.8	12.1	☐
East-West Basin	31-Mar-12	250	0.3	12	13.0	13.7	13.6	☐
Extension to Red Bluff via Lavaca and Navidad River								
Mile 0 to Mile 6.5	1-May-07	100	6.5	6	1.5	1.5	1.4	☐
Mile 6.5 to F.M. Rd. 616	15-Jun-99	100	13.7	6	4.0	4.0	4.0	☐

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Channel to Victoria								
Mile 0 (GIWW) to Mile 11	17-Aug-12	125	11.0	12	14.2	14.8	13.2	☐
Easterly Connecting "Y" Channel	16-Jun-12	125	0.8	12	15.4	15.4	15.7	☐
Westerly connecting 'Y' Channel	16-Jun-12	125	0.8	12	14.2	14.8	14.8	☐
Mile 11 to Mile 14	25-Aug-12	125	3.0	12	14.9	15.2	15.0	☐
Mile 14 to Mile 29	24-Mar-12	125	15.0	12	2.0	12.0	2.0	☐
Mile 29 to Mile 34.7	24-Mar-12	125	5.7	12	11.0	12.0	3.9	☐
Turning Basin	11-May-10	125-818	0.2	12	11.9	13.9	11.0	☐
Connecting Channel to Seadrift	25-Mar-12	100	2.0	9	7.8	8.2	6.0	☐
Seadrift Turning Basin	25-Mar-12	230	0.0	9	10.8	12.0	12.0	☐
Channel to Fulton								
Channel	18-May-12	100	0.5	12	7.7	8.2	7.1	☐
Turning Basin	18-May-12	200	0.2	12	6.0	7.5	5.2	☐
Channel to Rockport								
Channel	18-May-12	100	6.8	9	2.5	9.7	3.6	☐
Harbor Basin	18-May-12	350	0.2	9	0.5	8.7	8.7	☐
Channel to Aransas Pass								
Channel	7-Apr-12	125-175	6.1	14	12.5	11.2	10.0	☐
Turning Basin	7-Apr-12	300	0.4	14	15.5	14.9	14.6	☐
Connecting Channel	7-Apr-12	125	0.1	14	16.3	16.4	16.4	☐
Connecting Brown Harbor	7-Apr-12	50-510	0.4	14	13.9	13.9	15.2	☐
Channel to Port Aransas								
Channel	17-May-10	100	0.2	12	9.5	9.7	9.7	☐
Turning Basin	17-May-10	200-400	0.2	12	7.5	9.5	8.2	☐

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					1/4 Channel (Feet)	1/2 Channel (Feet)	1/4 Channel (Feet)	
Channel to Port Mansfield								
Entrance Channel	14-May-12	250	0.7	16	13.6	14.8	13.9	☐
Mile 0.7 to Mile 1.3	14-May-12	100-300	0.6	14	15.5	16.3	14.9	☐
Mile 1.3 to Mile 3	14-May-12	100	1.7	14	11.8	12.1	12.2	☐
Mile 3 to Mile 6	14-May-12	100	3.0	14	13.4	13.5	13.2	☐
Mile 6 to Main Channel (GIWW)	12-May-12	100	2.9	14	5.5	5.8	6.1	☐
Entrance Curves	12-May-12	200	0.6	12	5.8	5.9	5.8	☐
Main Channel to Turning Basin	12-May-12	125-200	0.9	14	6.3	6.4	6.5	☐
Turning Basin	12-May-12	200-400	0.7	14	14.5	14.2	14.2	☐
Shrimp Basin	12-May-12	350	0.3	12	12.2	12.9	12.4	☐
Channel to Port Harlingen								
North Wye	13-May-12		x	12	10.7	10.4	9.5	☐
South Wye	17-May-12		x	12	7.7	8.8	9.6	☐
Mile 0 to Mile 8	19-May-12	200-125	8.0	12	9.0	10.6	11.0	☐
Mile 8 to Mile 20	19-May-12	125	12.0	12	12.1	13.1	12.9	☐
Mile 20 to Mile 25.9	2-Apr-12	125	5.9	12	10.2	11.7	11.4	☐
Turning Basin	2-Apr-12	400	0.1	12	14.9	16.0	15.6	☐
Side Channels at Port Isabel								
60-foot channel	7-May-12	60	0.2	12	13.0	12.1	10.6	☐
125-foot channel	1-May-12	125	1.1	12	9.5	10.2	6.6	☐
125-foot channel - South Leg	7-May-12	125	1.1	12	10.2	10.6	10.4	☐
Port Isabel Small Boat Harbor								
Entrance Channel	7-May-12	75	1.5	9	4.7	4.9	4.2	☐
Harbor Channel	7-May-12	50	0.3	7	3.1	5.3	3.8	☐
Basin	25-Apr-12	50-500	0.3	6	3.3	3.0	2.7	☐

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Houston Ship Channel, Tributary Channels								
Cedar Bayou								
Houston Ship Channel to U.S. Steel Dock	27-Mar-13	100	5.5	11	4.0	6.0	4.0	★
Atkinson Island								
Barge Mooring Basin	01/15/02	100-150	1.8	12	9.4	9.5	9.3	☐
Greens Bayou Channel								
First Bend to Parker Brothers Slip	24-May-12	150-100	1.3	15	8.1	10.3	5.9	☐
Brady Island Channel								
Upstream from Cypress Str. Bridge	3-30-04	50	0.3	10	13.0	12.0	10.0	☐
Downstream from Cypress Str. Bridge	3-30-04	50	0.5	10	7.0	8.0	8.0	☐
Channel in Buffalo Bayou								
Houston Turning Basin to 69th Street Bridge	10-May-12	60	0.8	10	14.0	14.0	11.0	☐
69th Street Bridge to Lockwood Drive Bridge	10-May-12	60	1.5	10	12.0	12.0	12.0	☐
Lockwood Drive Bridge to Jensen St. Bridge	10-May-12	60	1.7	10	11.0	10.0	10.0	☐
Turkey Bend Channel	10-May-12	60	0.8	10	12.0	12.0	11.0	☐
Jensen Street Bridge to Southern Pacific Dock	5/10/2012	60	0.6	9	8.0	5.0	6.0	☐

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Usable Depths in Other Small Active Channels								
Channel to Port Bolivar		200	0.1	14				
Dickinson Bayou								
Light 2 to Light 27	25-Apr-12	60	9.9	6	6.2	5.6	5.3	☐
Light 27 to Highway 146 Bridge	25-Apr-12	60	1.5	6	0.7	1.1	2.1	☐
Channel to Liberty								
Houston Ship Channel to Smith Point	18-Apr-12	150	6.4	9	1.2	1.6	1.9	☐
Anahauc	22-May-12	100	6.4	6	3.7	3.9	3.5	☐
Anahauc Channel to Texas Gulf Sulphur Slip	22-May-12	100	11.3	6	-0.3	1.0	3.2	☐
Texas Gulf Sulphur Slip to Devers Canal	2/94	100	9.5	6		4.0 ft at CL.		☐
Devers Canal to South Liberty Oil Field	7/01	100	12.2	6	+0.4	+0.4	+0.4	☐
South Liberty Oil Field to Cut Off Channel	7/01	100	2.2	6	+0.1	+2.6	+1.5	☐
Cut Off Channel to Liberty	7/01	100	3.1	6	3.2	+1.6	+2.6	☐
Clear Creek And Clear Lake								
Entrance Channel	10-May-12	75	3.3	9	6.2	6.3	6.3	☐
North Fork Channel	5/88	60	0.7	7	0.0	1.0 ft by 60 ft	0.0	☐
Clear Lake Channel	10-May-12	60	2.8	7	2.3	3.0	2.5	☐
Clear Creek Channel	5/98		3.8		0.0	7.0 ft by 60 ft	0.0	☐
File Mile Cut	18-May-10	125	1.9	12	6.0	7.0	5.0	☐
Jewel Fulton Canal								
Canal	6-Apr-12	100	0.9	16	9.1	16.3	16.4	☐
Basin	6-Apr-12		0.1	16	9.1	16.3	16.4	☐
Rincon Canal								
Approach Channel	18-Apr-12	100-567	2.9	10	2.0	6.0	8.0	☐
Connecting Channel	13-Apr-12	275	0.4	10	7.5	7.8	6.1	☐
Canal "A"	13-Apr-12	100-125	0.9	10	8.5	8.5	8.5	☐
Turning Basin	13-Apr-12	275	0.1	10	10.3	10.7	11.0	☐

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Brownsville Fishing Boat Harbor								
Entrance Channel	1-May-12	100	0.2	15	17.6	17.2	16.5	☐
Connecting Channel	1-May-12	265	0.2	15	14.3	14.4	14.0	☐
West Connecting Channel	1-May-12	265	0.2	15	14.4	15.5	14.3	☐
West Basin	1-May-12	305-370	0.3	15	14.7	14.6	14.5	☐
Middle Basin	1-May-12	305-370	0.2	15	14.9	15.1	13.4	☐
East Basin	1-May-12	305-370	0.1	15	12.3	13.7	13.7	☐

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