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 Reference Notice
 2012-11

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction – **Most Recent Update(s) Highlighted**

SABINE NECHES WATERWAY – SABINE NECHES CANAL AND UPPER NECHES RIVER, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

The Dredge “32” (Mike Hooks, Inc.) is dredging in the Sabine Neches Canal . Dredge material is being disposed into Placement Area No. 11. Floating and submerged pipelines extend behind the dredge into Placement Area No. 11 on the east side of the channel.

HOUSTON GALVESTON NAVIGATION CHANNEL, TEXAS – PLACEMENT AREAS NOS. 14 AND 15 EXPANSION WITH DREDGING BAYPORT TO MORGAN POINT, IN HARRIS AND CHAMBERS COUNTIES, TEXAS

"R.S. Weeks" (Weeks Marine) is mining HSC at depths up to -70 MLT starting upstream of Markers 83/84 and working toward Markers 75/76. Dredge is currently between Markers 82 and 84. Material is being used to construct new marsh cells on the east side of Atkinson Island.

HOUSTON GALVESTON NAVIGATION CHANNEL, TEXAS – REDFISH REEF ISLAND TO BEACON 76, IN GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Dredge "California" (Great Lakes Dredge and Docks) will begin performing maintenance dredging of Houston Ship Channel on/about 28 December. The dredge will begin in the vicinity of Markers 67/68 and work outbound. Material will be placed in Mid Bay Placement Area.

HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS – DREDGING EXXON TO CARPENTERS BAYOU, IN GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Dredge "John C. LaQuay" (King Fisher Marine Services) is currently performing maintenance dredging near San Jacinto Monument working towards Carpenters Bayou. Material is being placed in Peggy Lake Placement Area.

GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS, ROLLOVER PASS TO GALVESTON CAUSEWAY, IN GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

The dredge “E Stroud” (Mike Hooks, Inc) is currently dredging the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway near mile marker 346 and proceeding in a westerly direction towards the Houston Ship Channel. Dredge material is being placed into placement area 43. Submerged line, pontoon line and shore line extend behind the dredge and along the north shoreline. The dredge will continue in a westerly direction until it reaches mile marker 349.

EMERGENCY REPAIRS GULF COAST JETTIES AND TEXAS CITY DIKE, TEXAS

Luhr Brothers is performing revetment work on the South Freeport Jetty with equipment mounted on a spud barge and attendant plant. The barge will be located outside the channel and work will be performed during daylight hours.

CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL TEXAS, CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN NUECES, AND SAN PATRICIO

COUNTIES, TEXAS

The Contractor "Lecon Inc." Rock Revetment work commenced at the Junction of Corpus Christi Ship Channel and La Quinta Channel; West of Homeport Naval Station; outside of the channels, and along mile markers 10.3. Floating Barges and Tug Boats will be present in the area.

CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL TEXAS, CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL, CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN LAQUINTA CHANNEL EXTENSION, IN NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS

The Contractor "ORION MARINE GROUP" using the Cutterhead Dredge "LINDA Laquay" dredging operations 1.3 miles west of La Quinta Turning Basin and moving on an easterly direction. Contractor's related floating plant including submerged and floating pipeline for dredging extend 3000' feet south to the SPILLBARGE Dredge "Shamrock" and discharging/constructing Beneficial Use Site (BUS) levee.

- » *Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.*
- » *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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