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Reference Notice
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MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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

SABINE NECHES WATERWAY- SABINE PASS OUTER BAR AND BANK CHANNEL, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

The Hopper Dredge Glen Edwards (Manson Construction, Co.) is dredging at the Sabine Pass Outer Bar and Bank Channel as of 28 June 2012. Dredge material will be disposed into open water Placement Area No 4, on the west 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 between Markers 81/82 and Bayport Flare. Material is being used to construct new marsh cells on the east side of Atkinson Island. Approximately 15 June the dredge is expected to complete mining HSC and will begin maintenance dredging of Bayport Flare. Material will be pumped into Atkinson Island Marsh.

HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS – GREENS TO SIMS BAYOU, IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

The Dredge "32" (Mike Hooks, Inc.) is dredging in the Houston Ship Channel. Dredge material is being disposed into Rosa Allen Placement Area.

EMERGENCY REPAIRS GULF COAST JETTIES AND TEXAS CITY DIKE, TEXAS

Luhr Brothers is performing revetment work on the North Galveston 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 Boat 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" The Cutterhead Dredge "LINDA Laquay" is in dry dock. Dredging operations will resume until further notice at 1.3 miles west of La Quinta Turning Basin and will continue to 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" is

staged next to the earth levee no discharging material to Beneficial Use Site (BUS) levee. At the moment only levee work is being done.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS
CHANNEL TO VICTORIA LOWER REACHER,
IN CALHOUN COUNTIES, TEXAS**

The Contractor "ORION MARINE GROUP" will commence dredging at the intersection of GIWW and the Victoria Wyes in the early part of June, 2012. Material will be placed in upland confined Placement Areas No. 1 and 2.

- » *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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