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31 July 2012  
Reference Notice  
2012-17**MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS**SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction – **Most Recent Update(s) Highlighted****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) has completed dredging Bayport Flare and has demobilized off site. Weeks Marine and subcontractor Luhr Bros are continuing with construction of levee and shore protection on the east side of Atkinson Island.

**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.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS - BRAZOS RIVER CROSSING, IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Cutterhead Dredge "Jonathon King Boyd" (RLB Contracting) is dredging the Intercoastal Waterway Brazos River Crossing at mile marker 400 during nighttime hours. A pontoon line and submerged pipeline is in place. Material will be discharged into the Brazos River south of the crossing. Dredging is expected to continue until August 3, 2012. This dredging will be followed by dredging in the Intracoastal Waterway between mile-markers 395 and 405 during daylight hours using disposal sites north and south of the waterway until September 2012.

**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 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" The Cutterhead Dredge "LINDA Laquay" is off site. 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.. At the moment only levee work is being done.

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

The Cutterhead Dredge "JN Fisher" (ORION MARINE GROUP") is dredging at the Victoria channel at mile marker 7.6. A submerged line, pontoon line and shore pipeline is in place. Material will be placed in upland confined Placement Areas No. 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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