

CESWG-OD-N

04 December 2012
Reference Notice
2012-27**MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS**

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

**SABINE NECHES WATERWAY - PORT ARTHUR CANAL, JUNCTION AREA,
TURNING BASIN, AND SABINE RIVER, TEXAS**

“Dredge Leonard J” (Manson Construction, Co.) is dredging the Port of Port Arthur, and the Turning Basin on the Sabine Neches Canal. Dredging material will be disposed into Placement Area No.8 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**

Weeks Marine and subcontractor Luhr Bros are continuing with construction of levee and shore protection on the east side of Atkinson Island.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS – SAN BERNARD TO UPPER MATAGORDA
BAY, IN BRAZORIA AND MATAGORDA COUNTIES, TEXAS**

The Cutterhead Dredge “Jonathon King Boyd” (RLB Contracting, Inc) is currently dredging the Intracoastal Waterway at approximately mile marker 432 and heading in a northeasterly direction. Material is being discharged into Partially Confined Placement Area 105.

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 LAQUINTA CHANNEL EXTENSION, IN
NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Contractor “ORION MARINE GROUP” The Cutterhead Dredge “LINDA Laquay” is off site. Dredging operations will not resume until further notice at 1.3 miles west of La Quinta Turning Basin and will continue 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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS. CORPUS CHRISTI INNER BASIN TO VIOLA
BASIN, IN NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Cutterhead Dredge “Everett Fisher” (Orion Dredging) is currently working on this project at approximate Mile Marker 21.78 in the Main Turning Basin, west of the Harbor Bridge and dredging in an easterly direction. Material will be placed in confined placement areas Rincon and Herbie Maurer. The Cutterhead Dredge “JN Fisher” (Orion Dredging) is dredging in the Rincon Canal for this project in the

first part of September, 2012 at approximate Mile Marker 2.80 and dredging on a southerly direction. Material will be placed in confined placement areas Rincon and Causeway Bird Island.

- » *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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