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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 - PORT ARTHUR CANAL, JUNTION AREA,
TURNING BASIN, AND SABINE RIVER, TEXAS**

“Dredge Leonard J” (Manson Construction, Co.) is dredging the Port Arthur Canal. Dredging material is being deposit 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 is continuing with construction of levee and shore protection on the east side of Atkinson Island.

**BAYPORT SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS – MAIN CHANNEL AND TURNING BASIN, HARRIS
AND CHAMBERS COUNTIES, TEXAS**

Dredge Waymon Boyd (Orion Marine Group) is dredging Bayport Ship Channel. Starting week of March 25th, they will be dredging a barge lane shoal on the Houston Ship Channel near Atkinson Island (duration up to 4 weeks). All material is being placed in Placement Area No. 15. A submerged pipeline crosses the Houston Ship Channel near Bayport.

**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 in the Intracoastal Waterway between Mile Marker 450 and 454. Material is being deposited into Partially Confined Placement Area No. 112-A.

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 Construction Inc) The Cutterhead Dredge “LINDA Laquay” is on site. Dredging operations has resume 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. Material is being placed in Beneficial Use Site No. 6

MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS**MATAGORDA PENINSULA TO POINT COMFORT, IN CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Cutterhead Dredge “Everett Fisher” (Orion Marine Construction Inc.) is currently working in this project at approximate Mile Marker 16.8 in the Matagorda Ship Channel, and dredging out-bound on an easterly direction. Contractor’s related floating plant including submerged and floating pipeline for dredging Material is being placed in open water placement areas.

The Cutterhead Dredge “Leonard Fisher” (Orion Dredging) is currently working in this project at approximate Mile Marker 23.70 in the Matagorda Ship Channel, and dredging out-bound on an easterly direction. Contractor’s related floating plant including submerged and floating pipeline for dredging. Material is being placed in open water placement areas.

- » *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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