

CESWG-OD-N

27 August 2013
Reference Notice
2013-24

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction - **Most Recent Update(s) Highlighted****SABINE NECHES WATERWAY - PORT ARTHUR CANAL, JUNCTION AREA,
TURNING BASIN, AND SABINE RIVER, TEXAS**

There is no dredging going on at this time.

**BARBOURS CUT TERMINAL AND HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL, MORGANS POINT TO
EXXON, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.**

Dredge Waymon Boyd (Orion Marine Group) is scheduled to move from Bayport Ship Channel to begin working Barboours Cut Terminal during the week of August 26. Dredge John C. LaQuay (Orion Marine Group) is scheduled to arrive in Houston Ship Channel during the week of August 26 and will begin dredging at Fred Hartman Bridge and work upstream. Material from both dredges will be placed in Spilman Island Placement Area.

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

RLB's Dredge "Jonathon King Boyd" is currently working between MM 425 and MM 429 in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. Dredged material is being placed in upland confined Placement Area 102-C.

**FREEPORT HARBOR, TEXAS, INNER CHANNEL, AND TURNING BASINS, IN BRAZORIA
COUNTY, TEXAS**

Dredge "Mike Hooks" is currently working in the Inner Channel between the Lower Turning Basin and Brazosport Turning Basin, heading outbound. Dredged material is being placed into Upland Confined Placement Area No. 1.

EMERGENCY REPAIRS GULF COAST JETTIES AND TEXAS CITY DIKE, TEXAS

Luhr Brothers is performing revetment work on the Brazos Island Harbor North and South Jetties with equipment mounted on a spud barge and attendant plant. The barge and associated equipment 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 Dredges "Linda LaQuay" and "John C. LaQuay" are on site. Dredging operations are ongoing extending from the end of the LaQuinta Turning Basin and continuing in a westerly direction. Contractor's related floating plant including submerged and floating pipeline for dredging extend to both Beneficial Use Site No. 6 and PA 13.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY TEXAS, GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
ARANSAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BUS "B" BREAKWATER CONSTRUCTION
CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Contractor (Apollo Environmental Strategies, Inc.), will commence construction in early part of July 2013 of the Stone Breakwater adjacent to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at Mile Marker 500 near the west end of San Antonio Bay. Contractor will be using Barges to transport Rock to this area.

**BRAZOS ISLAND HARBOR, TEXAS, BROWNSVILLE SHIP CHANNEL IN CAMERON
COUNTY, TEXAS**

Goodloe's Dredge Perseverance and RLB's Ellicott Dredge will be working in the Brownsville Ship Channel Waterway and SPI's USCG boat basin. Dredged material is being placed in upland confined Placement Area 4, 5B, and USCG.

- » *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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