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MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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

**SABINE NECHES WATERWAY, TEXAS, NECHES RIVER CHANNEL IN JEFFERSON AND
ORANGE COUNTIES, TEXAS**

The Dredge “Ingenuity” (Inland Dredging Company) is dredging the Lower Neches River near Kinder Morgan Dock with dredge material being discharged into confined Placement Area No. 17.

Dredge “Integrity” is dredging in the Middle Reach Neches River near Port Neches Park with Dredge material being discharged into confined Placement Area No. 18.

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

There is no dredging going on at this time.

**BAYPORT FLARE AND HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL, REDFISH TO BEACON 78 IN
CHAMBERS COUNTY, TEXAS.**

The Weeks Marine dredge “Captain Frank” continues to dredge Houston Ship Channel between Lts 59/60 and working towards Lts 51/52. A booster pump is located outside the channel near Lt 60, and a submerged pipeline crosses HSC near 59/60. A submerged pipeline also crosses South Boater Cut on the red side of HSC. Dredged material is being placed in Mid Bay Placement Area. The dredge is expected to finish dredging this reach of the channel in mid-April and will then move to HSC near Five Mile Cut and begin pumping into Placement Area 14.

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.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS – CORPUS CHRISTI BAY TO PORT ISABEL,
NUECES AND CAMERON COUNTIES, TEXAS**

Dredge “Jonathon King Boyd” (RLB Contracting Inc) is presently dredging in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Texas for dredging contract W9126G-13-C-0003. The current working area is a northerly direction approximately 8 miles north of “Queen Isabella Bridge”, between Mile Markers 660 and 665. Contractor’s related floating plant (barges, tugboats, survey boat, and skiffs) including submerged and floating pipeline are being used in/around this work area as dredging material is being placed in Placement Area #233A.

- » *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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