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Memorandum  
No. 215-16-1

MEMORANDUM FOR All Galveston District Personnel and Eligible Guests

SUBJECT: Fort Point Reservation Fishing Guidance

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance for safe and enjoyable fishing while not interfering with the day-to-day work and operations at the Fort Point Reservation.
2. Effective with the date of this memorandum, the following rules and regulations, which are subject to revision by the District Engineer without prior notice, have been established for the subject facility.
3. Eligibility. The following are eligible to receive a pass to fish at the Fort Point Reservation with qualifying identification:
  - a. Current Corps of Engineers employees and their dependents.
  - b. Corps of Engineers retirees and their dependents. Retirees who need retiree identification may contact building security at 409-766-3899 to request an identification card for the purpose of fishing at the Fort Point Reservation.
  - c. Members of the Military, Active, Reserve, Retired, and their dependents.
  - d. Disabled Veterans and/or disabled/wounded service members of all military services, and their dependents.
  - e. Corps of Engineers contractors working on the Fort Point Reservation.
4. How To Obtain Fishing Passes. A fishing pass may be obtained after presenting qualifying identification and signing a liability release. All individuals meeting eligibility requirements should call 409-766-3847, or visit workstation 269D in the Jadwin Building between 0800 and 1130, Monday thru Friday, Federal Holidays excluded. No fishing passes will be issued, nor will fishing be allowed until a release is signed.

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5. Guests. Each person holding a valid fishing pass may sponsor one guest per day of fishing. The sponsor must bring the guest to workstation 269D in the Jadwin Building between 0800 and 1130, Monday thru Friday, Federal holidays excluded. They will be required to furnish identification and sign a liability release prior to receiving a daily guest pass. The sponsor must accompany the guest while on the facility. Daily guest passes will not be issued, nor will fishing be allowed until a release is signed.

6. Restrictions. The following restrictions are necessary to minimize interference with ongoing Corps operations involving personnel, plant, equipment, and to maximize security and safe operations at this facility. Individuals failing to fully comply with these restrictions risk losing their fishing pass, and future fishing privileges.

- a. Fishing is permitted daily, including weekends from sunrise to sunset.
- b. During peak season (01 November thru 31 January), only one fishing pole per person is authorized.
- c. Fishing is permitted from the concrete bulkhead area as indicated on the enclosed map. Fishing is also permitted on the beach area northeast of the access road. No wade fishing is allowed.
- d. No fishing or other access is permitted inside the Hopper Dredge Dock fence, on or near the Hopper Dredge Dock or the District Boat House, as indicated on the attached map.
- e. Any individual found in any of these restricted areas and not on official business, will be removed from the Fort Point Reservation immediately.
- f. No pets are allowed to be brought in anytime. Only Service Animals who are assisting those under the Americans with Disabilities Act may be permitted.
- g. Fishermen will park in the available shell/gravel parking lot as indicated on the enclosed map. No other parking areas are authorized.
- h. Fishermen are responsible for policing paper, debris, dead bait and fish or other trash. Paper and cans should be placed in waste containers available at the site.

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- i. The use of alcohol and drugs is prohibited.
  - j. Eligible fishermen must fish in accordance with Texas State Law.
7. The proponent for this memorandum is Operations Division, 409-766-3069.

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