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Information of immediate concern to the mariner, and promulgated by the following broadcasts has been incorporated into this notice when still significant:

- CCGD8BNM 0126-97 (D8) to 0138-97 (D8)
- CCGD8 (OB) BNM 0079-97 (OB) to 0085-97 (OB)
- GROUP MOBILE (MO) BNM 0400-97 (MO) to 0428-97 (MO)
- GROUP NEW ORLEANS (NO) BNM 0621-97 (NO) to 0647-97 (NO)
- GROUP GALVESTON (GA) BNM 0571-97 (GA) to 0596-97 (GA)
- GROUP CORPUS CHRISTI (CC) BNM 0262-97 (CC) to 0271-97 (CC)

Abbreviations used in the Local Notice to Mariners: New item or additional information - *, Buoy (B), Daybeacon (Dbn), Light (Lt), Lighted Buoy (LB),

Lighted Bell Buoy (LBB), Lighted Gong Buoy (LGB), Lighted Whistle Buoy (LWB), Lighted Horn Buoy (LHB), Radiobeacon (RBN), Obstruction (Obstn),

Range Front Light (RFL), Range Rear Light (RRL), Channel (Ch), Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM), Local Notice to Mariners (LNM), Improper

Characteristic (LT IMCH), Extinguished (LT EXT), Temporary Lighted Buoy (TLB), Temporary Light (TRLT), Temporary Daybeacon (TRDBN), Fog Signal

(FS), Temporarily Response Lighted Buoy (TRLB), Temporarily Response Unlighted Buoy (TRUB), Temporary Unlighted Buoy (TUB), Discontinued

(DISC), Private Aid to Navigation (Priv Maintd), Above Head of Passes (AHP), Below Head of Passes (BHP), Left Descending Bank (LDB), Right

Descending Bank (RDB), Lower Mississippi River (LMR), Intracoastal Waterway (INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY), Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW),

West of Harvey Locks (WHL), East Of Harvey Locks (EHL), Motor Vessel (M/V), Fishing Vessel (F/V), Pleasure Craft (P/C), Corps of Engineers (COE).

LIGHT LIST REFERENCE: COMDTPUB P16502.4, Vol. IV, 1996 Edition. All bearings referring to lights are given in degrees true from 000² to 359², as

observed from a vessel toward the light. Header changes are shown preceding corresponding light list entry.

NOTE: (1) Searches are conducted for missing and destroyed structures. Those structures, which are not found, are presumed to be in the structures

immediate vicinity. REBUILT/REMAINS or REBUILT/RECOVERED indicates the status of the previously destroyed structure. Mariners should proceed

with caution.

(2) A bold asterisk (*) preceding a header line indicates new information.

(3) The Local Notice to Mariners Monthly Edition is published once a month. Weekly supplemental editions, containing only new information, are

published in intervening weeks. Weekly supplement editions contain chart corrections and light list corrections which will not be repeated in the

monthly edition. The monthly edition should be maintained as a reference. Recurring information will be published only once a month.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

ENGLISH TURN DIFFERENTIAL GPS SITE OFF-AIR APPROVAL

Off-air time has been approved for the English Turn Differential GPS site (293 kHz) on July 1, 1997, from 1400Z to 1800Z. For the current status of

DGPS broadcast sites or if you require additional information contact the NIS watchstander at (703) 313-5900. The NIS computer bulletin board may be

accessed at (703) 313-5910 (300-14400 bps), communication parameters are 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and no parity. Internet: www.navcen.uscg.mil.

HURRICANE SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to tropical storms and hurricanes, mariners should be aware that aids to navigation along the coasts of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas and on structures in the Gulf of Mexico may

become damaged or destroyed. Lighted and unlighted buoys may move from charted position, become damaged or extinguished, sink, or otherwise be made inoperative. Mariners should not rely completely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation, but should also employ such other methods of determining position as may be available. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may move from charted locations and pipelines may become uncovered or move due to the force of storm surges. Mariners should exercise caution and report aid to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest Coast Guard unit.

The hurricane season is considered to extend through November, and tropical storms and hurricanes often develop with little warning. Extensive damage

to small craft attended by loss of life often results. All mariners, particularly operators of small fishing vessels, are reminded that advanced planning which

might prevent loss of vessel and crew should include:

(a) Instruction of crew and passengers in location of emergency equipment and emergency procedures;

(b) Presailing check of vessel, machinery, and equipment for seaworthiness;

© Installation of strong ground tackle;

(d) Review of storm center evasion procedures;

(e) Knowledge of nearest hurricane shelter or port; and

(f) Constant radio watch on Channel 16 VHF-FM and frequent monitoring of VHF-FM weather channels for National Weather Service broadcasts.

During the hurricane season, drawbridges along the coast may deviate from normal operating procedures. Some bridges may be unable to open because

of high winds. Others may be authorized extended closed periods to facilitate evacuation of land traffic. Mariners should anticipate bridge closures by

listening to the National Weather Service and Coast Guard broadcasts on hurricane conditions. Because of the uncertainty of hurricane movements and

bridge closures, mariners are urged to seek passage through drawbridges well in advance of the arrival of gale force winds.

Locks and Navigation Structures are operated to pass navigation until such time that water levels and wind conditions warrant operations unsafe. The

structures are then closed in accordance with hurricane preparation procedures. Mariners will be given as much notice as possible when structures are to

be closed. However, these structures may be closed on short notice well in advance of the actual storm. Mariners are advised to seek safe harbor as

soon as possible.

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DISCREPANCIES

 Indicates I 	New Item.				
LLNR NAME	OF AID STATUS	CHARTS	BNM LNM		
01270.00	BRAZOS AREA WRE	CK LB WR2	MISSING	411 -	17/97
02145.00	PANACEA CH DBN 2	4 TRUB 1140	5 0965-96 MO	51/96	
03140.00	GULF COUNTY CNL	ENT DBN 5	TRUB 11393	0329-97 MO	18/97
03265.00	ST ANDREW BAY LB	17 LT EX	(T11389 -	19/97	
03310.00	ST ANDREW BAY LT	28 LT EX	(T11389 -	22/97	
*03470.00	SULPHUR PT B 4	OFF STA	11390 -	23/97	
*03630.00	GRAND LAGOON CH	I DBN 4 TRUE	3 11390 -	23/97	

OLD EAST PASS HBR CH LT 14 TRLB 11385 0089-97 MO 03845.00 06/97 03850.00 OLD EAST PASS HBR CH LT 15 TRLB 11385 18/97 -04353.00 PENSACOLA BAY BRIDGE APP B 7 BUOYSINK 11378 -19/97 04520.00 **BLACKWATER APP LT 3** MISSING 11378 0319-97 MO 17/97 05270.00 MOBILE CH LT 49 TRLB 11376 1003-96 MO 02/9722/97 05280.00 MOBILE CH LT 51 LT IMCH 11376 0393-97 MO *05350.00 MOBILE CH LT 64 TRLB 11376 23/97 -05410.00 MOBILE CH B 74A BUOYDMGD 09/97 11376 _ 05443.00 ARLINGTON CH LEADING LT TRUB 11376 -19/97 05470.00 MOBILE CH LT 85 TRLB 11376 0115-97 MO 07/97 06165.00 FOWL RIV DBN 12 TRUB 11376 15/97 ARLINGTON CH LT 3 DBN DEST 06555.00 11376 0055-97 MO 04/97 **BAYOU LA BATRE LT 2** TRLB 06647.00 11373 -21/97 **BAYOU LA BATRE LT 19** TRLB 06678.00 11373 -21/97 06686.00 **BAYOU LA BATRE DBN 23** TRUB 11373 0344-97 MO 49/96 06690.00 **BAYOU LA BATRE DBN 25** TRUB 11374 0394-97 MO 19/97 *06935.00 PASCAGOULA CH D RR LT LT EXT 11373 23/9706970.00 PASCAGOULA CH LB 18 MISSING 11374 0332-97 MO 19/97 06990.00 BAYOU LA BATRE LIGHTED JUNCTION BUOY BB OFF STA 11373 -19/97 07050.00 PASCAGOULA CH LB 30 LT EXT 11373 -21/97 *07070.00 PASCAGOULA CH B RR LT LT EXT 11373 0428-97 MO 23/97 07390.00 **BAYOU CASOTTE CH LT 4** TRLB 11374 0395-97 MO 22/97 **BILOXI E CH DBN 20** DBN DEST 0594-97 NO 07600.00 11373 21/97 11373 0595-97 NO **BILOXI E CH DBN 21** DBN DEST 07605.00 21/9707625.00 **BILOXI E CH DBN 27** TRLB 11372 0502-97 NO 17/9707815.00 **BILOXI CH LT 8** TRLB 11372 -22/97 22/97 07825.00 **BILOXI CH LT 10** TRLB 11372 -**BILOXI CH LT 12** 07830.00 TRLB 11372 0610-97 NO 22/97 07920.00 **BILOXI CH DBN 35** TRUB 11372 21/97 08180.00 **BIG LAKE JCT DBN DBN DEST** 11372 0495-97 NO 18/97 *08485.00 GULFPORT MIDDLE REACH INBOUND RF LT LT EXT 11372 0646-97 NO 23/97 08500.00 **GULFPORT SHIP CH LB 23** LT IMCH 11372 -20/97 LLNR NAME OF AID STATUS CHARTS BNM LNM **GULFPORT SHIP CH LT 29** 11372 0546-97 NO 19/97 08520.00 TRLB **GULFPORT SHIP CH LT 53** 08670.00 TRLB 11372 1170-96 NO 52/9608745.00 **GULFPORT SMALL BOAT HBR B 1** TRUB 11372 1182-96 NO 52/96 08755.00 GULFPORT SMALL BOAT HBR DBN 4 TRUB 11371 0508-97 NO 18/97**BAYOU BONFOUCA CH DBN 8** *09780.00 MISSING 11369 0635-97 NO 23/97 MRGO LT 31 TRLB 11363 0638-97 NO *10705.00 23/97 *10795.00 MRGO LT 53 TRLB 11363 0642-97 NO 23/97 10800.00 MRGO LT 54 **DBN IMCH** 11363 -17/97 16/97 10805.00 MRGO LT 55 TRLB 11363 -12675.00 SWP LB 3 LT EXT 11361 0516-97 NO 18/97 SOUTHPORT LT 104 13765.00 MISSING 11370 0471-97 NO 17/97OAKLAND LT 114A MISSING 11370 0424-97 NO 16/9713840.00 14065.00 LUCY LT 135 MISSING 11376 0402-97 NO 15/97MISSING 14445.00 WADE HAMPTON LT 173 11370 0423-97 NO 16/97 14570.00 **RESCUE LT 190** MISSING 11370 0420-97 NO 16/97 *14750.00 WADLINGTON LT 214 LT EXT 11370 23/97 -ARLINGTON RF LT 14845.00 MISSING 11370 0483-97 NO 17/97 14940.00 **TIGER PASS LT 2 DBN DMGD** 11361 0147-97 NO 06/97 *15370.00 BAYOU RIGAUD LB 1 OFF STA 11358 0639-97 NO 23/97 **BAYOU RIGAUD DBN 5** 11358 0202-97 NO 08/97 15435.00 TRLB BAYOU RIGAUD LT 7 TRLB 11352 0633-97 NO 15445.00 22/97 15600.00 **BARATARIA W/W ENT LT 1** TRLB 11352 0558-97 NO 20/97

15620.00 15625.00 15895.00 16095.00 16105.00 *16125.00 16150.00	BARATARIA W/W B 2A BARATARIA W/W DBN 3 BARATARIA W/W DBN 42 CAMINADA BAY CH LT 1 CAMINADA BAY CH DBN 5 CAMINADA BAY CH DBN 13 CAMINADA BAY CH DBN 21 BELLE PASS WEST JTY LT 5	TRUB 11358 TRUB 11358 TRUB 11358 MISSING 11365 TRUB 11365 TRUB 11365 TRUB 11365 TRUB 11365 TRUB 11365	0589-97 NO - 16/97 11365 0479-9 0362-97 MO - 23/97 - 46/96	07/97	
16540.00 *17060.00 17215.00	LAKE BOUDREAUX LT 7 HOUMA NAV CANAL B 6	LT IMCH MISSING	11352 0631-9 11352 0507-9		
17280.00	HOUMA NAV CANAL LT 17	LT DIM 11352		17/97	
*17300.00	HOUMA NAV CNL LT 19	LT IMCH	11355 0641-9		
17375.00	LAKE PELTO LT 6 TRLB	11352 0593-9		20,01	
17703.00	TAYLORS BAYOU DBN 2	TRUB 11356		16/97	
17960.00	ATCHAFALAYA CH B 13	TRUB 11351		20/97	
17990.00	ATCHAFALAYA CH LT 20	TRLB 11351	0195-97 NO	08/97	
17995.00	ATCHAFALAYA CH LT 19	TRLB 11351	- 13/97		
18000.00	ATCHAFALAYA CH LT 21	TRLB 11351	0572-97 NO	20/97	
18160.00	ATCHAFALAYA CH LT 52	TRLB 11351	- 13/97		
18210.00	ATCHAFALAYA RIV LT 5	TRLB 11351	0643-97 NO	19/97	
18230.00	ATCHAFALAYA RIV B 10	TRUB 11351	- 43/96		
18240.00	ATCHAFALAYA RIV B 11	TRUB 11351	0618-97 NO	42/96	
18245.00	ATCHAFALAYA RIV LB 12	TRUB 11351	0591-97 NO	21/97	
18280.00	ATCHAFALAYA RIV C/O JCT I	B B TRUB	11354 0561-9	7 NO 20/97	
18285.00	AVOCA IS C/O CH B 1 TRUB		22/97		
18310.00	AVOCA ISLAND C/O DBN 8	MISSING	11352 -	12/97	
18325.00	AVOCA IS C/O CH LT 11	MISSING	11352 -	12/97	
18330.00	AVOCA IS C/O CH DBN 12	DBN DMGD	11352 -	14/97	
18340.00	AVOCA IS C/O CH DBN 14	MISSING	11352 0472-9	7 NO 17/97	
18355.00	ATCHAFALAYA RIV LT 23	TRUB 11351	- 22/97		
18360.00	ATCHAFALAYA RIVER B 25	TRUB 11351	0573-97 NO	20/97	
18365.00	ATCHAFALAYA RIVER B 27	MISSING	11351 -	17/97	
19520.00	VERMILION BAY C/O CHANNI		TRLB 11349	0586-97 NO	06/97
19940.00	FRESHWATER BAYOU LT 1	TRLB 11349	0455-97 NO	16/97	
19945.00	FRESHWATER BAYOU LT 2	TRLB 11349	0456-97 NO	16/97	
19950.00	FRESHWATER BAYOU B 3	TRUB 11349		16/97	
19975.00	FRESHWATER BAYOU B 8 SABINE PASS OUTER A RF L	TRUB 11349	0608-97 NO 11332 -	21/97	
*21420.00	SABINE PASS OUTER A RF L SABINE PASS C RR LT			23/97	
*21550.00 *21760.00	PORT ARTHUR CANAL LT 40			23/97	
22530.00	NECHES RIV LT 70 TRUB		19/97	23/91	
22690.00	GALVESTON BAY ENT CH LB		11323 -	20/97	
22815.00		11324 0316-9		20/31	
22930.00		0560-97 GA	22/97		
23000.00	HSC LT 47 TRLB 11326		22/97		
*23045.00	UPPER GALVESTON BAY OU		LT EXT 11326	0594-97 GA	23/97
*23090.00	HSC LT 57 MISSING	11326 0593-9			_0/01
23160.00	HSC LT 66 TRLB 11326		22/97		
23180.00	HSC LT 70 TRLB 11326		15/97		
23250.00	BAYPORT SHIP CH LT 2	TRUB 11326	0016-97 GS	02/97	
23275.00	BAYPORT SHIP CH LT 5	TRLB 11326	1233-96 GA	52/96	
23315.00	HSC LT 82 TRLB 11326		52/96		
23335.00	HSC LT 86 TRUB 11326		03/97		
23337.20	ATKINSON ISLAND CUT B 2				
23337.40	ATKINSON ISLAND CUT B 3			03/97	
23337.60	ATKINSON ISLAND CUT B 4	TRUB 11326	1097-96 GA	45/96	

23337.80	ATKINSON ISLAND CUT B 5	TRUB	11326	0252-97	7 GA	11/97		
23338.80	ATKINSON ISLAND CUT B 12					02/96		
24040.00	BAYTOWN BEND LT 113	DBN DI	MGD	11326	0140-97	′ GA	07/97	
LLNR NAME	OF AID STATUS CHART	S	BNM	LNM				
*24150.00	UPPER PEGGY'S LAKE INBO	UND RR	LT	LT EXT	11329	0595-97	′ GA	23/97
*24290.00	LYNCHBURG OUTBOUND RR	LT	LT EXT	11329	0577-97	′ GA	23/97	
24305.00	SAN JACINTO JCT LT "SJ"	TRLB	11326	-	18/97			
*24310.00	SAN JACINTO RIV B 2 OFF S	ΓA	11326	-	23/97			
*24405.00	HSC LT 127 MISSING				23/97			
*24440.00	CARPENTERS BAYOU BUOY		OFF ST		11326	0574-97	′ GA	23/97
24450.00	HSC LT 133 MISSING	11326			22/97			
24585.00	DOUBLE BAYOU CH DBN 14					13/97		
24595.00	DOUBLE BAYOU CH LT 16				7 GA	13/97		
*24753.00	TEXAS CITY CH LT 10 TRLB			23/97				
24775.00	TEXAS CITY CH LT 12 TRUB				22/97			
	TEXAS CITY CH LT 17 TRLB				47/96			
	TEXAS CITY CANAL RR LT					21/97		
	PELICAN IS WEST CH DBN 4					51/96		
	PELICAN IS WEST CH DBN 6					51/96		
	FREEPORT ENT LT 12 TRLB		0533-97		21/97	00/07		
*25655.00	FREEPORT JTY CH RR LT	MISSIN		11322		23/97		
*26235.00	MATAGORDA SHIP CH LT 55					23/97		
26415.00	MATAGORDA SHIP CH LT 82					46/96		
26520.00	PORT LAVACA CH DBN 3	TRUB				47/96		
27495.00	CORPUS CHRISTI CH LT 37					18/97		
27590.00	CORPUS CHRISTI CH LT 74					19/97		
29285.00	LAKE WIMICO DBN 14 TRUB				09/97			
29440.00	WETAPPO CREEK LT 42				09/97			
29630.00	EAST BAY LT 43 TRLB PENSACOLA-MOBILE B 4	11390 OFF ST			22/97	17/07		
31615.00	PENSACOLA-MOBILE DBN 26			11378		17/97 02/97		
31770.00 *32115.00	PENSACOLA-MOBILE DBN 20 PENSACOLA-MOBILE DBN 92					23/97		
32245.00	PENSACOLA-MOBILE DBN 92 PENSACOLA-MOBILE LT 119		11376		19/97	23/91		
32390.00	PASS AUX HERONS DBN 4					51/96		
32395.00	PASS AUX HERONS DBN 5	TRUB				52/96		
	PASS AUX HERONS B 19	MISSIN		11376		19/97		
	BAYOU ALOE DBN 3 TRUB				17/97	10/07		
32640.00	PASS AUX HERONS DBN 35					51/96		
32660.00	PASS AUX HERONS DBN 39							
32686.00	BAYOU LA BATRE LT 2	TRLB	11373		21/97	,		
32715.00	ROUND IS S CH LT 5 MISSIN		11373		20/97			
33040.00	LAKE BORGNE BUOY 14	TRUB	11367	-	19/97			
33370.00	LAKE COCODRIE LT 2 TRLB	11355	0525-97	7 NO	14/97			
33380.00	LAKE COCODRIE B 4 TRUB			15/97				
33395.00	LAKE COCODRIE B 5 TRUB	11355	0430-97	7 NO	13/97			
33410.00	LAKE COCODRIE B 8 TRUB	11355	0133-97	7 NO	07/97			
33415.00	LAKE COCODRIE B 9 TRUB	11355	-	16/97				
33440.00	LAKE COCODRIE LT 14	LT DIM	11355	0523-97	7 NO	19/97		
33485.00	MORGAN CITY-PORT ALLEN			11354	0535-97	' NO	15/97	
33585.00	LITTLE WAX BAYOU LT 2	TRLB		-	17/97			
33600.00	LITTLE WAX BAYOU LT 7		11351	0577-97		15/97		
33652.00	WEEKS ISLAND ICW DBN 1	TRUB		0992-96		44/96		
34900.00	GALV-FREEPORT B 46	TRUB		-	15/97			
*34920.00	GALV-FREEPORT B 50	OFF ST			0590-97		23/97	
35025.00	WEST BAY (TEXAS) B 4	OFF ST		11322		17/97		
35365.00	CHOCOLATE BAY B 17	TRUB	11322	0350-97	/ GA	14/97		

35775.00	PALACIOS CH DBN 28 DBN DEST 1	1316 (0198-97	CC	15/97		
35900.00	MATAGORDA BAY LT 93 TRUB 1	1316 (0229-97	CC	20/97		
35945.00	MATAGORDA BAY B 107 MISSING	÷ 6	11316	-	16/97		
*35960.00	MATAGORDA BAY B 109 MISSING	÷ 6	11316	0269-97	CC	23/97	
36015.00	MATAGORDA BAY B 121 MISSING	Э [,]	11316	0180-97	CC	16/97	
36180.00	VICTORIA EAST ENT CH B 5E OFF STA	<i>۲ ک</i>	11315	0223-97	CC	19/97	
36220.00	VICTORIA CH LT 12 TRLB 11315 0)539-96	CC	45/96			
36240.00	VICTORIA CH B 17 OFF STA 1	1315 (0222-97	CC	19/97		
*36510.00	SAN ANTONIO BAY LT 19 LT EXT 1	1315 (0268-97	CC	23/97		
*36565.00	SAN ANTONIO BAY B 27 MISSING	÷ 6	11315	0270-97	CC	23/97	
*36590.00	SAN ANTONIO BAY B 33 MISSING	÷ 6	11315	0265-97	CC	23/97	
*36635.00	SAN ANTONIO BAY B 44 OFF STA	<i>۲ ا</i>	11315	0264-97	CC	23/97	
36785.00	ARANSAS BAY B 10 OFF STA 1	1314 -	-	21/97			
36920.00	ARANSAS BAY B 29 OFF STA 1	1314 -	-	20/97			
37125.00	ARANSAS-CC BAY C/O CH LT 7 T	rrlb ′	11314	-	17/97		
37415.00	CORPUS CHRISTI BAY B 66A OFF STA	<i>۲ ۲</i>	11308	0203-97	CC	17/97	
37575.00	ARANSAS BAY A/R B 67 OFF STA	<i>۲ ز</i>	11314	0233-97	CC	20/97	
37815.00	CC-BAFFIN BAY LT 33 TRLB 11308 -	Ę	50/96				
39030.00	BAFFIN BAY L/C LT 19 TRUB 11308 -		19/97				
39310.00	LAND CUT LT 20 LT EXT 11306 0)245-97	CC	21/97			
39465.00	LAND CUT-ARROYO COLORADO B 71	-	TRLB	11306	0146-97	CC	13/97
39595.00	LAND CUT-ARROYO COLORADO B 111	1 -	TRUB	11306	0148-97	CC	13/97
39640.00	LAND CUT-ARROYO COLORADO B 123	3 -	TRUB	11306	0149-97	CC	13/97

PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES

LLNR NAME 00171.50 07030.00 07045.00 08000.00	OF AID STATUS SCIENCE INTL. INSTA PASCAGOULA PIPELI PASCAGOULA PIPELI OLD FORT BAYOU CH	NE CH LT B NE CH LT D	BNM LNM MISSING MISSING MISSING DBN DMGD	11360 11375 11375	0121-97 0339-97 0339-97	7 MO	22/97 20/97 20/97
10605.00	MS RVR GULF OUTLE		LT EXT 1130		7 NO	16/97	
10685.00	MS RVR GULF OUTLE	ET P/L LT 25A	LT EXT 113			16/97	
12465.00	BAPTISTE COLLETTE	WINGDAM LB	A BUC	DYSINK	11361	0293-97	7 NO
15/97							
12470.00	BAPTISTE COLLETTE	WINGDAM LB	B BUC	DYSINK	11361	0329-97	7 NO
15/97							
16045.00	LLOG SATURDAY ISL		IDBN DMGD	11365	0419-97	7 NO	17/97
*20660.00	CALCASIEU CH FERR	RY SLIP E LTS	LT EXT 1134	47 0586-97	7 GA	23/97	
20840.00	TEXACO CALCASIEU	CH DOCK LT	LT EXT 1134	47 0507-97	7 GA	20/97	
20845.00	GULF DOCK LT	LT EXT 11347	0508-97 GA	20/97			
21015.00	CLIFTON RIDGE TAN	KER DOCK LTS	LT IMCH	11347	0506-97	7 GA	20/97
*21185.00	LAKE CHARLES HARE	BOR DOCK LT E	3 LT EXT 1134	47 -	23/97		
22210.00	SABINE RIVER OBST	RUCTION LT	LT EXT 113	31 0340-9	7 GA	15/97	
26920.00	ESPIRITU SANTO BAI	ROOM BAY DBN	143 DBN	I DEST	11316	0163-97	7 NO
14/97							
37710.00	LYDIA ANN CH LT	LT EXT 11307	- 22/9	7			

DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

LLNR NAME	OF AID STATUS	CHARTS	BNM	LNM				
01250.00	FREEPORT ENT LWB	FP RELIC	SHTED	11300	0556-9	7 GA 2	22/97	
02745.00	TWO MILE CH DBN 4	WATCHING F	ROPERL	_Y	11401	0400-97	MO	23/97
03335.00	ST ANDREW BAY WE	ST LB 6 RELIC	SHTED	11391	-	23/97		
05020.00	MOBILE BAR LB 11	RESET ON S	TATION	11376	-	23/97		

05440.00	ARLINGTON CH LB 1 RESET ON STATION 11376 - 23/97	
07565.00	BILOXI E CH DBN 12 WATCHING PROPERLY 11372 - 23/97	
08490.00		23/97
08575.00	GULFPORT SHIP CH LT 36 RELIGHTED 11372 - 22/97	
10670.00	MRGO LB 24 RELIGHTED 11363 - 23/97	
12450.00	BAPTISTE COLLETTE BAYOU DBN 21 REBUILT/RECOVERED	11361
-	23/97	
14595.00	WHITE CASTLE LT 193RELIGHTED1137023/97	
14800.00	MISSOURI BEND CH B 2 RESET ON STATION 11370 - 23/97	
14810.00	MISSOURI BEND CH B 4 RESET ON STATION 11370 - 23/97	
14820.00	MISSOURI BEND CH B 6 RESET ON STATION 11370 - 23/97	
14835.00	MISSOURI BEND CH B 8 RESET ON STATION 11370 - 23/97	
14855.00	COLLEGE TOWN LT 226 RELIGHTED 11370 0567-97 NO 20/97	
14885.00	I-10 BRIDGE APP B E RESET ON STATION 11370 - 23/97	
14890.00	I-10 BRIDGE APP B F RESET ON STATION 11370 - 23/97	
14895.00	I-10 BRIDGE APP B G RESET ON STATION 11370 - 23/97	
15380.00 17090.00	BAYOU RIGAUD B 3 RESET ON STATION 11358 - 23/97	
	LAKE BOUDREAUX LT 19 RELIGHTED 11352 0615-97 NO 22/97 CALCASIEU CH LB 18 RELIGHTED 11330 - 23/97	
20515.00	CALCASIEU CH LB 18 RELIGHTED 11330 - 23/97 CALCASIEU CH C RR LT RELIGHTED 11347 - 23/97	
20700.00 21550.00	SABINE PASS C RR LT RELIGHTED 11347 - 23/97	
22695.00	GALVESTON BAY ENT CH LBB 10 RELIGHTED 11323 - 20/97	
22895.00	HSC LT 30 RELIGHTED 11324 - 23/97	
22910.00	HSC LT 32 RELIGHTED 11324 - 23/97 HSC LT 32 RELIGHTED 11324 0578-97 GA 23/97	
22965.00		
23020.00	HSC LT 40 WATCHING PROPERLY 11324 - 15/97 HSC LT 51 RELIGHTED 11326 0555-97 GA 21/97 HSC B 76A RESET ON STATION 11326 0568-97 GA 22/97	
23300.00	HSC B 76A RESET ON STATION 11326 0568-97 GA 22/97	
23343.00	HSC LT 88 REBUILT/RECOVERED 11326 0538-97 GA 21/97	
25590.00	FREEPORT ENT LWB FP RELIGHTED 11300 0556-97 GA 22/97	
27420.00		23/97
27425.00		23/97
27450.00		23/97
27835.00		21/97
30835.00	SANTA ROSA SOUND B 7 RESET ON STATION 11385 - 23/97	
31555.00		23/97
34290.00	GALV-FREEPORT C/O CH LT 7 REBUILT/RECOVERED 11324 (0524-
97 GA 20/97		
34915.00	GALV-FREEPORT B 49 RESET ON STATION 11322 - 23/97	
34940.00	GALV-FREEPORT B 52 RESET ON STATION 11322 - 23/97	
34955.00	GALV-FREEPORT B 55 RESET ON STATION 11322 - 23/97	
34960.00	GALV-FREEPORT B 56 RESET ON STATION 11322 - 23/97	
37240.00		23/97
37255.00		23/97
37620.00		22/97
37705.00	ARANSAS BAY A/R LB 97 RELIGHTED 11309 - 23/97	
37765.00	CC-BAFFIN BAY LT 17 WATCHING PROPERLY 11308 - 23/97	
37790.00	CC-BAFFIN BAY LT 25 WATCHING PROPERLY 11309 - 23/97	
37960.00	CC-BAFFIN BAY B 45 RESET ON STATION 11308 - 23/97	~~ /~ -
38610.00		23/97
38700.00	CC-BAFFIN BAY B 181 RESET ON STATION 11308 - 23/97	
39050.00	BAFFIN BAY L/C B 25 RESET ON STATION 11308 - 23/97	
39100.00	BAFFIN BAY L/C B 41 RESET ON STATION 11308 - 23/97	
39310.00	LAND CUT LT 20 RELIGHTED 11306 - 23/97	11200
39450.00	LAND CUT-ARROYO COLORADO B 67 WATCHING PROPERLY ' 23/97	11306
	E OF AID STATUS CHARTS BNM LNM	

39490.00 23/97	LAND CUT-ARROYO COLORADO B 79	RESET ON STATION	11306 -
39530.00 23/97	LAND CUT-ARROYO COLORADO B 91	RESET ON STATION	11306 -
39645.00 23/97	LAND CUT-ARROYO COLORADO B 125	RESET ON STATION	11306 -
39665.00 23/97	LAND CUT-ARROYO COLORADO B 131	RESET ON STATION	11306 -
39685.00 23/97	LAND CUT-ARROYO COLORADO B 137	RESET ON STATION	11306 -

PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

LLNR NAME OF AID STATUS CHARTS BNM LNM PPG INDUS CAUSTIC LOAD DOCK LTS WATCHING PROPERLY 21120.00 11347 0582-97 GA 23/97 LAKE CHARLES TERM #7 DOCK LTS WATCHING PROPERLY 21305.00 11345 0589-97 GA 23/97 22800.00 GAL-BOLIVAR S. FERRY LAND LTS WATCHING PROPERLY 11324 0583-97 GA 23/97

PRIVATE AID PLATFORM DISCREPANCIES

PLATFORM DISCR	EPANCY	POSITION	BNM LNM			
CHEVRON-205-23	FS INOP	28238'12.0"N 9	90²16'01.0"W	-	21/97	
CTX-100-4 LT EXT	Γ 27 ² 30'	48.0"N 97 ² 10'06	.0"W 0179	-97 CC	16/97	
BRI-106-1 LT EXT	Γ 28 ² 20'	50.3"N 90 ² 37'52	.1"W 0490	-97 NO	18/97	
BRI-103-1 LT EXT	Г 29 ² 21';	34.0"N 92 ² 25'26	.0"W 0413	-97 NO	18/97	
UPRC-160-29 LT EXT	Г 29 ² 06'2	28.1"N 91²37'46	.7"W 0530	-97 NO	20/97	
RUTHERFORD-101-1	LT EXT	28²48'27.0"N 9	95²15'01.0"W	0477-9	7 GA	20/97
ED12-192-133 LT EX1	Γ 29 ² 07'	43.0"N 89226'03	.0"W 0102	-97 D8	20/97	
CHEVRON-205-15	LT EXT 28 ² 40'	02.0"N 90214'43	.0"W -	20/97		
CHEVRON-104-155	LT EXT 29204'	18.0"N 90²09'39	.0"W -	21/97		
RUTHERFORD-102-4	LT EXT 28246'	14.0"N 95²18'19	.0"W 0536	-97 GA	21/97	
*WALTER-109-1	LT EXT	28²42'17.0"N 9	90²55'58.0"W	0613-9	7 NO	23/97
*CHEVRON-104-25	FS INOP	29²04'20.0"N 9	90²06'33.0"W	0127-9	7 D8	23/97
*NARTIX-102-4 LT EXT	Г28²45'24.0"N 9	3²09'47.0"W	0570-97 NO	23/97		
*CHEVRON-101-4	LT EXT 29 ² 22'	21.0"N 88²59'41	.0"W 0129	-97 D8	23/97	

PRIVATE AID PLATFORM DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

PLATFORM	STATUS	POSITION	BNM	LNM
None				

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TEMPORARY CHANGES

LLNR NAME	OF AID STATUS	CHART	S BNM	LNM			
07170.00	PASCAGOULA CH L	T 43	DISCONTINU	ED	11374 -	•	20/97

TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED

LLNR NAME OF AID STATUS CHARTS BNM LNM

None

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CHART CORRECTIONS

29258'20.7"N 92248'04.1"W

11308 19 ed., 08/24/96 LAST LNM 16/97 NAD 83(CGD8) 23/97 TX - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - REDFISH BAY TO MIDDLE GROUND INCLUDING **BAFFIN BAY** Relocate Corpus Christi-Baffin Bay Light "17" (27²40'23.3"N 97²13'40.9"W) to 27240'23.7"N 97213'40.9"W Corpus Christi-Baffin Bay Light "25" (27²39'25.1"N 97²13'55.0"W) to 27239'21.5"N 97213'56.8"W Corpus Christi-Baffin Bay Buoy "173" (27²22'38.2"N 97²22'27.0"W) to 27222'37.5"N 97222'26.7"W Corpus Christi-Baffin Bay Buoy "195" (27²20'08.5"N 97²23'33.4"W) to 27220'08.1"N 97223'32.6"W 11309 34 ed., 08/31/96 LAST LNM 20/97 NAD 83(CGD8) 23/97 TX - CORPUS CHRISTI BAY Relocate Corpus Christi-Baffin Bay Light "17" (27²40'23.3"N 97²13'40.9"W) to 27240'23.7"N 97213'40.9"W Corpus Christi-Baffin Bay Light "25" (27239'25.1"N 97213'55.0"W) to 27239'21.5"N 97213'56.8"W 11324 29 ed., 02/22/97 LAST LNM 22/97 NAD 83(CGD8) 23/97 **TX - GALVESTON BAY ENTRANCE** Texas City Channel Lighted Buoy "2" (29221'18.6"N 94247'33.7"W) Relocate to 29221'18.6"N 94247'44.3"W 11329 30 ed., 05/13/95 LAST LNM 21/97 NAD 83(CGD8) 23/97 (Temp) TX - HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL - CARPENTERS BAYOU TO HOUSTON Buffalo Bayou Lighted Obstruction Buoy "WR", Q R, red (Priv maintd) Add 29²45'40.0"N 95²20'00.0"W 11329 30 ed., 05/13/95 LAST LNM 21/97 NAD 83(CGD8) 23/97 TX - HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL - CARPENTERS BAYOU TO HOUSTON Symbol: "Submerged Obstruction (PA)" and legend: "awash" (Bridge Pier) Add (CGD8 090-97) (See section 7) 29245'40.0"N 95220'00.0"W 11348 18 ed., 03/29/97 LAST LNM 20/97 NAD 83 NEW EDITION (NOS Silver Spring, MD) 23/97 LA - FORKED ISLAND TO ELLENDER 1:40,000/\$14.00 (New edition due to various general changes.) (CGD8) 20/97 Little Lake Misere Daybeacon "1" (close) to 29255'44.5"N 92256'39.6"W Relocate Mermentau River Daybeacon "7" (30200'00.9"N 92246'29.5"W) to 30200'10.7"N 92246'34.5"W (CGD8) 17/97 Mermentau River Crossing Buoy "6" (29258'22.1"N 92248'06.5"W) Relocate to

29²45'	17.0"N 9	Mermentau Channel Daybeacon "19" (29²45'18.1"N 93²00'53.1"W) 3²00'52.8"W	to
		Mermentau Channel Daybeacon "21" (29 ² 45'20.8"N 93 ² 01'00.3"W) 3 ² 01'00.3"W	to
	Delete	Mermentau River Wreck Temporary Lighted Buoy "WR" 29258'24.0"N	92²48'02.0"W
	Add	Mermentau River Wreck Light "WR1", Q G, 17ft, 2M 29258'26.5"N	92²48'06.1"W
(C)	GD8) 16	5/97	
	Delete	"Piles Symbol (PA)" (CGD8 044-97) 29 ² 44'06.0"N 093 ² 00'36.0"W	
11352		, 11/04/95 LAST LNM 22/97 NAD 83 (CGD8) 23/97 EW ORLEANS TO CALCASIEU RIVER EAST Caminada Bay Daybeacon "7", SG on utility structure (Priv maintd)	29²12'30.0"N
90²02'	52.0"W		29-12 30.0 N
90²02'4	45.0"W	Caminada Bay Daybeacon "8", TR on utility structure (Priv maintd)	29 ² 12'28.0"N
11358		, 02/22/97 LAST LNM 22/97 NAD 83 (CGD8) 23/97 ARATARIA BAY AND APPROACHES	
90²02'	Add 52.0"W	Caminada Bay Daybeacon "7", SG on utility structure (Priv maintd)	29 ² 12'30.0"N
90²02'4	45.0"W	Caminada Bay Daybeacon "8", TR on utility structure (Priv maintd)	29²12'28.0"N
11361	LA - M INSET	, 11/23/96 LAST LNM 21/97 NAD 83 (CGD8) 23/97 ISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA S: HEAD OF PASSES, SOUTHWEST PASS, SOUTH PASS	
29²18'(Reloca 05.3"N 8	'9²19'35.3"W	35.6"W) to
89²20'4	49 5"W	Baptiste Collette Bayou Light "25" (29 ² 17'35.3"N 89 ² 20'50.7"W) to	29²17'35.4"N
		Tiger Pass Daybeacon "21" (29 ² 09'29.7"N 89 ² 23'21.8"W) to	29²09'30.5"N
89 ² 23'2 89 ² 21'3		Tiger Pass Daybeacon "38" (29 ² 11'24.2"N 89 ² 21'39.1"W) to	29²11'24.4"N
	LA - C Reloca) to
29²21':	35.1"N 8	9 ² 18'09.3"W	
	LA - M Reloca	, 08/31/96 LAST LNM 21/97 NAD 83 (CGD8) 23/97 ISSISSIPPI RIVER - VENICE TO NEW ORLEANS ate Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet Light "94" (29²49'31.2"N 89²35'52	2.7"W) to
29 ² 49'(31.1"N 8	9235'52.9"W	
11365		, 01/25/97 LAST LNM 21/97 NAD 83 (CGD8) 23/97 ARATARIA AND BAYOU LAFOURCHE WATERWAYS Caminada Bay Daybeacon "7", SG on utility structure (Priv maintd)	29²12'30.0"N
90²02'	52.0"W	Caminada Bay Daybeacon "8", TR on utility structure (Priv maintd)	29²12'28.0"N
90²02'4	45.0"W		

11366 3 ed., 10/15/94 LAST LNM 22/97 (CGD8) 23/97 NAD 83 - METRIC ONLY LA - MS - APPROACHES TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER Add Caminada Bay Daybeacon "7", SG on utility structure (Priv maintd) 29212'30.0"N 90202'52.0"W Caminada Bay Daybeacon "8", TR on utility structure (Priv maintd) 29²12'28.0"N 90202'45.0"W 11373 38 ed., 03/15/97 LAST LNM 22/97 NAD 83 NEW EDITION 11BHA11373 (NOS Silver Spring, MD) 23/97 AL - MS - LA - MISSISSIPPI SOUND AND APPROACHES - DAUPHIN ISLAND TO CAT **ISLAND** (New edition due to various general changes.) (CGD8) 22/97 Symbol: Dangerous Wreck (PA)" and legend: "awash" (60ft F/V SAN JOSE) Add (CGD8 088-97) 30208'15.0"N 88256'30.0"W Ship Island Pass Entrance Passing Light "A", FI G 4s, 10ft, 3M 30²12'09.2"N 89200'00.2"W Ship Island Pass Entrance Passing Light "B", FI G 4s, 30ft, 3M 30214'34.2"N 89201'59.5"W (Temp) Gulfport Ship Channel Lighted Wreck Buoy "WR2", Q R, red 30208'35.0"N 88256'45.0"W (CGD8) 20/97 "Visible Wreck Symbol (PA)" (CGD8 066-97) (30²13'06.0"N 88²55'06.0"W) Relocate to 30213'04.0"N 88255'32.0"W Change Mississippi Gulf Fishing Reef Light "E" to FI Y 4s, 17ft, Ra.ref 30²20'07.8"N 88231'56.4"W (Priv Maintd) Mississippi Gulf Fishing Reef Light "B" to FI Y 4s, 17ft, Ra.ref 30217'54.0"N 88235'54.0"W (Priv Maintd) (CGD8) 19/97 Add Biloxi East Channel Wreck Light "WR7A", Q G, 17ft, 3M 30²19'53.4"N 88²46'55.5"W (CGD8) 18/97 Add Symbol: "Visible Wreck (PA)" (70ft F/V REBEL) (CGD8 066-97) 30213'12.0"N 88255'06.0"W (CGD8) 17/97 Gulfport Ship Channel Light "44" (30²17'03.8"N 89²01'32.5"W) to Relocate 30217'03.6"N 89201'32.4"W Delete Back Bay of Biloxi Light "2" 30²24'43.0"N 88²51'08.1"W Add Back Bay of Biloxi Buoy "2", Red nun 30224'43.0"N 88251'08.1"W 11390 20 ed., 09/28/96 LAST LNM 15/97 NAD 83(CGD8) 23/97 FL - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - EAST BAY TO WEST BAY

Relocate St Andrew Bay Light "24" (close) to 30207'34.8"N 85238'32.8"W

SUPPLEMENTAL CHART INFORMATION TEMPORARY DRILL RIGS ESTABLISHED/REMOVED

The drill rigs and vessels that have been temporarily established, as indicated in the below tabulation, will display lights and sound signals, according to

size or class, during periods of darkness and reduced visibility. Numerous, large anchor buoys which may be lighted by displaying a white 4 second

characteristic light and unlighted buoy may be established up to 2000 or more yards from the vessel or rig site. Mariners should avoid passing close

aboard the rigs or vessels. Offshore structures that have been established will display lights and a fog signal sounding 1 blast (2 sec. blast) every 20

seconds. Mooring buoys (white with blue band) may be located within 500 yards of the structure for mooring attendant vessels and/or barges. Mariners

should avoid passing close aboard structures. (Rig Abbreviations: Jack-up-JU, Submersible-SU, Semi-Submersible-SS, Drillship-DS, Barge-BR).

DRILL RIGS/VESSELS ESTABLISHED

LAT. LON.	BLOCK RIG/VESSELS CHART	TYPE	STATUS		
28242'25.0"N 88212'22.0"W	MC-300Discover 7 Seas		11360	SS	New
29²42'31.0"N 88²28'23.0"W	CS-41 Phoenix III	11360	JU	New	
29220'20.0"N 88248'09.0"W	MP-138 Falcon 86	11363	JU	New	
29²23'31.0"N 88²48'57.0"W	MP-129Ensco 84	11361	JU	New	
29224'21.0"N 88259'39.0"W	MP-41 Hercules 21	11363	JU	New	
28230'37.0"N 90240'42.0"W	ST-195 Marine 4	11340	JU	New	
28215'16.0"N 91220'55.0"W	EI-323 Ensco 68	11340	JU	New	
28235'26.0"N 92225'43.0"W	VE-246 Tom Jobe	11340	JU	New	
28240'19.0"N 92226'47.0"W	VE-225 Tower 11340 、	JU	New		
28201'00.0"N 92256'32.0"W	EC-369 Ensco 67	11340	JU	New	
28243'21.0"N 95231'48.0"W	BR-368-L Fal Rig 8	34	11321	JU	New
27²34'11.0"N 96²39'53.0"W	MU-806Falcon 19	11300	JU	New	

DRILL RIGS/VESSELS REMOVED

LAT. LON.	BLOCK RIG/VESSELS CHAR	STATUS			
29237'18.0"N 88227'01.0"W	MP-165 Phoenix 3	11366	JU	Aid Remains	
29219'38.0"N 88248'41.0"W	MP-138 Falcon 86	11360	JU	Unreported	
29217'44.0"N 88250'32.0"W	MP-140 Galloway	11361	JU	Cleared	
29224'34.0"N 88258'56.0"W	MP-65-BS Hercule	es 21	11363	JU Cleared	
28256'15.0"N 89245'41.0"W	WD-93 Ensco 89	11358	JU	Aid Remains	
28203'12.0"N 90232'51.0"W	EB-954 Ambassador	11340	SS	Subsea	
Remains					
28227'18.0"N 91201'43.0"W	SS-230 Ensco 84	11340	JU	Aid Remains	
28251'47.0"N 91202'25.0"W	SS-109 Juneau 11356	JU	Unrepo	orted	
28209'09.0"N 91214'55.0"W	SS-321 Ensco 67	11340	JU	Aid Remains	
28214'20.0"N 91220'12.0"W	EI-323 Ensco 68	11340	JU	Aid Remains	
29202'02.0"N 91227'02.0"W	EI-105 Pool 53 11351	JU	Cleared	b	
28227'32.0"N 91227'53.0"W	EI-259 Alaska 11340	JU	Platforr	m Remains	
28234'34.0"N 92227'41.0"W	VR-245 Tom Jobe	11340	JU	Unreported	
28255'37.0"N 93221'00.0"W	WC-364 High Is	land 1	11340	JU Aid	
Remains	_				

28 ² 18'18.0"N 93 ² 24'10.0"W	WC-548	Tower	11340	JU	Platform
Remains 26²59'21.0"N 94²40'13.0"W	EB-994 Americ	à	11340	22	Unreported
29 ² 00'49.0"N 94 ² 45'05.0"W	GA-241 Cloum		11332		Platform
Remains					
28²16'40.0"N 95²29'17.0"W	BA-A7 Falcon	19	11300	JU	Cleared

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ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGES TO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

• MS - DOG KEYS PASS TO WAVELAND - Gulfport Ship Channel

The following aid to navigation change will be made between approximately June 1 and July 31, 1997: Discontinue Gulfport Ship Channel Wreck Daybeacon "WR51A" (LLNR 8665).

Charts: 11372, 11373

MS - DOG KEYS PASS TO WAVELAND - Back Bay of Biloxi

The following aid to navigation change will be made between approximately June 1 and July 31, 1997: Discontinue Back Bay Biloxi Wreck Daybeacon "WR" (LLNR 8165).

Chart 11372, 11373

• LA - LAKES PONTCHARTRAIN AND MAUREPAS - Lake Pontchartrain

The following aid to navigation change will be made between approximately July 1 and August 31, 1997:

Discontinue Temporary Obstruction Lighted Buoy "D" and establish Lake Pontchartrain Obstruction Light (LLNR 10404) in position 30²12'58.0"N

90217'00.0"W, FI 2.5s, NW on a single pile marked "DANGER PILE".

Charts: 11369

LA - MISSISSIPPI RIVER - Head of Passes to New Orleans

The following aid to navigation changes will be made between approximately June 15 and August 31, 1997:

Relocate Ostrica Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 13097) to river Mile 23.0 from 23.5 RDB

Relocate Magnolia Anchorage Upper Daybeacon (LLNR 13234) to river Mile 47.6 from 46.9 RDB.

Establish Celeste Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 13243), NY on pile, at river Mile 49.8 RDB.

Establish Celeste Anchorage Upper Daybeacon (LLNR 13244), NY on pile, at river Mile 52.0 RDB.

Relocate Davant Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 13252) to river Mile 52.8 from 53.1 LDB.

Relocate Davant Anchorage Upper Daybeacon (LLNR 13253) to river Mile 53.9 from 54.5 LDB.

Establish New Orleans Emergency Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 13572/33264), NY on pile, river Mile 89.6 RDB.

Relocate New Orleans General Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 13579/33257) to river Mile 90.1 from 90.0 RDB.

Charts: 11368 Ref: ANDP 08-97-041D

LA - MISSISSIPPI RIVER - New Orleans to Baton Rouge

The following aid to navigation changes will be made between approximately June 15 and August 31, 1997:

Relocate Lower Kenner Bend Anchorage Lower Anchorage Daybeacon (LLNR 13833) to river Mile 113.3 from 113.5 RDB.

Relocate Lower Grand View Reach Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 14192) to river Mile 146.4 from 146.5 LDB.

Relocate Lower Grand View Reach Anchorage Upper Daybeacon (LLNR 14193) to river Mile 146.7 from 147.1 LDB.

Establish Middle Grand View Reach Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 14194), NY on pile, at river Mile 146.8 LDB.

Establish Middle Grand View Reach Anchorage Upper Daybeacon (LLNR 14194.1), NY on pile, at river Mile 147.2 LDB.

Relocate Upper Grand View Reach Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 14197) to river Mile 147.5 from 147.7 LDB.

Rename Lower Sunshine Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 14347) to Sunshine Anchorage lower Daybeacon (LLNR 14347).

Discontinue Lower Sunshine Anchorage Upper Daybeacon (LLNR 14348).

Discontinue Upper Sunshine Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 14375).

Rename Upper Sunshine Anchorage Upper Daybeacon (LLNR 14357) to Sunshine Anchorage Upper Daybeacon (LLNR 14357).

Establish White Castle Anchorage Lower Daybeacon (LLNR 14583) at river Mile 190.4 RDB.

Establish White Castle Anchorage Upper Daybeacon (LLNR 14584) at river Mile 191.1 RDB.

Charts: 11370 Ref: ANDP 08-97-041D

LA - VERMILION BAY AND APPROACHES - Freshwater Bayou

The following aid to navigation change will be made between approximately June 1 and August 31, 1997:

Discontinue Temporary Freshwater Bayou Wreck Lighted Buoy "WR2" and establish Freshwater Bayou Wreck Light "WR20A" (LLNR 20018) in position

29²44'42.0"N 92²13'12.0"W, Q R, TR on a single.

Charts: 11349, 11350

TX - UPPER GALVESTON - Five Mile Cut

The following aid to navigation changes will be made between approximately June 1 and June 30, 1997:

Establish Five Mile Cut Buoy "2" in approximate position 29236'34.2"N 94257'02.4"W, Red nun.

Establish Five Mile Cut Buoy "4" in approximate position 29236'35.5"N 94256'32.5"W, Red nun.

Establish Five Mile Cut Buoy "6" in approximate position 29236'36.6"N 94256'04.7W, Red nun.

Charts: 11327

• TX - GALVESTON AND TEXAS CITY HARBORS - Pelican Island West Channel

The following aid to navigation changes will be made between approximately July 1 and August 31, 1997:

Disestablish Pelican Island West Channel Daybeacon "2" (LLNR 24870) Disestablish Pelican Island West Channel Daybeacon "4" (LLNR 24875) Disestablish Pelican Island West Channel Daybeacon "6" (LLNR 24880) Disestablish Pelican Island West Channel Daybeacon "8" (LLNR 24885) Disestablish Pelican Island West Channel Daybeacon "10" (LLNR 24890)

Charts: 11324

• TX - GALVESTON AND TEXAS CITY HARBORS - Texas City Channel

The following aid to navigation changes will be made between approximately July 1 and August 31, 1997:

Change Pelican Island North Junction Light "PN" (LLNR 24780) to Texas City Channel Light "11", FI G 2.5s, SG on pile.

Change flash characteristics of Texas City Channel Light "9" (LLNR 24750) to Q G.

Charts: 11324

• TX - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - GALVESTON BAY ENTRANCE - Galveston-Freeport

The following aid to navigation changes will be made between approximately July 1 and August 31, 1997:

Change Pelican Island South Junction Buoy (LLNR 24450) to Galveston-Freeport Buoy "4", Red nun with yellow triangle.

Charts: 11324 (6)

PROPOSED CHANGES TO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Periodically, the Coast Guard evaluates its system of aids to navigation to determine whether the conditions for which the aids were established have

changed. When changes occur, the feasibility of improving, relocating, replacing, or discontinuing aids is considered. Comments or recommendations for

changes to aids to navigation should be addressed to:

Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District Aids to Navigation Branch Hale Boggs Federal Bldg., Room 1230 501 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70130-3396 Phone: (504) 589-6234

All comments submitted should include the following information:

(A) Quantity, type, capacity, and value of vessels involved and the extent vessels traverse the area under consideration seasonally, by day, and by night.

(B) Where practicable, the type of navigation devices, such as compasses, radio direction finder, radar, loran, and search lights, with which such vessels

are equipped.

© The number of passengers and the type, quantity, and value of cargo involved.

(D) Chart section or sketch showing the action proposed when necessary describing the recommended improvement.

LA - BARATARIA BAY AND APPROACHES - Empire Waterway

The following aid to navigation changes are proposed:

Discontinue Empire Waterway Lighted Buoy "3" (LLNR 15185) and establish Empire Waterway Light "3" in approximate position 29²15'06.0"N

89236'30.0"W, FI G 2.5s, 15 feet, 4 nautical mile range, SG on pile.

Discontinue Empire Waterway Lighted Buoy "4" (LLNR 15190) and establish Empire Waterway Light "4" in approximate position 29²15'03.0"N

89²36'27.0"W, FI R 2.5s, 15 feet, 4 nautical mile range, TR on pile.

Charts: 11358

Comments must be received by June 8 1997. Ref: ANDP-08-97-054D

LA - MORGAN CITY TO PORT ALLEN - Atchafalaya River

The following aid to navigation changes are proposed:

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "1A" (LLNR 17898) in position 29²11'32.2"N 91²32'44.1"W, as Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "3"

(LLNR 17898).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "1B" (LLNR 17900) in position 29²12'21.8"N 91²31'56.4"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "5" (LLNR 17900).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "2A" (LLNR 17899) in position 29²11'25.2"N 91²32'33.4"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "4" (LLNR 17899).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "2B" (LLNR 17905) in position 29²12'14.3"N 91²31'50.6"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "6" (LLNR 17905).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "3" (LLNR 17910) in position 29²13'08.1"N 91²31'15.1"W, as Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "7"

(LLNR 17910).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "4" (LLNR 17915) in position 29²13'03.5"N 91²31'09.6"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "8" (LLNR 17915).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "5" (LLNR 17920) in position 29²13'53.7"N 91²30'32.6"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "9" (LLNR 17920).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "6" (LLNR 17925) in position 29²13'50.8"N 91²30'27.2"W, as Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "10"

(LLNR 17925).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "7" (LLNR 17930) in position 29²14'42.8"N 91²29'50.3"W, as Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "11"

(LLNR 17930).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "8" (LLNR 17935) in position 29²14'38.8"N 91²29'45.3"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "12" (LLNR 17935).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "9" (LLNR 17940) in position 29²15'30.0"N 91²29'08.0"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "13" (LLNR 17940).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "10" (LLNR 17950) in position 29²15'26.1"N 91²29'03.0"W, as Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "14"

(LLNR 17950).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "11" (LLNR 17945) in position 29²16'17.5"N 91²28'25.1"W, as Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "15"

(LLNR 17945).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "12" (LLNR 17955) in position 29²16'13.1"N 91²28'20.9"W, as Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "16"

(LLNR 17955).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "13" (LLNR 17960) in position 29²17'04.6"N 91²27'43.2"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "17" (LLNR 17960).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "14" (LLNR 17965) in position 29²17'00.4"N 91²27'37.8"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "18" (LLNR 17965).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "15" (LLNR 17970) in position 29²17'51.8"N 91²27'00.3"W, as Atchafalaya River Lighted Buoy "19"

(LLNR 17970).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "16" (LLNR 17975) in position 29²17'48.0"N 91²26'55.9"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "20" (LLNR 17975).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Buoy "17" (LLNR 17980) in position 29²18'39.8"N 91²26'18.1"W, as Atchafalaya River Buoy "21" (LLNR 17980).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "18" (LLNR 17985) in position 29²18'35.3"N 91²26'13.5"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "22" (LLNR 17985).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "19" (LLNR 17995) in position 29²19'26.5"N 91²25'38.6"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "23" (LLNR 17995).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "20" (LLNR 17990) in position 29²19'22.7"N 91²25'31.2"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "24" (LLNR 17990).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "21" (LLNR 18000) in position 29²20'13.7"N 91²24'56.9"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "25" (LLNR 18000).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "22" (LLNR 18005) in position 29²20'08.7"N 91²24'50.2"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "26" (LLNR 18005).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "23" (LLNR 18010) in position 29²21'01.3"N 91²24'14.6"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "27" (LLNR 18010).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "24" (LLNR 18015) in position 29²20'56.5"N 91²24'07.8"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "28" (LLNR 18015).

LA - MORGAN CITY TO PORT ALLEN - Atchafalaya River (Continued)

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "25" (LLNR 18020) in position 29²21'37.4"N 91²23'41.6"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "29" (LLNR 18020).

Redesignate Atchafalaya River Light "26" (LLNR 18025) in position 29²21'33.9"N 91²23'34.5"W, as Atchafalaya River Light "30" (LLNR 18025).

Charts: 11351, 11352, 11354, 11356

Comments must be received by July 1, 1997. Ref: ANDP-08-97-053D

TX - ESPIRITU SANTO BAY TO CARLOS BAY - Victoria Barge Canal - Seadrift Channel Junction

The following aid to navigation changes are proposed:

Discontinue Seadrift South Entrance Channel Buoy "2S" (LLNR 36360) in position 28²23'16.7"N 96²43'44.9"W.

Discontinue Seadrift South Entrance Channel Buoy "3S" (LLNR 36365) in position 28²23'20.5"N 96²43'45.2"W.

Discontinue Seadrift Channel Junction Buoy "C" (LLNR 36370) in position 28²23'28.0"N 96²43'39.5"W.

Discontinue Seadrift South Entrance Channel Buoy "2N" (LLNR 36393) in position 28²23'31.8"N 96²43'59.7"W.

Discontinue Seadrift South Entrance Channel Buoy "3N" (LLNR 36395) in position 28²23'29.7"N 96²43'53.2"W.

Discontinue Seadrift South Entrance Channel Buoy "4N" (LLNR 36400) in position 28²23'27.1"N 96²43'49.7"W.

Discontinue Seadrift Channel Buoy "4" (LLNR 36375) in position 28²23'29.3"N 96²43'34.8"W.

Discontinue Seadrift Channel Junction Buoy "A" (LLNR 36300) in position 28²23'10.8"N 96²43'46.5"W.

Establish Seadrift South Entrance Channel Daybeacon "1S" (LLNR 36360) in position 28²23'15.0"N 96²43'46.9"W, SG on single pile.

Establish Seadrift South Entrance Channel Daybeacon "2S" (LLNR 36365) in position 28²23'18.8"N 96²43'41.3"W, TR on single pile.

Establish Seadrift South Entrance Channel Daybeacon "4" (LLNR 36475) in position 28²23'29.0"N 96²43'34.7"W, TR on single pile.

Establish Seadrift South Entrance Channel Daybeacon "2N" (LLNR 36393) in position 28²23'31.8"N 96²43'59.7"W, TR on single pile.

Establish Seadrift South Entrance Channel Daybeacon "3N" (LLNR 36395) in position 28²23'29.7"N 96²43'53.2"W, SG on single pile.

Establish Seadrift Channel Junction Daybeacon "C" (LLNR 36370) in position 28²23'28.0"N 96²43'39.5"W, JG on single pile.

Charts: 11313, 11315, 11316, 11317

Comments must be received by July 1, 1997. Ref: ANDP-08-97-049D

TX - CARLOS BAY TO REDFISH BAY - Intracoastal Waterway - Conn Brown Harbor

The following aid to navigation changes are proposed:

Redesignate Aransas - Corpus Christi Bay Cut-Off Channel Buoy "36" (LLNR 37255) as Aransas - Corpus Christi Bay Cut-Off Channel Buoy "36A"

(LLNR 37255) and relocate to position 27253'59.5"N 97207'59.8"W.

Redesignate Aransas - Corpus Christi Bay Cut-Off Channel Junction Buoy "A" (LLNR 37250) as Aransas - Corpus Christi Bay Cut-Off Channel

Buoy "36" (LLNR 37255) in position 27254'34.0"N 97207'40.2"W.

Charts: 11313, 11314

Comments must be received by July 1, 1997. Ref: ANDP-08-97-051D

• TX - LAGUAN MADRE - Port Mansfield Channel

The following aid to navigation changes are proposed:

Discontinue Port Mansfield Channel Lighted Bell Buoy "2" (LLNR 27955) and establish Port Mansfield Jetty Entrance Channel Light "2" in approximate

position 26²33'56"W 97²16'14"W, FI R 2.5s, 25 feet, 4 nautical mile range, TR on pile.

Discontinue Port Mansfield Channel Lighted Buoy "3" (LLNR 27960) and establish Port Mansfield Jetty Entrance Channel Light "3" in approximate position

26²33'45"W 97²16'08"W, FI G 2.5s, 25 feet, 4 nautical mile range, SG on pile.

Charts: 11306

Comments must be received by August 1, 1997. Ref: ANDP-08-97-002D

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DRILL RIGS/VESSELS TEMPORARILY ESTABLISHED/OFFSHORE STRUCTURES ESTABLISHED

The drill rigs and vessels that have been temporarily established as indicated in the Supplemental Chart Correction Section (5) will display lights and

sound signals according to size or class during periods of darkness and reduced visibility. Numerous large anchor buoys which may be lighted displaying

white 4 second characteristic lights and unlighted buoys may be established up to 2000 or more yards from the vessel or rig site. Mariners should avoid

passing close aboard the rigs or vessels. Offshore structures that have been established will display lights and a fog signal sounding 1 blast (2 second

blast) every 20 seconds. Mooring buoys (white with blue band) may be located within 500 yards of the structure for mooring attendant vessels and/or

barges. Mariners should avoid passing close aboard these structures.

FL - APALACHICOLA RIVER - Bridge Construction - Channel Restriction Update

Construction continues on the new State Route 20 fixed span highway bridge, approximately 260 feet downstream of the existing bridge across the

Apalachicola River at Mile 80.4 near Blountstown, Calhoun and Liberty Counties, Florida. Floating equipment, including crane and material barges are

working in the waterway and extend 25 to 30 feet into the navigation channel from the east side. Vessels are requested to contact the M/V ELSIE M on

VHF-FM Channel 16 for passing instructions, prior to approaching the construction site. Mariners are advised to avoid meeting situations with other

vessels in the vicinity of the construction site. For additional information, contact Mr. Gary McGee at (904) 674-8500.

Not Charted Ref: CGD8 BNM 186-96 OB, LNM 19/97

• FL - APALACHICOLA RIVER - Dredge Operations

Through the summer of 1997, the dredge HENRY NO. 6 will be working in the Apalachicola River, Florida. The dredge will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a

week, and can be contacted on VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16. Mariners are requested to be cautious of the submerged pipeline currently being utilized at

Mile 36.5.

Not Charted Ref: COE Navigation Bulletin 97-21 MO

FL - ST ANDREW BAY - Navy Operations

Until approximately September 30, 1997, the U.S. Navy will intermittently be conducting operations approximately 3.5 miles West-Northwest of

St. Andrews Pass in an area bounded by the following approximate positions:

30²09'39.0"N 85²47'45.0"W - 30²08'23.0"N 85²45'59.0"W - 30²07'37.0"N 85²46'42.0"W - 30²08'52.0"N 85²48'28.0"W. This area contains objects and

sensors positioned along the bottom. U.S. Navy assets are operating in this area during daylight hours and at night. All vessels are requested to remain

clear of this area at all times during the test period. The Coastal Systems Station will monitor VHF-FM Channel 16.

Charts: 11389, 11390, 11391 Ref: LNM 19/97

FL - GULF OF MEXICO - Navy Operations

The U.S. Navy will be conducting operations in two areas off Panama City, Florida, through July 11, 1997. In area 1, targets are laid out within 250 yards

each side of a 3.6 nautical mile line on a bearing of 315²/135² between: 29²38'42.0"N 86²12'05.0"W and 29²41'14.0"N 86²15'00.0"W. In area 2, targets

are laid out within 250 yards each side of a 1.7 nautical mile line on a bearing of 315²/135² between: 29²39'16.0"N 86²22'14.0"W and 29²40'40.0"N

86²23'51.0"W. These areas contain objects in the water and on the bottom. The objects do not pose a hazard to surface craft but do pose a hazard to

deep water trawler nets. All vessels are requested to remain clear of these areas at all times during test operations. All participating craft will monitor

VHF-FM Channels 16 and HF 2730.5.

Charts: 11360 Ref: LNM 21/97

FL - EAST PASS MAIN CHANNEL (DESTIN PASS) - CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY ENTRANCE - Bridge Information - Repeated for Safety

The low steel of the East Pass Main Channel (Destin Pass) State Road 30/U.S. 98 fixed span bridge has been reported to be approximately one foot less

than shown on charts. Vertical clearance of the bridge has been reported to be 49.15 feet above mean high water.

Mariners are reminded that the west fender system of the bridge has been damaged as a result of an allision, and caution should be exercised when

transiting the bridge.

Charts: 11385, 11388 Ref: CGD8 LNM 22/97

• FL - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - WEST BAY TO SANTA ROSA SOUND - CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY - Bridge Information - Update

Coastal Marine Construction has begun installing new ladders and platforms on the fender system of the Mid Bay Bridge across Choctawhatchee Bay and

the Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 234.2 east of Harvey Lock. The 50-foot tug JENNY and one 40 by 140-foot work barge will work during daylight hours

only, 7 days per week. Although most of the work is expected to be accomplished from behind the fender, the tug and barge may work in the channel at

times and may occupy up to one-half of the channel. Mariners requiring full width of the channel for safe passage may contact the vessel on VHF-FM

Channel 16 or on cellular phone at 941-483-6462, prior to approaching the bridge. Work is expected to continue until about June 20, 1997.

Mariners are reminded that the southeast fender is severely damaged and extreme caution should be exercised when transiting the bridge.

Charts: 11385 Ref: LNM 18/97

 FL - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - WEST BAY TO SANTA ROSA SOUND - FORT WALTON BEACH - Construction

Until approximatley October 30, 1997, construction work will be conducted on the Okaloosa County Pier at Fort Walton Beach, Florida. A 200-foot barge

will be anchored in the vicinity, with diving operations being conducted during daylight hours. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when

transiting this area.

Charts: 11385 Ref: BMN 0416-97 MO

FL - PENSACOLA BAY - EAST BAY - Bridge Construction

Construction has begun on the new Santa Rosa Bay Highway Bridge between Redfish Point on Santa Rosa Sound, approximate position 30-24-00N,

87-04-45W and Garcon Point, approximaate position 30-26-40N, 87-06-05W. Presently, a tug, two material barges and two crane barges are working

in the waterway as test piles are being driven. Mariners may contact the M/V JOE AND MARY on VHF-FM Channel 16 for passing instructions. Mariners

are requested to exercise caution and pass at slow speed in vicinity of the construction operations.

Charts: 11378, 11383, 11385 Ref: LNM 19/97

• FL - PENSACOLA BAY - ESCAMBIA RIVER - Bridge Fender Repairs Completed

Coastal Marine Construction, Inc. reports that they have completed repairs to the southwest side fender system of the Highway 90 Bridge across the

Escambia River, Mile -0.0, Pensacola Bay, and that the channel has been cleared of work barges and related equipment.

Charts: 11378, 11382, 11383 Ref: LNM 14/97

FL - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - SANTA ROSA SOUND - Bridge Fender Damaged

The southwest corner of the fender system and clearance gauge on the County Road 399 fixed span highway bridge (Bob Sykes Bridge) across the

Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 189.1, east of Harvey Lock, has been severely damaged. Mariners should exercise extreme caution when transiting the

bridge.

Charts: 11378 Ref: CGD8 BNM 0077-97 OB, LNM 22/97 FL - BAYOU CHICO - Bridge Construction

Construction has begun on the new State Route 292 Bridge across Bayou Chico, Mile 0.3 at Pensacola, Florida. Presently, sheet piling is being driven to

create cofferdam walls within the waterway to provide working platforms for use in construction of the bridge piers. Mariners are urged to exercise

extreme caution when transiting this area and be alert for construction equipment and barges within the waterway.

Charts: 11378 Ref: CGD8 BNM 187-96 OB, LNM 19/97

AL - ALABAMA RIVER - Bridge Construction - Channel Restriction

Construction continues on the replacement bridge on State Route 28 across the Alabama River, Mile 133.9 in Camden, Alabama. Falsework extends into

the channel at both piers is marked with fixed red lights. The horizontal clearance between the falsework for the two channel piers is approximately 250

feet. The horizontal clearance of the existing Lee Long Bridge is 150 feet. The new bridge is being constructed just downstream of the existing bridge.

Mariners should exercise caution when transiting the construction site.

Not charted Ref: LNM 19/97

AL - ALABAMA RIVER - Bridge Construction - Possible Channel Restriction

On or about May 12, 1997, construction will begin on the new Alabama River Parkway fixed span highway bridge across the Alabama River, Mile 297.4

near Montgomery, Alabama. Several barges with tugs will be on scene and may restrict the channel at times. The new bridge will provide a horizontal

clearance of 200 feet clear channel and a vertical clearance of 36 feet above high water. Mariners should exercise caution when transiting the

construction site. For additional information contact Mr. Wayne Quertermous, R.R. Dawson Bridge Company, Inc. at (606) 269-4644.

Not charted Ref: CGD8 BNM 063-97 OB, LNM 19/97

AL - TENNESSEE TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY - TOMBIGBEE RIVER - Bridge Fender Damaged

The fender system of the Norfolk Southern vertical lift span railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River, Mile 44.9 (Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Mile

89.0) at Jackson, Alabama, has been reported severely damaged and leaning close to the bridge piers. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution

when transiting this area. Two pairs of anchor buoys, spaced approximately 350 feet apart, have been placed above and below the bridge, with the

up-river pair located at Mile 92.2 near the right descending bank, and the down-river pair located at Mile 88.5 near the left descending bank. These

buoys are for usage while transiting the Railroad Bridge and no other mooring is intended.

Not charted Ref: COE Navigation Bulletin 96-68 MO, CGD8 BNM 175-96 OB, LNM 19/97

AL - MS - TENNESSEE TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY - Drede Operations

The dredge ARKANSAS began annual maintenance dredging on approximately June 2, 1997. Dredging operations were expected to commence at Mile

366.0 in Aberdeen Pool, and continue at various other locations along the waterway until further notice. The dredge will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a

week, and can be contacted on VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16 for current location.

Not charted Ref: COE Navigation Bulletin 97-22 MO

MS - EAST PASCAGOULA RIVER - Construction Operations

In the near future, test piles will be driven in the waterway, in the area of the proposed new East Pascagoula River Highway 90 Bridge. The proposed

bridge will cross the Pascagoula River just upstream of the existing bridge at Mile 1.8, East Pascagoula River. Mariners should exercise caution in the

area.

Charts: 11374, 11375 Ref: LNM 19/97

MS - GULF OF MEXICO - NOAA Buoy Deployment

NOAA buoy 3DV07/42MRS has been deployed in approximate position 30-05-23.3N 88-46-06.1W in a depth of 46 feet and with a watch circle radius of

approximately 30 yards. The buoy is a 3-meter discus-shaped yellow hull with a 5-meter tripod mast. The buoy is marked with the letter and numbers

"NOAA", "42MRS" and shows a group flashing (4) yellow light every 20 seconds. All vessels are requested to pass well clear.

Charts: 11373 Ref: LNM 22/97

MS - BACK BAY OF BILOXI - Bridge Maintenance - Update

The operating machinery of the Popps Ferry bascule span drawbridge across the Back Bay of Biloxi, Mile 8.0 is being converted from motor driven gear to hydraulic mechanism. Most of the structural work has been completed and functional testing is being conducted. Through June 22, 1997, only single leaf

operation of the draw spans will be possible, meaning that either the north span or the south span may be opened at a time. Due to the restricted

horizontal clearance, the span will only be opened for vessel traffic during daylight hours. Mariners are advised to contact the bridge prior to arrival for

passing instructions. Mariners are reminded that equipment will be suspended beneath the draw span and will reduce the vertical clearance from 25 feet

to approximately 23 feet above mean high water. The equipment will be marked with flashing amber lights at night. Periodically, a small work barge will

moor in the channel under the bridge.

Charts: 11372, 11373 Ref: CDG8 BNM 081-97 OB, LNM 19/97

MS - BILOXI RIVER - Bridge Construction

Construction operations are underway to widen the roadway of the Interstate 10 Highway Bridge across the Biloxi River at Mile 4.0. A 40-foot by 150-foot

barge will be used to provide access of personnel and equipment to the island on the west side of the bridge. The barge will serve to catch concrete

debris from demolition over the river and will also be used as a work platform from which drill shafts will be constructed. The barge may block the small

channel on the west side for extended periods of time and will occasionally block the main channel during work hours. Mariners are requested to exercise

caution when approaching and passing the construction site. For additional information contact Mr. Keith Guillot at (504) 821-2400.

Not Charted Ref: CGD8 BNM 061-97 OB, LNM 19/97

LA - GULF OF MEXICO - Rig Removal Operations

Until approximately June 14, 1997, the derrick barge CAL DIVE 1 will be conducting rig removal operations of approximately 14 platforms inside the

following approximate corner positions: 29-02-00N 90-12-00W - 28-57-00N 90-12-00W - 29-02-00N 90-13-00W - 28-57-00N 90-13-00W.

This area comprises South Timbalier Blocks 21 and 27. Blasting will occur and platforms will not be lit inside the corner positions.

Charts: 11357 Ref: BNM 0134-97 D8

LA - MISSISSIPPI RIVER GULF OUTLET - Dredging Operations

Until approximately September 15, 1997, the dredge TOM JAMES will be working in the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet from Mile 18.1 to Mile 7.5. The

dredge works 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and will discharge on the south side of the channel. Contact the dredge on VHF-FM Channel 16 or 67 for

sailing instructions. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

Charts: 11364 COE Navigation Bulletin 97-32 NO, LNM 19/97

LA - NEW ORLEANS HARBOR - INNER HARBOR NAVIGATION CANAL - Bridge Closures - Update

Through August 15, 1997, the Seabrook Highway Bridge (Leon C. Simon Boulevard Bridge) across the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, Mile 4.6 in New

Orleans will be closed to navigation from 7:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. At all other times the bridge will

operate normally. From noon to 1:00 p.m. each day the bridge will open on signal to pass marine traffic. Purpose of the closures is to replace the west

side fender system. Construction barges, tugs and other equipment will be obstructing the channel during the closure periods. Until further notice, the

west leaf of the bridge is only operable by manual means, requiring a two-hour notice for an opening. Both leafs will be opened between noon and

1:00 p.m. weekdays if necessary for the passage of vessels.

Charts: 11364, 11367, 11368, 11369 Ref: LNM 21/97

LA - LAKE PONCHATRAIN AND MAUREPAS - Temporary Mooring Buoy Established

Madcon Corp. has established an unlighted temporary mooring buoy for approximately 5 months in position 30²20'14.0"N 90²06'58.0"W. Buoy will be

used by vessels and barges during repair work on Lake Ponchatrain Causeway Bridge. Construction vessels will be moored to the buoy nightly and will

be lighted.

Charts: 11369 Ref BNM 0138-97 D8

LA - PORT OF NEW ORLEANS - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - INNER HARBOR NAVIGATION CANAL LOCK - Scheduled Closure Update

Until approximately June 30, 1997, the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Lock will be undergoing guidewall repair work. Mariners may be subject to delays

on Mondays and Thursdays only between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. These delays are required for the replacement of the northwest canal-end

guidewall.

Charts: 11367, 11368, 11369 Ref: COE Navigation Bulletin 96-105 NO, 97-12 NO, LNM 19/97

LA - LOWER MISSISSIPI RIVER - Bridge Fender Damaged

The fender system of the center pier of the Sunshine Bridge at Mile 167.5 above Head of Passes has been severely damaged as the result of an allision.

Debris from the fender may be submerged in the vicinity. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area and to avoid passing close aboard

the damaged fender and the center pier.

Charts: 11370 Ref: CGD8 BNM 047-97 OB, LNM 19/97

LA - LOWER MISSISSIPI RIVER - Shoaling

Shoaling has been reported approximately ¹/₄ mile below the Highway 190 Bridge, approximately Mile 233.9 above Head of Passes and 300 feet off the

right descending bank in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Two can buoys were placed below the bridge in 15 feet of water, with the Baton Rouge Gauge at

24.8 feet and falling on May 27, 1997. The shoaling reportedly extends approximately 150 feet inside the buoys towards the channel. The buoys were left

so the mariner could use the Port Allen span as long as possible. All vessels are requested to transit the area with extreme caution.

Charts: 11370 BNM 0269-97 LM

LA - LOWER MISSISSIPI RIVER - Dike Construction

Until approximately July 15, 1997, dike construction will be underway at Mile 298.0 above Head of Passes, left descending bank. Work will be performed

7 days a week during daylight hours only. The M/V HOWARD CORSE and a spud barge will be on site as well as other barges carrying stockpiled

material. The HOWARD CORSE can be reached on VHF-FM Channel 5. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

Not Charted Ref: COE Navigation Bulletin 97-52 NO, BNM 0135-97 D8

LA - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - NEW ORLEANS TO PORT ARTHUR - BAYOU BARATARIA - Temporary Change to Bridge Vertical Clearance

Until further notice, the vertical clearance of the fixed span highway bridge (Wagner Bridge) at Crown Point across the Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 11.9,

west of Harvey Lock, has been reduced to 65 feet above high water. Scaffolding, equipment and personnel are suspended from the bridge to make

emergency structural repairs, resulting from a recent allision. The green channel center navigation light is missing. The scaffolding will be marked with

yellow retro-reflective material and lighted with yellow flashing lights as soon as practicable.

Charts: 11365, 11367 Ref: CGD8 BNM 0079-97 OB, LNM 22/97

LA - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - BAYOU DULARGE - Bridge Fender Damaged

The northwest side of the fender on the Bayou Dularge Bascule Span Drawbridge on LA State Route 315, across the Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 59.9,

west of Harvey Lock in Houma, Louisiana has been damaged due to an allision. Part of the broken fender is reported protruding approximately 10 feet

into the channel and has been reported marked with a flashing amber light.

Charts: 11352, 11355 Ref: CGD8 BNM 195-96 OB, LNM 19/97

• LA - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - WEST OF HARVEY LOCK - Bridge Removal Operations

A crane barge is working near the south bank of the Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 57.5 west of Harvey Lock in conjunction with the removal operation for

the remaining portions of the Old Houma Twin bridge fender system. Numerous pilings and other obstructions protrude from the water outside the

channel along both banks. Upon completion of the south side removal operation, the barge will shift to the north bank. Mariners should exercise extreme

caution while transiting this area. For additional information, contact the Port Operations Section of the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment,

Houma, Louisiana at telephone (504) 851-1692 or (504) 857-8507.

Charts: 11355

LA - LITTLE (PETIT) BAYOU CAILLOU - Bridge Repairs Update

Until further notice, the State Route 24 Highway Bridge across Bayou Petit Caillou at Mile 29.9 will be closed to navigation from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, for mechanical repair. At all other times the bridge will open if four hours notice is given by calling 873-6734 or 868-3434. The

bridge will open on less than four hours notice for emergencies. For additional information contact Mr. Hamid Alizadeh at (504) 347-2100.

Charts: 11355, 11352 Ref: LNM 19/97

LA - BAYOU TERREBONNE - Bridge Construction

Construction is underway on the new Howard Avenue (LA 661) vertical lift span bridge across Bayou Terrebonne, Mile 35.0 in Houma, Louisiana.

Mariners are requested to pass with caution at slow speed.

Charts: 11355, 11352 Ref: LNM 19/97

LA - POINT AU FER TO MARSH ISLAND - ATCHAFALAYA RIVER - Dredging Operations

Until approximately July 1, 1997, the dredge MISSOURI H will be working in the Atchafalaya River Horseshoe, vicinity of Mile 130.0. The dredge will

begin at Buoy "20" (LLNR 18270) and work south. The dredge will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and will discharge through floating and

submerged pipelines to the east side of the channel. Mariners should contact the dredge on VHF-FM Channel 13 or 16 for sailing instructions.

Charts: 11351, 11354 Ref: COE Navigation Bulletin 97-44 NO, LNM 21/97

LA - ATCHAFALAYA RIVER - OLD RIVER - Lock Repairs - Update

Until approximately August 22, 1997, electrical repairs will be performed to the Old River Lock. Work hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday

through Friday. Mariners may be subject to delays not to exceed 4 hours during the work period. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when

transiting the lock.

Charts: 11354 Ref: COE Navigation Bulletin 97-10 NO, 97-48 NO, LNM 05/97

LA - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - WAX LAKE OUTLET TO FORKED ISLAND - FRESHWATER BAYOU LOCK - Lock Repairs - Update

Until approximately July 1, 1997, a U.S. Government contractor will be working on the replacement and upgrade of machinery at Freshwater Bayou Lock.

The contractor will work from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Mariners may experience a delay not to exceed 8 hours during the work

period and may contact the lock for delay and lockage information. The M/V BIENVILLE can be contacted on VHF-FM Channel 16 or 67 for sailing

instructions. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

Charts: 11345, 11349, 11350 Ref: COE Navigation Bulletin 97-42 NO, 97-43 NO, LNM 21/97

LA - VERMILION RIVER - Wreck (CGD8 091-97)

A deck barge has been reported sunk in the Vermilion River approximately 25 feet off the west bank in approximate position 29²56'00.6"N 92²09'03.2"W.

The barge is reportedly marked with white lights and salvage operations are underway. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution in this area.

Charts: 11350

LA - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - NEW ORLEANS TO PORT ARTHUR - Bridge Clearance Reduction - Temporary Change

The Grand Lake Pontoon bridge on LA Highway 384 across the Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 231.4 is undergoing repair work to the pilings. As a result,

the horizontal clearance will be reduced to approximately 75 feet from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. daily until June 18, 1997.

Charts: 11348

 LA - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - NEW ORLEANS TO PORT ARTHUR - Temporary Partial Bridge Closure

Until further notice, the Bayou Black Pontoon bridge on LA Highway 384 across the Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 237.5 will be closed to marine traffic

from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Purpose of the closure is to accommodate movement of vehicular

traffic that has been detoured to the Bayou Black bridge from the Grand Lake Pontoon bridge which is undergoing emergency repairs resulting from an

allision.

Charts: 11348, 11345 Ref: CGD8 BNM 082-97, 083-97 OB

LA - CALCASIEU RIVER - Bridge Fender Damage

The north side fender system of the U.S. 171 fixed span highway bridge across the Calcasieu River at Mile 46.5 near Lake Charles, Louisiana has been

damaged and is reported to be leaning against the bridge piers. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting the bridge and to avoid

passing close aboard the damaged fender system.

Charts: 11347 Ref: CGD8 BNM 069-97 OB, LNM 21/97

LA - OUACHITA-BLACK RIVER - Bridge Closure

The U.S. Highway 84 swing span bridge across the Ouachita River, Mile 40.9 at Jonesville, Louisiana is closed to navigation until further notice. The

bridge has been severely damaged as a result of an allision. Repairs are underway and work barges may restrict the channel at times. Vertical clearance

with the bridge closed is 31 feet above high water. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office New Orleans has restricted vessels which can safely transit under

the bridge to one way traffic. Vessels requiring less that 31 feet of vertical clearance must contact the bridge tender prior to arrival at the bridge for

passing instructions. The bridge is expected to remain in the closed to navigation position until approximately mid-June, 1997.

Not charted

• TX - BUFFALO BAYOU - Bridge Pier Collapsed - Obstruction (CGD8 090-97)

The center pivot pier of the Union Pacific Railroad swing span bridge across Buffalo Bayou, Mile 3.1 at Houston, Texas has broken apart and collapsed

and is submerged approximately two feet below the surface under the bridge. Submerged wreckage from the pier is reported to also exist upstream of the

bridge. The remains of the pier and the wreckage upstream of the bridge have been reported marked with red lighted buoys showing quick flashing red.

Mariners should exercise extreme caution in this area.

Charts: 11329 Ref: CGD8 BNM 085-97 OB

TX - CLEAR CREEK - Bridge Removal Operations - Repeated for Safety

Bridge removal operations are underway on the Southern Pacific Railroad Bridge across Clear Creek, Mile 1.0 at Kemah-Seabrook, Texas. Construction

equipment will be on scene until further notice. The swing span has been removed, but the center pier and the east and west ends and dolphin system

remain at this time. Demolition of the substructure of the pivot pier is underway. Mariners should avoid the area on the north side where demolition of the

remaining parts of the bridge is being conducted. The old trestle on the south side of the channel has been removed to the mudline. Although this area

may be transited, depths are unknown. For additional information contact Mr. Gary Hill at 402-280-7099. Notices to mariners will be updated as

information becomes available.

Charts: 11326, 11327 Ref: CGD8 BNM 0062-97 OB, LNM 22/97

• TX - GALVESTON BAY ENTRANCE - ICW - GALVESTON TO FREEPORT CUTOFF CHANNEL -GALVESTON CHANNEL - Bridge Closure

Until further notice, the Pelican Island Causeway bridge across Galveston Channel, Mile 356.1, ICW Cufoff, is closed to navigation for repairs. The bridge

in the closed to navigation position provides a vertical clearance of 12 feet above mean high water. An alternate route is available.

Charts: 11323, 11324

TX - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - GALVESTON TO FREEPORT - Bridge Fender Damaged

The south side fender system of the Galveston Causeway Bridge, Mile 357.4, Galveston, Texas, has been severely damaged as a result of an allision. A

work barge is to be moored in place of the destroyed fender until repairs have been made. Mariners should exercise extreme caution, and monitor the

Coast Guard Broadcast Notice to Mariners System for updates of applicable safety zones and tow restrictions in the vicinity of the bridge.

Charts: 11323, 11324 Ref: LNM 19/97

TX - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - STOVER POINT TO BROWNSVILLE - Bridge Maintenance

Maintenance operations are underway on the Queen Isabella Causeway Bridge across the Intracoastal Waterway, Mile 665.4, near Port Isabel, Texas.

Work will be accomplished from a 20-foot by 20-foot barge which will be anchored under the causeway. Work will be done during daylight hours. The

project is expected to continue through July 7, 1997.

Charts: 11302 Ref: BNM 0253-97 CC, LNM 22/97

• TX - INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY - STOVER POINT TO BROWNSVILLE - Bridge Light Extinguished - Temporary Change - Repeated for Safety

The green center span navigation light on the south side of the State Route 361 fixed span bridge (Dale Miller Bridge) across the Intracoastal Waterway at

Mile 533.1 has been damaged and is extinguished. The north green center span light has been lowered so that it is visible 360 degrees. The light in the

lowered position, temporarily reduces the available vertical clearance by approximately one foot. Repairs will be made and the lights restored to normal

as soon as practicable.

Charts: 11302 Ref: LNM 28/96

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