Mississippi River

Vicinity of Southwest Pass

Beginning on or about 10 March 2018 and continuing until approximately 30 June 2018, the U.S. Government Contract Hopper Dredge NEWPORT will be working in Southwest Pass from Head of Passes (mile 0) to approximately mile 22 Below Head of Passes (BHP), and in the Mississippi River from Head of Passes to approximately mile 11 Above Head of Passes (AHP).

The Dredge will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and can be contacted on either VHF channel 67 or 16 for sailing instructions.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

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