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GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
BAYOU BOEUF LOCK - SPECIAL ADVISORY

Effective immediately and continuing until approximately 1 June 2018, mariners are advised that Bayou Boeuf Lock is operating on only one set of lock gates due to a marine accident that damaged the east end gates and required their removal for extensive repairs.

While the lock has been operating in "Open Pass Mode" since the accident, expected higher river stages are expected to make this operating mode unsafe and therefore unusable in the very near future when the stages on the east side and on the west of the lock differ by more than 1 foot.

The alternate route using the Atchafalaya River and Bayou Chene is available to bypass the lock. Contact Bayou Boeuf Lock on VHF Channel 14 or by phone at (985) 384-7202 to learn of the operating status during this period.

The points of contact with the New Orleans District are Tim Connell at (504) 862-2360 and Anh Nguyen at (504) 862-2153.



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