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**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY**  
**MORGAN CITY-PORT ALLEN ALTERNATE ROUTE**  
**BAYOU SORREL LOCK (UPDATE)**

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 18-88, dated 19 June 2018, stating that the U.S. Government Contract Cutterhead Dredge GAZAP will be performing dredging operations in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) Morgan City-Port Allen Alternate Route, from Bayou Sorrel Lock southward approximately 3 miles, including the flared connection between the Alternate Route and east access channel, until approximately 15 September 2018.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE DREDGING OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH 30 NOVEMBER 2018.**

**ADDITIONALLY, BEGINNING ON APPROXIMATELY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT CUTTERHEAD DREDGE LILLIE WILL JOIN THE DREDGE GAZAP IN PERFORMING DREDGING OPERATIONS IN THE GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY (GIWW) MORGAN CITY-PORT ALLEN ALTERNATE ROUTE, FOR THE DURATION OF THE WORK.**

The dredges will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and the dredged material will be deposited through a floating pipeline to confined disposal areas on the west side of the navigable channel.

The dredges will be monitoring VHF marine channel 13.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake after passing arrangements have been made, and when navigating in the vicinity of the dredging operations.

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