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

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 18-73, dated 11 May 2018, stating that due to high river stages, the dredging operations at Bayou Sorrel Lock by the U.S. Government Contract Cutterhead Dredge GAZAP have been postponed until further notice.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE DREDGING OPERATIONS AT BAYOU SORREL LOCK WILL RESUME ON 20 JUNE 2018 AND CONTINUE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 15 SEPTEMBER 2018.

The dredging operations will be performed in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) Morgan City-Port Allen Alternate Route, from the lock southward approximately 3 miles, including the flared connection between the Alternate Route and east access channel.

The dredge 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 dredge 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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