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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
**VICINITY OF SOUTHWEST PASS**

Beginning on or about 20 March 2017 and continuing until approximately 31 July 2017, the U.S. Government Contract Cutterhead Dredge CAPT. FRANK will be working in Southwest Pass from Head of Passes (mile 0) to the lower jetty and bar channel, and the Mississippi River from Head of Passes to mile 11 Above Head of Passes (AHP).

The dredged material will be deposited through a combination of floating and submerged pipelines into designated placement areas.

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.

The point of contact with the New Orleans District is Michelle Kornick at (504) 862-1842 or Heather Jennings at (504) 862-1253.



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