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MISSISSIPPI RIVER
VICINITY OF SOUTHWEST PASS

Beginning on or about 14 May 2017 and continuing until approximately 14 July 2017, the U.S. Government Contract Hopper Dredge NEWPORT 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 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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