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MISSISSIPPI RIVER
VICINITY OF SOUTHWEST PASS (UPDATE)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 17-32, 9 May 2017, stating that 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) until approximately 14 July 2017.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE DREDGING OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017.

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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