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MISSISSIPPI RIVER SUBAQUEOUS STONE PLACEMENT (UPDATE)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 17-63, dated 2 August 2017, stating that a U.S. Government Contractor will be placing subaqueous stone on the Right Descending Bank (RDB) of the Mississippi River at Mile 29.2 Above Head of Passes (AHP) until approximately 30 September 2017.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SUBAQUEOUS STONE PLACEMENT WORK HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 31 OCTOBER 2017.

The Contractor will work during daylight hours and the plant will include a trackhoe barge with an anchor system set up with 2 anchors riverward and 2 anchors landward. Various material and support barges will also be on-site and staged outside the channel.

The M/V PINE BLUFF will monitor VHF-FM marine channels 16 and 67.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

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