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SCHOONER BAYOU CONTROL STRUCTURE  

Commencing at 6:00 a.m. on 30 May 2018 and continuing until further notice, restricted vessel traffic (every 2 hours on the even hours) will be implemented at the Schooner Bayou Control Structure due to high salinity levels in the Mermentau Basin.  

Light boats and recreational vessels will be allowed through the structure from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until the water rises in the Basin, or the salinity drops. However, once the salinity reaches 100 gpg at three locations, then a full closure will be implemented.  

All tows, light tugs, and cargo carrying vessels will be diverted to Leland Bowman Lock.  

Casey Choate, the Lockmaster at Schooner Bayou Control Structure, can be reached at (337) 737-2470 or (337) 316-3662 for up-to-date information. The point of contact with the New Orleans District is Tracy Falk at (504) 862-2971.  

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