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**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY**  
**ALGIERS LOCK (UPDATE)**

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 20-172, dated 10 September 2020, stating that the guidewall and dolphin repairs at Algiers Lock have been postponed until further notice.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND CONTINUING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MARINERS ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THE DOLPHIN AT THE END OF THE LONG CANAL END GUIDEWALL. THE DOLPHIN IS UNSTABLE AND IS A HAZARD TO MARINERS.**

**TOWS RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE FOR BOTH DIRECTIONS AT ALGIERS LOCK TO A MAXIMUM WIDTH OF 54 FEET AND A MAXIMUM LENGTH OF 700 FEET, OR A MAXIMUM WIDTH OF 70 FEET AND A MAXIMUM LENGTH OF 600 FEET.**

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED TO CONTINUE TO AVOID THE END OF THE LONG RIVER END GUIDEWALL WHICH IS ALSO A HAZARD TO MARINERS.**

The Lockmaster, David A. Smith, can be reached at (504) 402-0021 for up-to-date information. The points of contact with the New Orleans District are Victor Landry at (504) 862-2407 and Robert Swayze at (504) 862-2060.

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