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GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
MORGAN CITY-PORT ALLEN ALTERNATE ROUTE
PORT ALLEN LOCK

Effective immediately and continuing until further notice, all vessels entering and exiting Port Allen Lock at the Mississippi River end of the structure **SHALL NOT** come in contact with the first 150 feet of the floating guidewall, due to extensive damage resulting from a recent collision by a vessel.

The floating guidewall is located on the upstream side of the structure.

All vessels are to avoid any contact with the guidewall in the damaged area, which is currently marked with lights and caution tape.

It is strongly recommended that tows greater than 600 feet in length use an assist vessel when entering the Lock from the river.

Port Allen Lockmaster, Adam McFarlain, can be reached at (225) 343-3752 for up-to-date information. The point of contact with the New Orleans District is Victor Landry at (504) 862-2407.



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