NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 23-145

MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MILE 63.5 TO MILE 65.5 AHP
SALTWATER BARRIER SILL (UPDATE)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 23-133, dated 30 October 2023, stating that the U.S. Government Contract Cutterhead Dredge JS CHATRY and attendant plant will be working in the Mississippi River from approximate mile 63.5 to mile 65.5 Above Head of Passes (AHP) until approximately 30 November 2023.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE DREDGING OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THE DREDGE JS CHATRY HAS DEPARTED THE SITE. ATTENDANT PLANT, PIPELINE, AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT WILL REMAIN ON SITE UNTIL 31 JANUARY 2024.

FOR NAVIGATION RESTRICTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, REFER TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD (USCG) MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN MSIB-056, AND THE USCG VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE (VTS) LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER: 5-DAY OUTLOOK.

MARINERS ARE URGED TO TRANSIT AT THEIR SLOWEST SAFE SPEED TO MINIMIZE WAKE IN THE VICINITY OF ATTENDANT PLANT, PIPELINE, AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT.

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