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MISSISSIPPI RIVER
VICINITY OF SOUTHWEST PASS,
PASS A LOUTRE & SOUTH PASS (UPDATE)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 18-141, dated 23 October 2018, stating that the U.S. Government Contract Cutterhead Dredge RS WEEKS will be working at the Head of Passes (mile 0), extending into the Mississippi River, Southwest Pass, Pass A Loutre, and South Pass, until approximately 15 July 2019.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT BEGINNING ON APPROXIMATELY 15 DECEMBER 2018, THE DREDGE RS WEEKS WILL TEMPORARILY WORK IN SOUTHWEST PASS FROM HEAD OF PASSES (MILE 0) TO THE LOWER JETTY AND BAR CHANNEL, AND THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROM HEAD OF PASSES TO MILE 11 ABOVE HEAD OF PASSES (AHP) UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 31 JANUARY 2019.

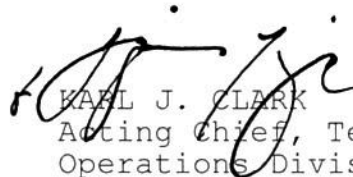
THERE WILL STILL BE DREDGING EQUIPMENT, DREDGE PIPELINE, AND SUPPORT VESSELS THAT WILL REMAIN AT THE HEAD OF PASSES (MILE 0), EXTENDING INTO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, PASS A LOUTRE, SOUTHWEST PASS, AND SOUTH PASS WHILE THE DREDGE IS ON ITS TEMPORARY 48-DAY ASSIGNMENT.

ON APPROXIMATELY 1 FEBRUARY 2019, THE DREDGE RS WEEKS WILL RESUME WORKING AT THE HEAD OF PASSES (MILE 0), EXTENDING INTO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, SOUTHWEST PASS, PASS A LOUTRE, AND SOUTH PASS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 31 AUGUST 2019.

Dredged material will be deposited through a combination of floating and submerged pipelines into designated placement areas on the east side of the Mississippi River.

The Dredge will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and can be contacted on either VHF channel 67 or 16 for sailing instructions.

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