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NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 20-179

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
**SUBAQUEOUS STONE PLACEMENT**  
**MILE 208.6 AHP RDB (UPDATE)**

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 20-178, dated 23 September 2020, stating that commencing on or about 28 September 2020 and continuing through approximately 27 October 2020, a U.S. Government Contractor will be placing subaqueous stone along the Right Descending Bank (RDB) of the Mississippi River at approximate mile 208.6 Above Head of Passes (AHP).

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE M/V CROSBY RAMBLER SHOULD BE CONTACTED ON VHF MARINE CHANNELS 67 AND 78, AND THE CONTRACTOR WILL WORK 7 DAYS A WEEK, 10 HOURS A DAY DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.**

Restrictive measures will be in effect from 28 September 2020 through 27 October 2020, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day, with the following provisions:

- **ALL VESSELS WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC AS DIRECTED BY THE M/V CROSBY RAMBLER.**
- **ALL SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC EXCEEDING SIX BARGE TOW MUST "FLANK THE POINT" DUE TO CONTRACTOR WORKING JUST BELOW THE POINT ON THE RIGHT DESCENDING BANK.**

The plant will include an anchor barge with a hydraulic backhoe. An office barge and various material barges will be on-site, staged along the river at this location.

During nighttime hours the Contractor will be staged along the Left Descending Bank, out of the Mississippi River Channel.

The M/V CROSBY RAMBLER can also be contacted at phone number (985) 278-1683.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

The point of contact with the New Orleans District is John Page at (337) 291-3015.

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