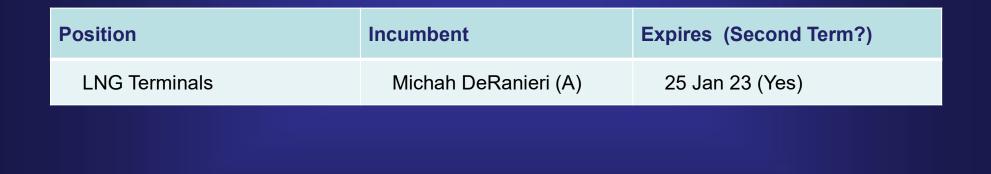


Full Committee Meeting 26 January, 2023

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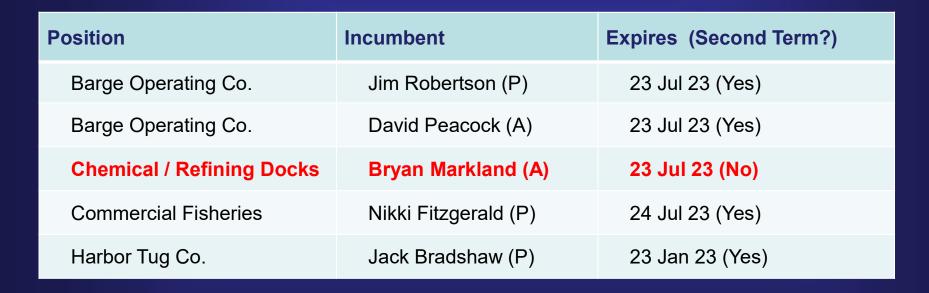




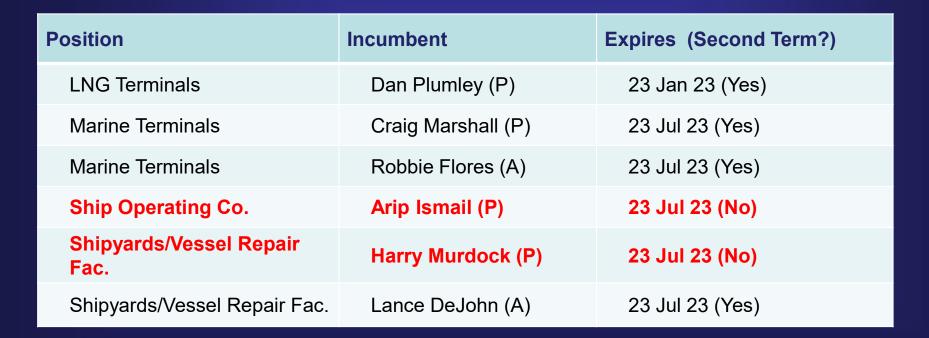
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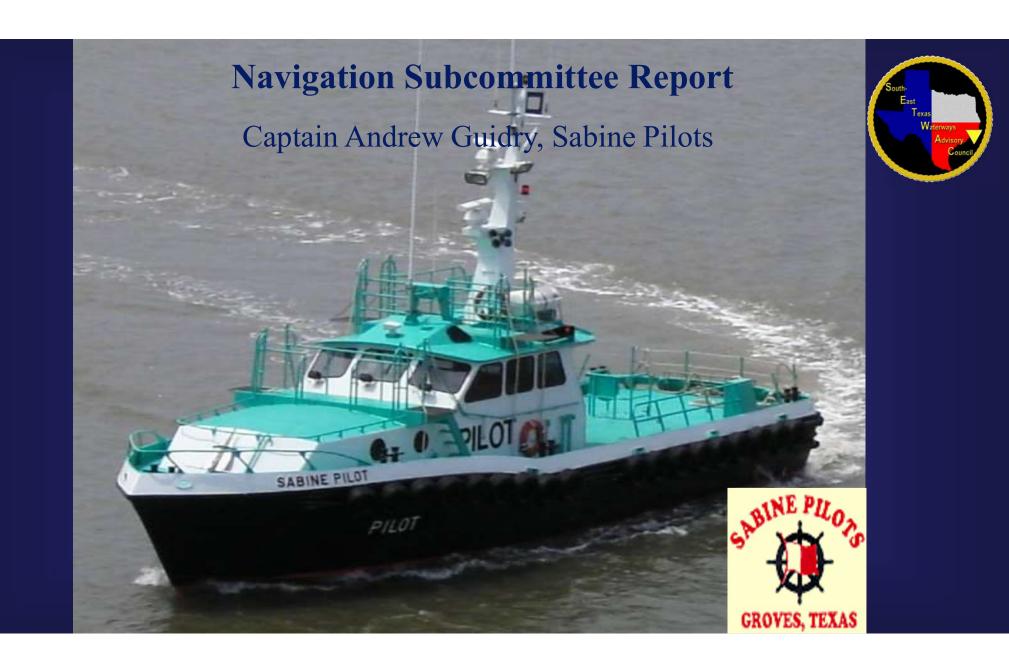


SETWAC Managing Board Vacancies



Position	
Commercial Fishing	Alternate
Chamber of Commerce	Alternate
Emergency Response	Alternate
Harbor Tugs	Alternate
JEFFCO Emergency Mgmt	Alternate
JEFFCO Sheriff	Primary
NOAA	Alternate

Position	
Port of Orange	Alternate
Port of Sabine Pass	Alternate
Commercial Fishing	Alternate
Ship Operating Companies	Alternate
Shipping Agents	Alternate
USCBP	Alternate





Blue / Brownwater Seminar



WSA Enterprise







Education, Research and Workforce Development Subcommittee Report

Mr. Keith Jones, Lamar State College

SEAFARER WELFARE COMMITTEE

SOUTHEAST TEXAS WATERWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JANUARY 26, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Port Arthur International Seafarers' Center Annual Cocktail Party

Thursday, February 2, 2023

5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Port Arthur International Seafarers' Center

401 Houston Avenue

Port Arthur, Texas

https://conta.cc/3J9mzjl



SEAFARERS' CENTER OF BEAUMONT'S GATOR COUNTRY'S CRAWFISH NIGHTS

Tuesday March 21, 2023

Gator Country

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Beaumont, Texas



2ND ANNUAL BUDDY HICKS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE PORTS OF THE SABINE

Friday, May 2, 2023

Babe Zaharias Golf Course 3500 Jimmy Johnson Blvd Port Arthur, Texas 77642 Registration: 0730 Shotgun Start: 0800



TEXAS NATIONAL MARITIME DAY GALA FOR CAMP SEAPORT & THE PA SEAFARERS' CENTER

Thursday May 18, 2023

Beginning: 6:30 P.M.

Bob Bowers Civic Center

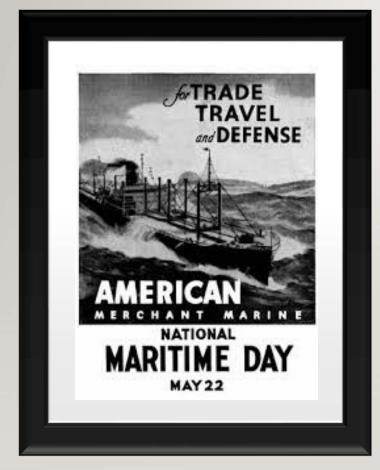
3401 Cultural Center Dr.

Port Arthur, TX

Keynote Speaker: Ms. Meyte Medina

Chief for the Office of Merchant Mariner Credential at the Standards Directorate





NATIONAL MARITIME DAY OBSERVANCE SEAMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDIAL

Monday, May 22, 2023

Time: 1000

4th Street Between Mobile & Augusta Avenues

Port Arthur, Texas

Lunch to follow at:

Port Arthur International Seafarers' Center



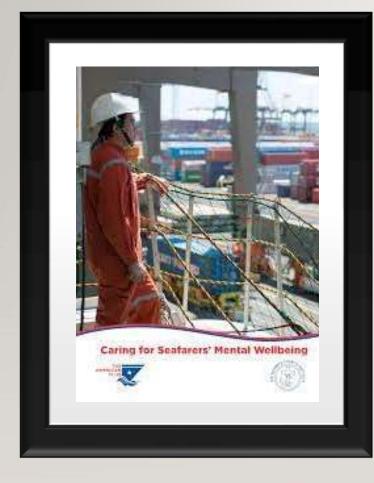
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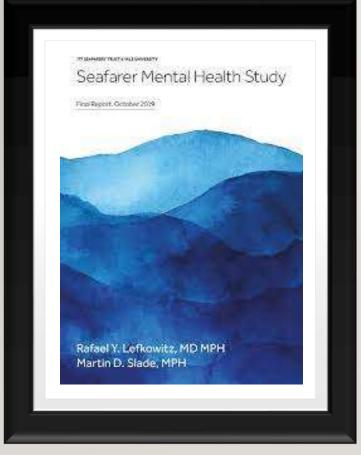
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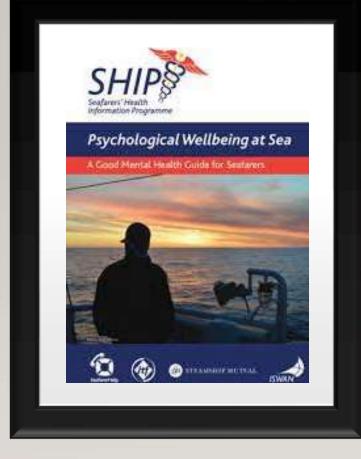
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INTERNATIONAL SEAFARER WELFARE & ASSISTANCE NETWORK





Questions?

Thank You





COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Southeast Texas Waterway Advisory Committee

COMMERCIAL **FISHERIES - SETWAC**

Events:

- Congressman Weber's Efforts
- January 18th Meeting was a huge **Success**
- February 21st and 22nd CPR / First Aid



TEXAS A&M **EXTENSION**



Sabine Pas Port Authority Manager Mark Viator, right, and Blake Hopper with Rep. Randy

leber's office address the room Imports, legislation at forefront of shrimpers' meeting

"This form that we are asking people to fill out which asks fishermen about their operation in the their operation in the the shirmp in-dustry still needs relief on the imports from China, from India, from Thailand ard said. "There are lots of other shiring imports that

ard said. "There are lots of other shring imports that are coming into the United States right now. Ecuador, in particular, is exporting lots of shring to the USY According to the letter written by the eight mem-bers of Congress, half-year-increased 37.5 percent to about 7.13 million pounds. The value has increased almost 54 percent in two years.

years. "Additionally, much of the shrimp being imported

By Monique Batson

When imported shrimp swamps the market to where we have more im-ported shrimp in the mar-ket then there is demand, domestic prices collapse to try and sell at what im-ported prices look like. So what we think is going to happen for 2023, is if the ceiving that are very low are going to continue to be low next year because of the amount of imports that are in place." monique.batson@panews.com "Gulf shrimpers on are the verge of collapse." The statement closes the first paragraph in a letter from State Rep. Randy We-ber (R-Beaumont) along with seven other legisla-tors appealing to Scere-tamin of the state of the Rep. Katherine Tai, which Sabine Pass Port Author-ity Manager Mark Viator Porught Wednesday to a Port Arthur Area Shrimp-en Association meeting. "A staff member Blake Hop-per summarized the letter before the crowd that filled the chairs and lined the hallways of the Scafarer's center." are in place

are in place." Imported shrimp, he said, has reached nearly 1.8 billion pounds annual-ly, which is worth nearly \$8 billion.

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billion. I work hear years Anti-dumping orders passed first in 2005 pre-vent China, India, Thai-land and Vietnam from selling, frozen shrimp in said, it requires meneval every five years. Wednesday the attorney asked local shrimpers to complete a form that col-lects three years of data the International Trade Commission. of speakers covered a va-riety of topics, imported shrimp was a focal point. "People will pay more for domestic shrimp if there's a demand for shrimp," said attorney Nathan Rick-ard, who represents the Southern Shrimp Alliance. ission

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the shrinp being imported does not meet our domestic health standards," the let-ter states. When perform-ing field inspections, the Food and Drug Adminis-tratico routilo find that imported shrinp contain banned antibiotics used in banned antibiotics used in unchecked, these contam-nated shrinp contain anted shrinp are entering our markets and posing a all while our safe, domestic producers are flooded out." In addition, shrinpers are facing record-high fuel costs. 4545 N. TWIN CITY HWY costs

"I pray that we will have below \$3 a gallon diesel price," said Rev. Sinclair Oubre, treasurer, Port Ar-thur Area Shrimpers Association. Rickard said in the

Rickard said in the most-recent review of in-formation, records for 244 shrimp farms and boats representing 24 million pounds of shrimp in 2021 were submitted. Of those, 126 were from Texas, 35 from Florida, 23 from Ala-bama and 20 from Louisi-ana



Rev. Sinclair Oubre greets the crowd during a Port Arthur Area Shrimpers Association meeting



Nikki Fizgerald, an extension agent with Texas Sea Grant, passed out maps of artificial reefs in the Gulf, as some shrimpers have snagged their nets on them

The News / Friday, January 20, 2023

Monique Batson/The New

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Waterway Maintenance and Improvement Subcommittee Report Larry Fountain, Sabine-Neches Navigation District



Update on Deepening



Pipeline Update

Sabine-Neches Waterway Operations and Maintenance Update

Timothy J. White, P.E., PMP Resident Engineer

Sara C. Knoll, P.E. Operations Manager

USACE – Galveston District

SETWAC Meeting January 26, 2023



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Ongoing Contracts

Sabine-Neches Waterway





SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY Areas along the NECHES RIVER



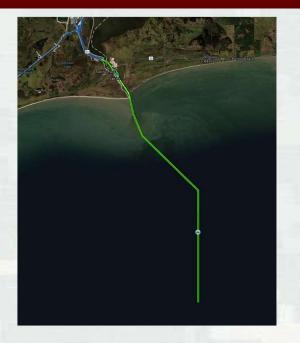
Project:	Sabine-Neches Waterway FY21 SNWW Maintenance Dredging
Dredging Depth:	40ft. Authorized Depth
Dredging Quantity:	Est. 4 MCYs
Material Type:	MAINTENANCE
Dredge Type	Pipeline Dredge
Advertisement	July 2021
Bid Opening	August 2021
Award:	September 2021
Est. Completion	Nov. 2022 - COMPLETE

Contractor: Orion Marine





SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY ENTRANCE CHANNEL TO SABINE PASS DEEPENING



Hopper dredge Stuyvesant currently dredging in Sections 8 & 9.

Project:	Sabine-Neches Waterway – CIP (Contract #2A – Half Depth – Extension Channel to Sabine Bank)
Dredging Depth:	44 feet + Adv Maint
Dredging Quantity:	Est. 9 MCYs Federal Contract
Material Type:	NEW WORK
Placement Areas:	ODMDS 1-4 and A-D
Type of Equipment:	Hopper
Award:	September 2021
Req Completion	July 2023

Contractor: Dutra



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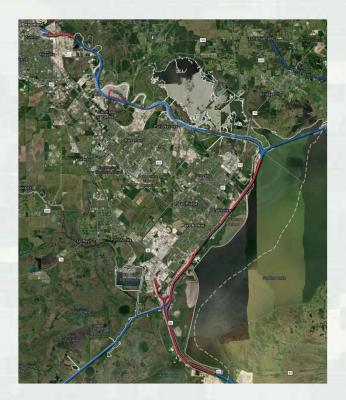
Future Dredging Contracts

Sabine-Neches Waterway





SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY Dredging Reaches



Project:	Sabine-Neches Waterway FY23 SNWW Maintenance Dredging
Dredging Depth:	40ft. Authorized Depth
Dredging Quantity:	Est. 2 MCYs
Material Type:	MAINTENANCE
Dredge Type	Pipeline Dredge
Advertisement	March 2023
Bid Opening	April 2023
Award:	May 2023
Est. Completion	TBD

Contractor: TBD

Contract includes Taylor's Bayou and MARAD in the base, plus options.





SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY SABINE BANK TO SABINE PASS DEEPENING



Project:	Sabine-Neches Waterway Sabine Bank Channel to Sabine Pass Channel Half Depth (Contract #2B)
Dredging Depth:	46/44 feet + Adv Maint.
Material Type:	NEW WORK
Award:	SNND: FY 23

To be awarded by SNND.

Contractor: TBD





SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY PORT ARTHUR CANAL & TAYLOR'S BAYOU DEEPENING



Project:	Sabine-Neches Waterway Port Arthur Canal, Taylor's Bayou Half Depth (Contract #3)
Dredging Depth:	44 feet + Adv Maint.
Material Type:	NEW WORK
Award:	SNND: FY 23

To be awarded by SNND.

Contractor: TBD





SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY EXTENSION CHANNEL TO SABINE BANK DEEPENING



Project:	Sabine-Neches Waterway – CIP (Contract #6A – Full Depth – Sabine Entrance Channel)
Dredging Depth:	50 feet + Adv Maint.
Material Type:	NEW WORK
Award:	USACE: FY 23

To be awarded by USACE.

Contractor: TBD

POC: Franchelle Nealy Project Manager 409-766-3187

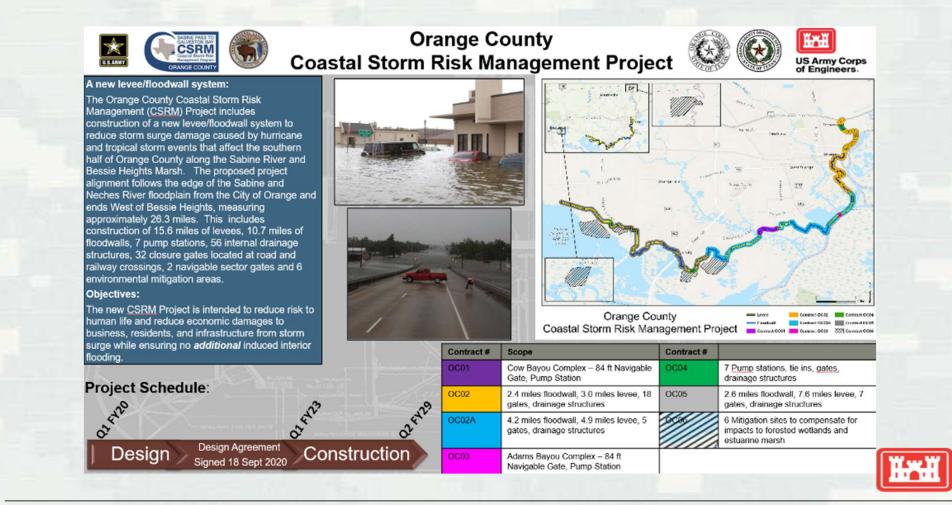


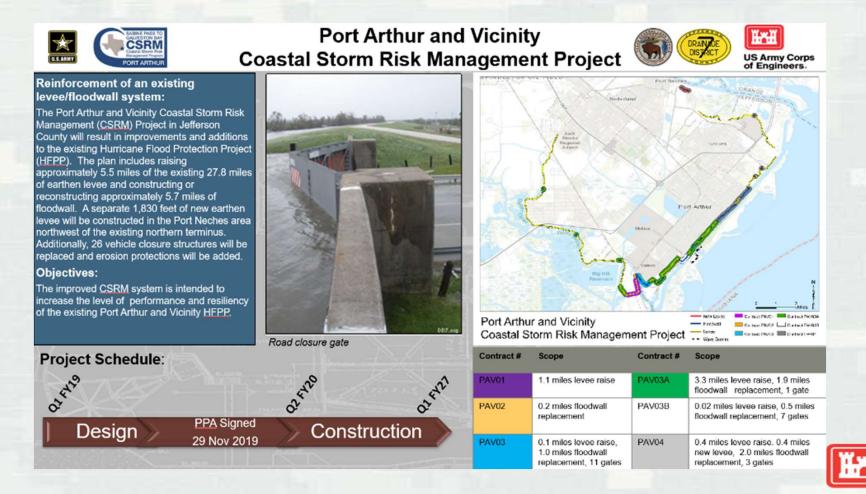
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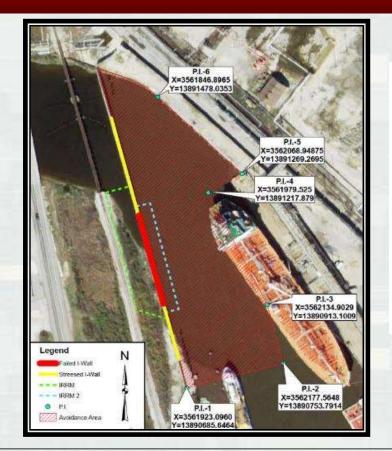




Taylors Bayou



Taylors Bayou Current Restrictions



Current Status:

- Vessel Traffic Allowed in Hatched Area shown in Figure WITH LIMITATIONS put on tugs.
- Wall and temporary protection is being monitored by DD7 and USACE.



Taylors Bayou ProposedChannel Improvement Changes

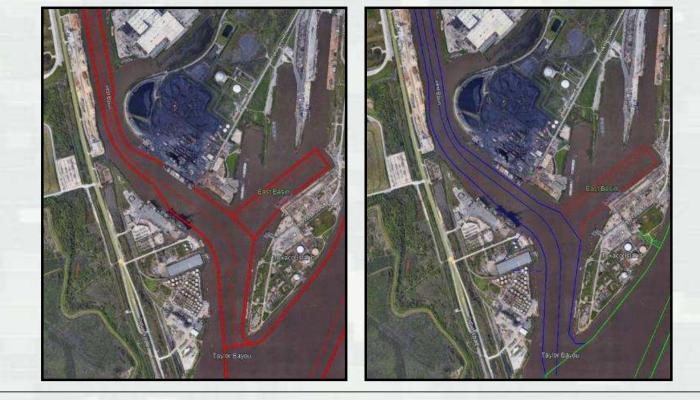




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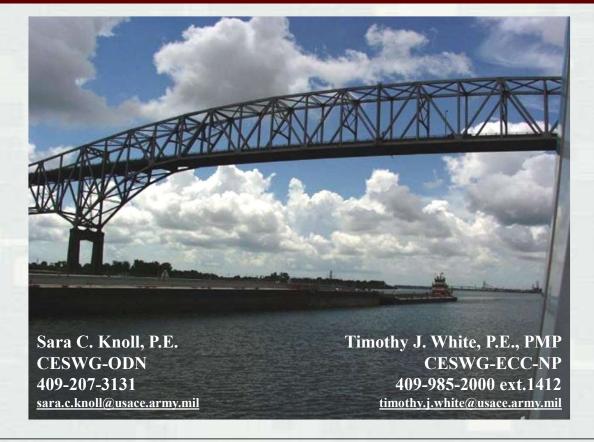




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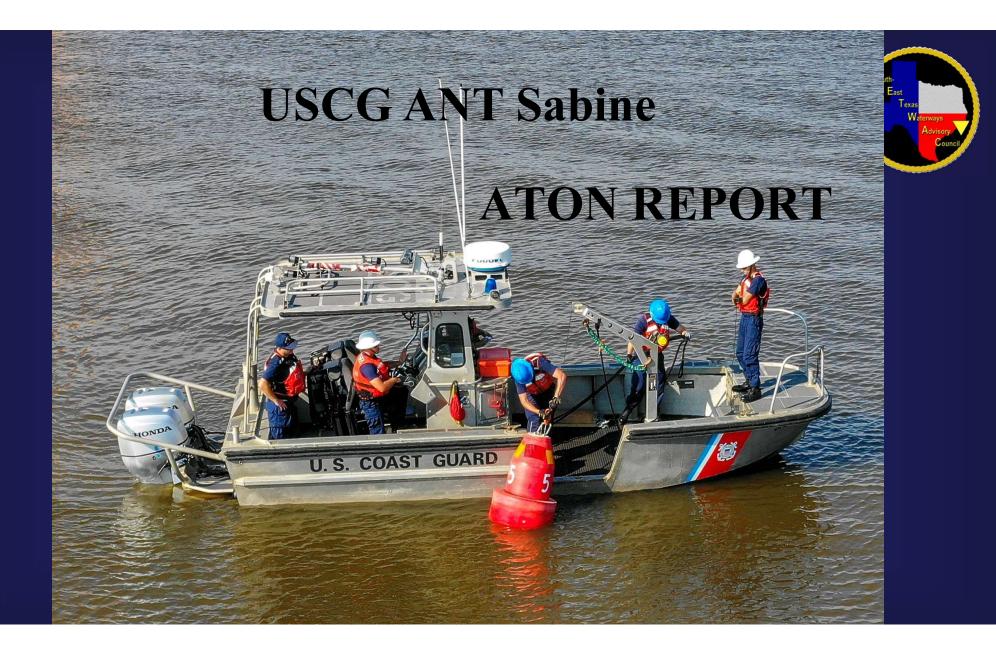
Waterway Security Subcommittee Report





AMSC and Port Security Specialist Report

Mr. Keith Pierre, USCG



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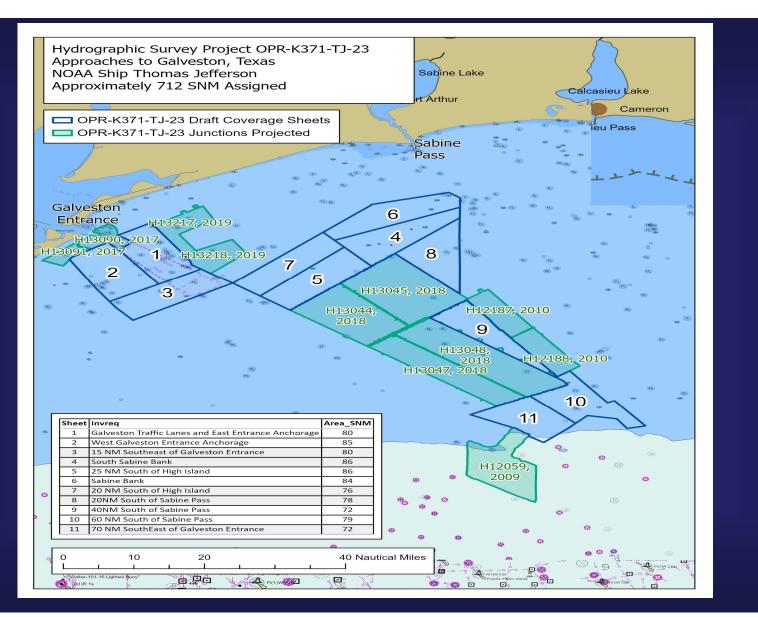


New Business



NOAA Charting

Mr. Quentin Stubbs, NOAA

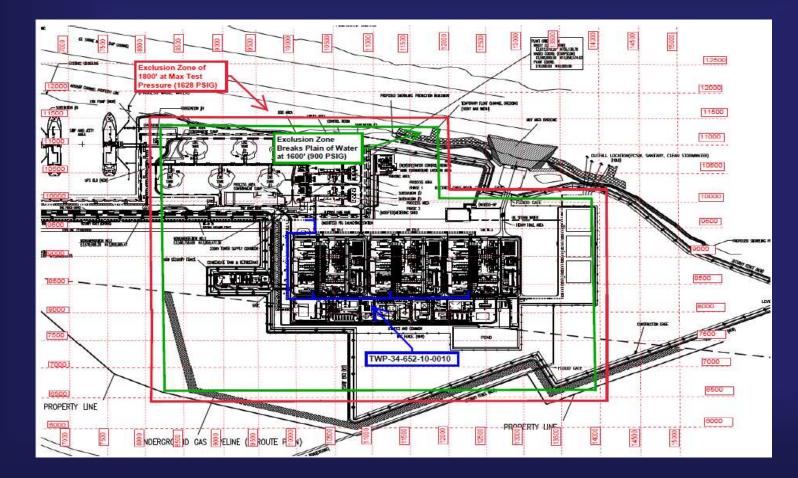






Golden Pass Testing

Exclusion Zone Layout & Model Shot





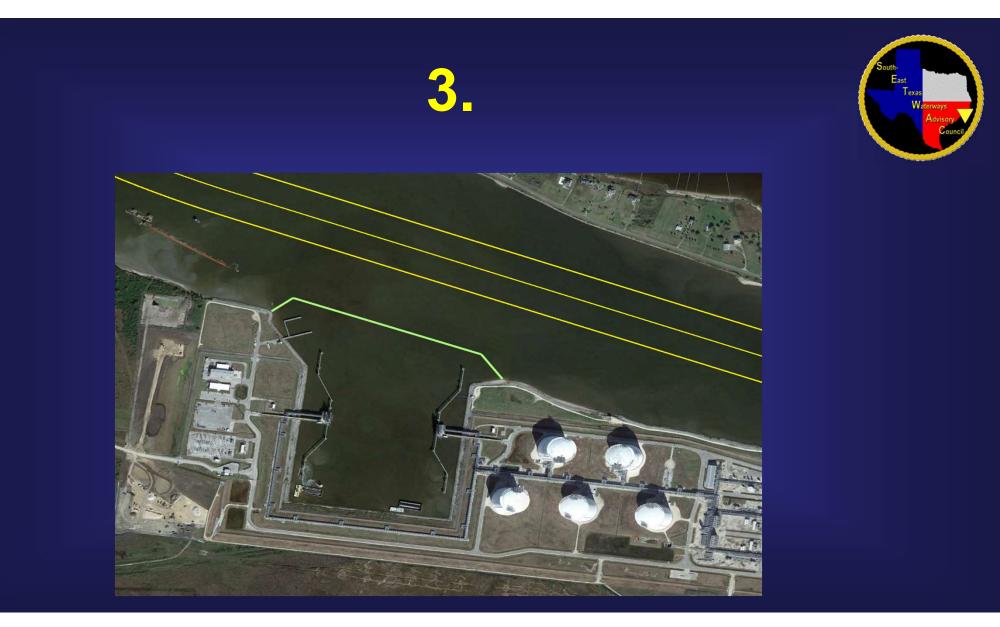




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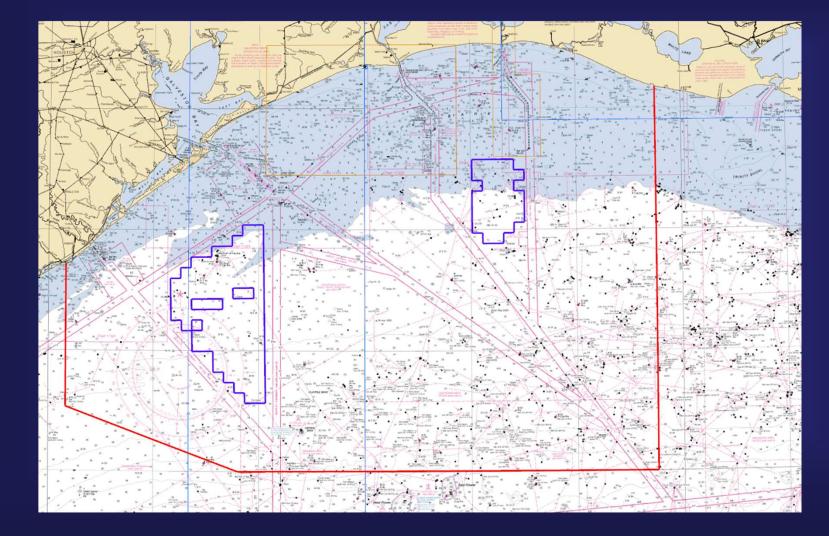


BOEM Wind Energy Areas (WEA)

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- Vessel Traffic Center, Watch Supervisor 24hrs (409) 719-5070 <u>msuportarthur-vtssup@uscg.mil</u>
- **VTS Webpage** <u>https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/vtsportarthur/</u>
- Homeport Website <u>http://homeport.uscg.mil</u>



Mark Your Calendars Upcoming SETWAC Meetings



Working Group Meeting

Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:00 am Sabine-Neches Navigation District Office

Full Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 27, 2023 10:00 am

MSU Port Arthur

