



Full Committee Meeting
27 April, 2023

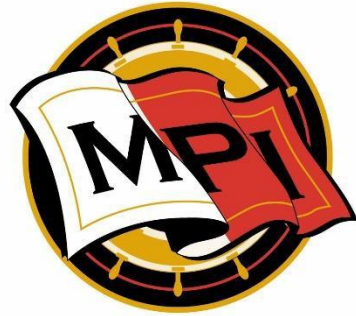
Navigation Subcommittee Report

Captain Andrew Guidry, Sabine Pilots

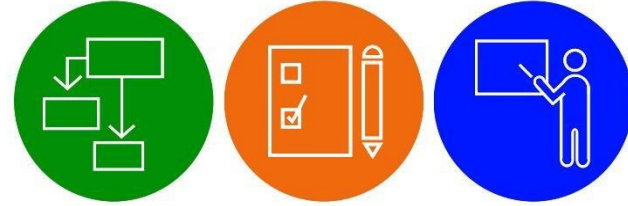




Report on Blue/Brownwater Seminar



MARITIMEPILOTS
INSTITUTE



the ACTION group

**Post Seminar
Briefing**

Houston Area Brownwater-Bluewater Coordination Course

2-Day Interactive Training Seminar

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**See full slide deck titled
“Bluewater – Brownwater Symposium**



WSA Review – Enterprise Products



Education, Research and Workforce Development Subcommittee Report

Mr. Rob Dubois, Lamar University

PREPARING TOMORROW'S PORT AND MARINE TERMINAL INDUSTRY LEADERS TODAY.

M.S. IN PORT AND TERMINAL MANAGEMENT DEGREE




- ▶ Port and marine terminal industry master's degree programs and certifications
- ▶ Business and engineering faculty supported by industry professionals
- ▶ Fully online courses enhancing mid-career opportunities
- ▶ Industry relevant research in management, operations, logistics and security

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The Center for Advances in Port Management

offers three distinctive online post-graduate certificates that are perfect for those looking to increase their knowledge but do not wish to attain the full master's degree. Each certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the 4 courses.

THE 3 CERTIFICATES COMBINE TO MAKE LAMAR UNIVERSITY'S M.S. IN PORT AND TERMINAL MANAGEMENT DEGREE.

+ Ports, Trade & Global Logistics Certificate

Legal Framework of Ports and Trade
Introduction to Port Management
Freight Transportation Logistics
Economics of Ports and Trade

+ Port and Marine Terminal Development and Operations Certificate

Capital Projects
Strategic and Master Facility Planning
Risk Analysis and Decision Making
Port Security and Resiliency Planning

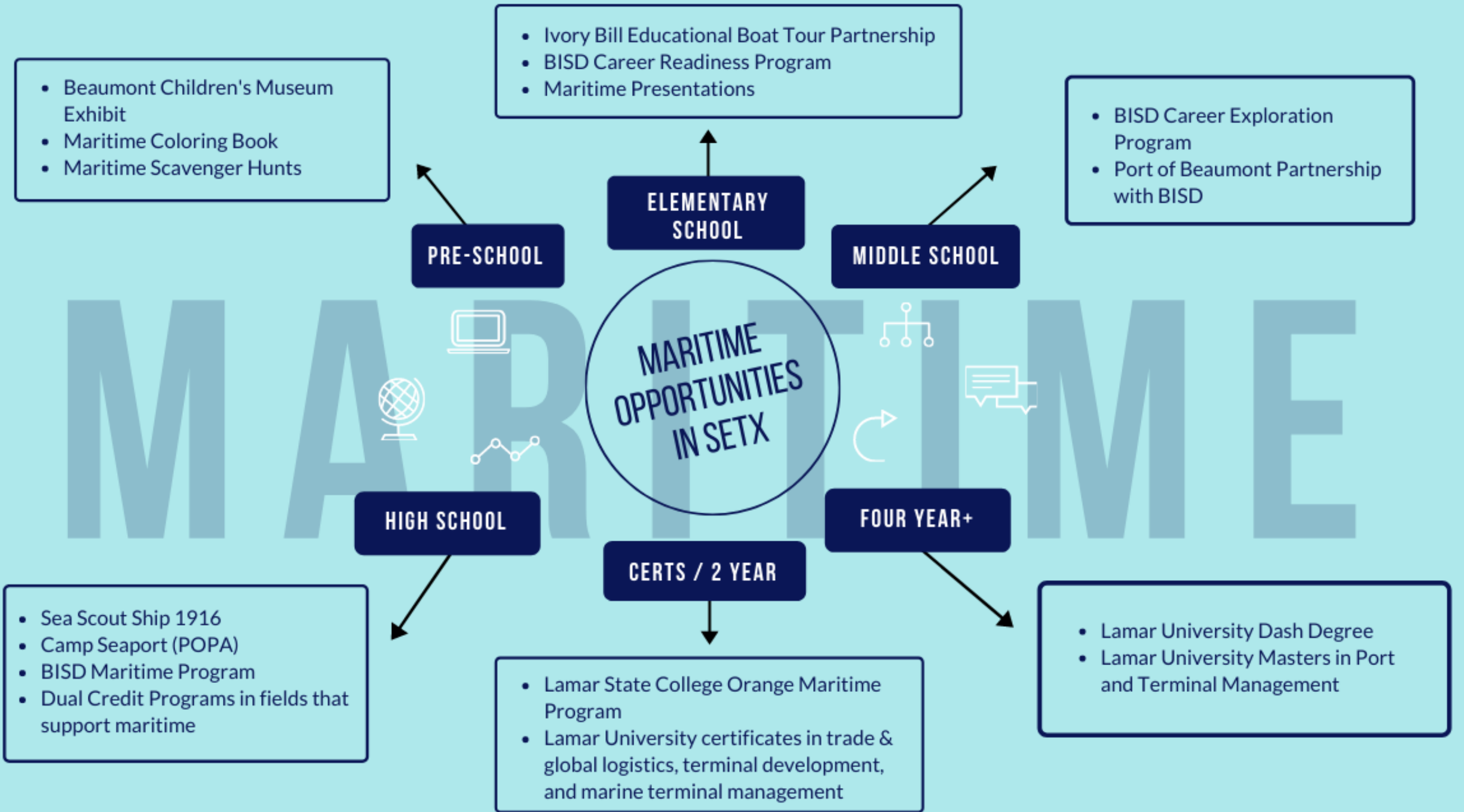
+ The Management of Port & Marine Terminals Certificate

Port Property and Asset Management
Marine Terminal Operations
Team Leadership
Leadership and Negotiation

A large cargo ship is docked at a port during sunset. The ship is silhouetted against the bright, low sun, which creates a lens flare effect. Several large cranes are visible on the ship's deck. In the background, there are industrial buildings and structures, also silhouetted against the sky. The overall scene is a dramatic, high-contrast image of a busy port at dusk.

SETWAC

*Education, Research and Workforce
Development Sub-committee*





CAMP SEAPORT

FREE MARITIME CAMP OFFERED BY THE
PORT OF PORT ARTHUR



SEA SCOUT SHIP 1916

10 MEMBERS, 3 BOATS, 11+ CERTIFICATIONS



AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR/AED AND BASIC FIRST AID

Five Sea Scouts participated in First Aid and CPR training where they learned CPR, AED use, and basic first aid skills like resuscitation, securing splints, and controlling bleeding.



RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

The three-day training taught Sea Scouts patron surveillance techniques, victim recognition, proper entry techniques, proper rescue skills, and much more.



MARKSMANSHIP AWARD

Sea Scouts received their Marksmanship Award after completing a program that taught the basics of handling and shooting a gun.



POWDER HORN

Members attended Powder Horn, a high adventure resource-management course designed to motivate and prepare Scouts as they plan and do high adventure activities as part of the program.



SAN MARCOS CANOE & KAYAK TRAINING

Sea Scouts participated in an overnight kayak trip and training opportunity that taught them new skills they can use on the water.



SCUBA CERTIFICATION

Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) certifications were earned by several members of the Ship. The course was taught by instructors at Scuba Groves.



BLACKSMITH WORKSHOP TO CREATE MARLIN SPIKE

Sea Scouts teamed up with Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum Blacksmith Rob Flurry to create Marlin Spikes.



BIG THICKET CONSERVATION KAYAK TREK

Sea Scouts helped test water and learn about the ecology, history, leave no trace, and the culture of the region with the Big Thicket Association.



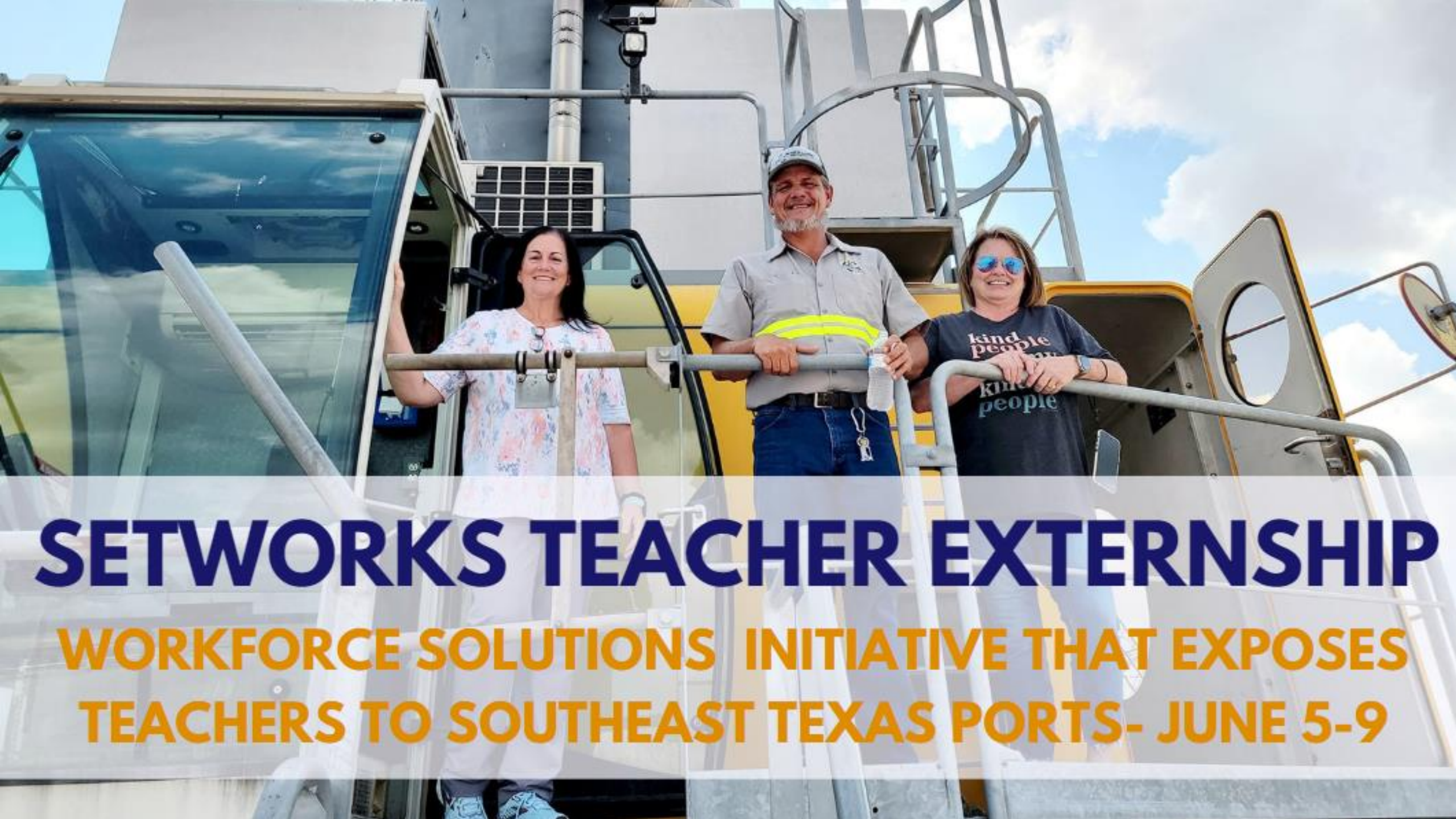
SOUTHEAST TEXAS FOOD BANK PROGRAMS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Ship mates collected supplies that benefited the Southeast Texas Food Bank's program that distributes supplies to children in need.



PORT ARTHUR YACHT CLUB LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

In addition to sailing and restoring three sail boats, Sea Scouts participate in the Port Arthur Yacht Club's Annual Lighted Boat Parade.



SETWORKS TEACHER EXTERNSHIP

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS INITIATIVE THAT EXPOSES
TEACHERS TO SOUTHEAST TEXAS PORTS- JUNE 5-9



BISD MARITIME PROGRAM

OFFERED TO BISD HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS, WITH DUAL CREDIT OPPS. AT LSCO



LSCO MARITIME PROGRAM

**\$2,025 PROGRAM WITH JOB OPPORTUNITY
UPON ENDORSEMENT**



SOUTHEAST TEXAS TRANSPORTATION WEEK

MAY 15-21, 2023



2023

TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY JOB FAIR

MAY 18
10AM - 2PM
510 PARK ST.
BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77701



SEAFARER WELFARE SUBCOMMITTEE

Southeast Texas Waterway Advisory Committee

April 27, 2023

Reminder: If 3rd Parties are unavailable, facility must transport from ship-to-gate

33 CFR § 105.237: System for seafarers' access.

(d) *Access methods.* The facility owner or operator must ensure that the access described in this section is provided through one or more of the following methods:

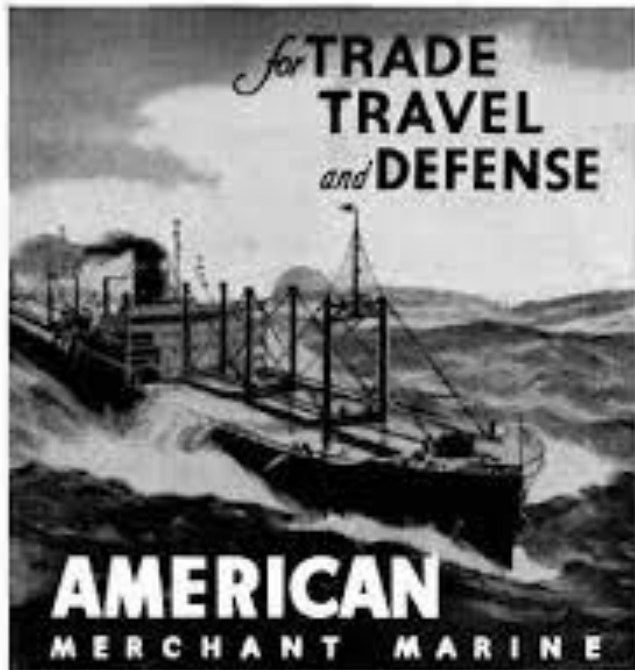
...(7) If an access method relies on a third party, a back-up access method that will be used if the third party is unable to or does not provide the required access in any instance. An owner or operator must ensure that the access required in paragraph (a) of this section is actually provided in all instances.



Texas
Maritime
Gala
Bob Bowers
Civic Center
May 18, 2023

National Maritime Day Observance

Monday, May 22, 2023



**NATIONAL
MARITIME DAY**
MAY 22

**Honoring the Next Generations of US Merchant
Mariners**

- When: Monday, May 22, 2023
- Where: The Seamen's Memorial Sundial
- 1100 4th Street Port Arthur
- Time: 10:00 A.M.
- Lunch to follow at Port Arthur International Seafarers' Center
- 401 Houston Avenue, Port Arthur



Seafarer Access to Facilities

SETWAC Seafarers' Welfare Committee

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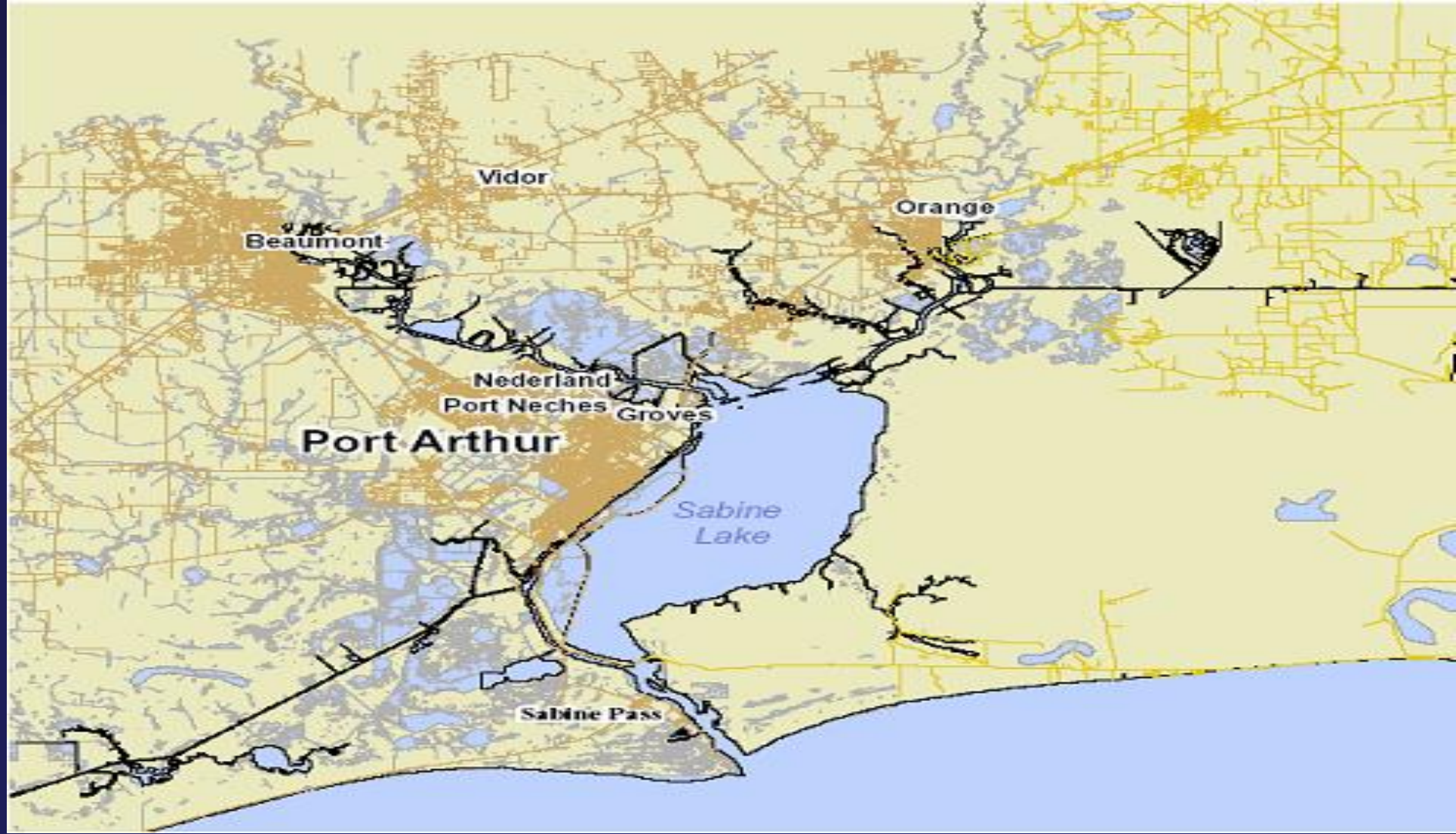
Questions?

Thank You



COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Southeast Texas Waterway Advisory Committee



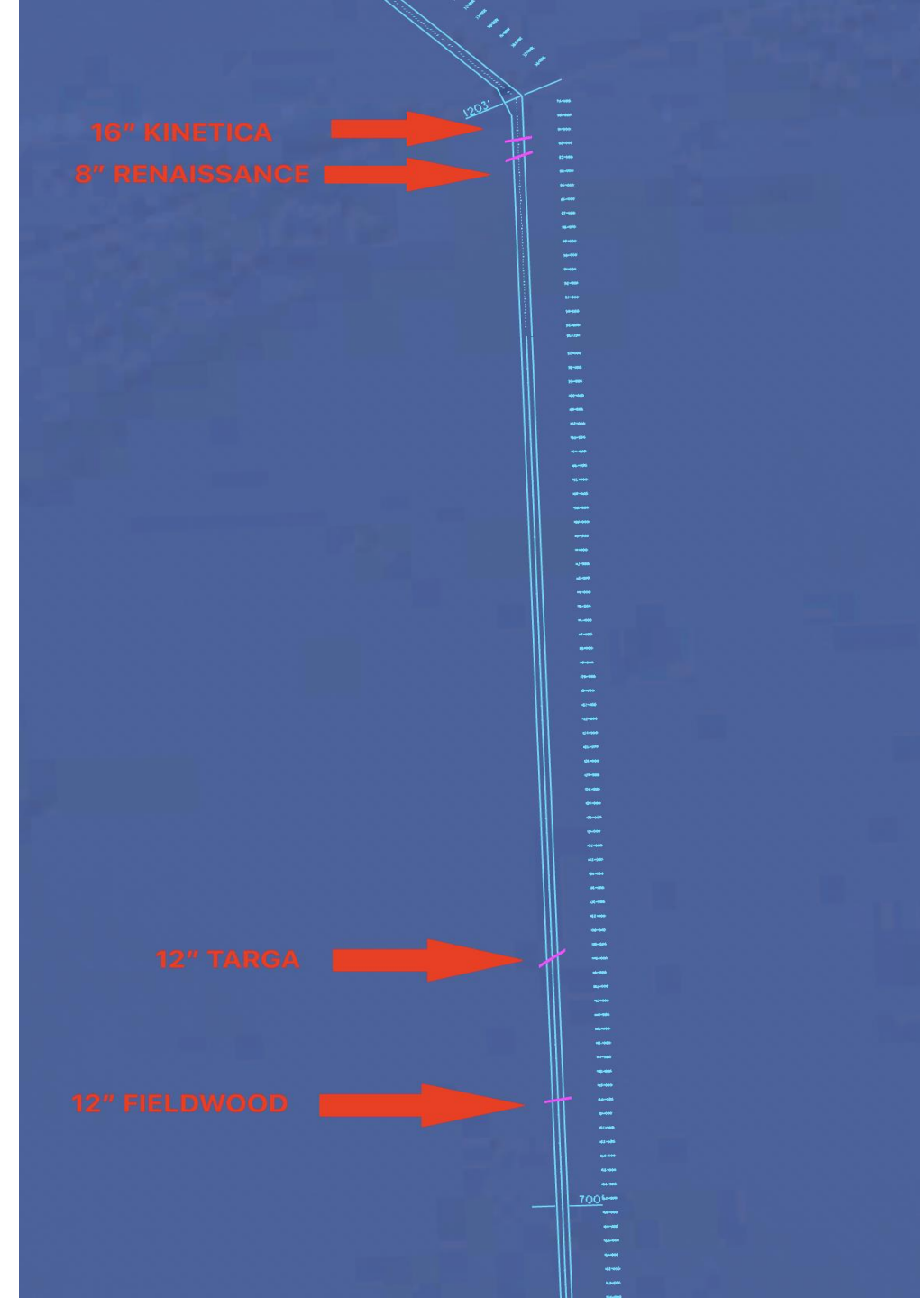
**Waterway Maintenance and Improvement
Subcommittee Report**
Kyle Reed, Sabine-Neches Navigation District



Pipeline Update



| Pipelines to be removed for Contract 2A | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Size (in) | Owner | Anticipated Construction Date |
| 12 | Targa | May/June 23' |
| 8 | Renaissance | May/June 23' |
| 16 | Kinetica | May 23' |



Sabine-Neches Waterway

Operations and Maintenance Update

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

Desiré Legé
Supervisory Civil Engineer

Sara C. Knoll, P.E.
Operations Manager

USACE – Galveston District
SETWAC Meeting
April 27, 2023



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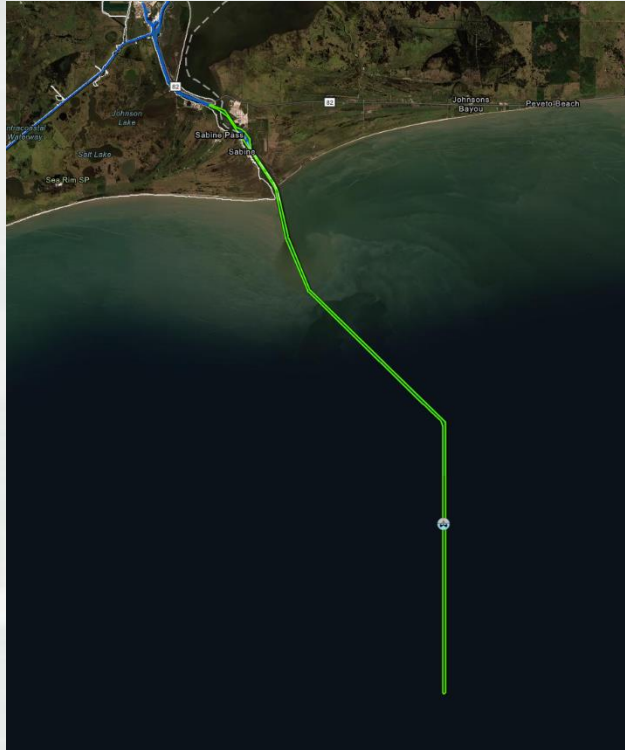
Ongoing Contracts

Sabine-Neches Waterway





SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY ENTRANCE CHANNEL TO SABINE PASS DEEPENING



Hopper dredge Stuyvesant currently dredging in Sections 11 - 13.

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| 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 | October 2023 |

Contractor: Dutra



FY 2023

Future Dredging Contracts

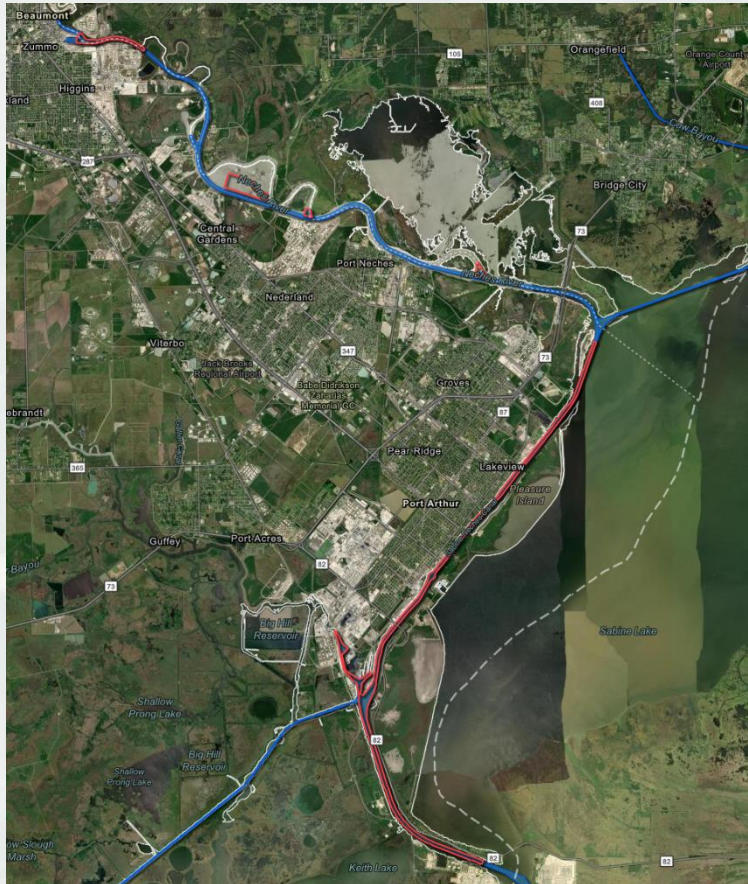
Sabine-Neches Waterway



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SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY Dredging Reaches



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|--------------------|--|
| Project: | Sabine-Neches Waterway FY23 SNWW Maintenance Dredging |
| Dredging Depth: | 40ft. Authorized Depth |
| Dredging Quantity: | Est. 3.6 MCY |
| Material Type: | MAINTENANCE |
| Dredge Type | Pipeline Dredge |
| Advertisement | April 2023 |
| Bid Opening | May 2023 |
| Award: | July 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 |

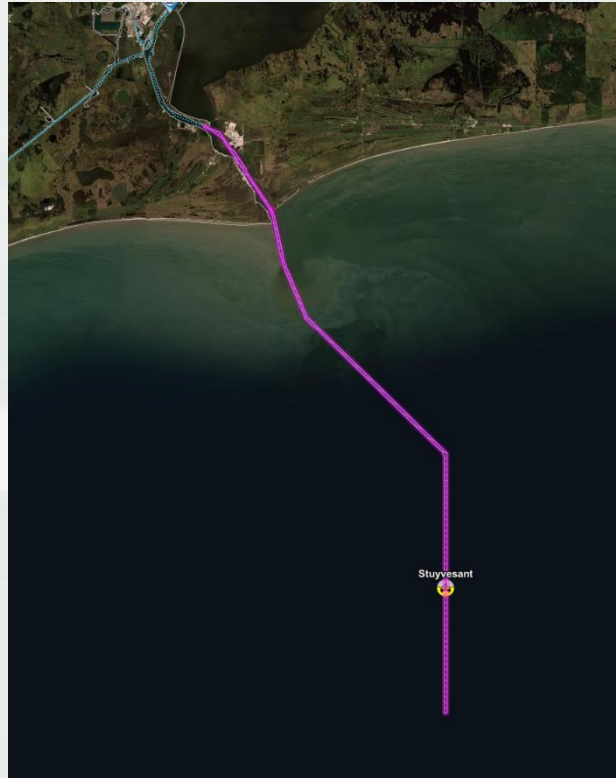
To be awarded by SNND.

Contractor: TBD





SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY EXTENSION CHANNEL TO SABINE PASS DEEPENING



| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Project: | Sabine-Neches Waterway – CIP (Contract #6 – Full Depth – Sabine Entrance Channel) |
| Dredging Depth: | 50 feet + Adv Maint. |
| Material Type: | NEW WORK |
| Award: | USACE: FY 24 |

To be awarded by USACE.
Contract 6A & 6B combined.

Contractor: TBD

POC:
Franchelle Nealy
Project Manager
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**SABINE
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www.swg.usace.army.mil/S2G



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Orange County Coastal Storm Risk Management Project



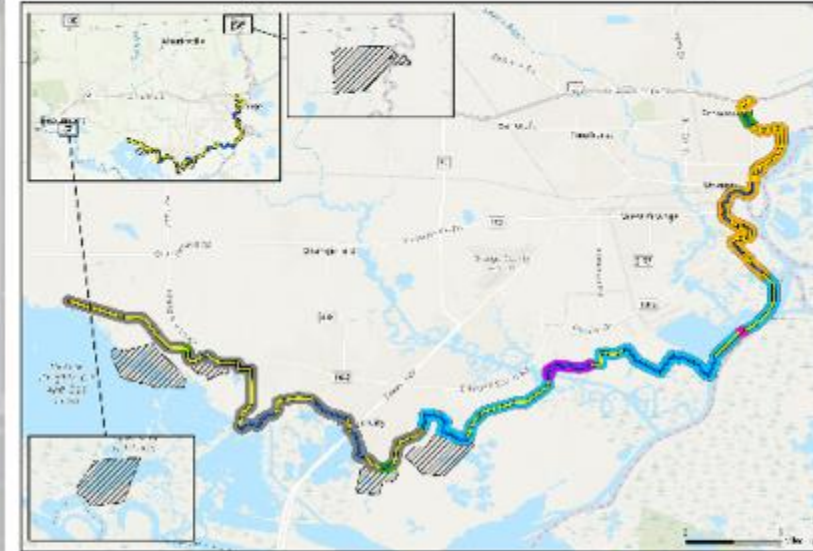
US Army Corps of Engineers

A new levee/floodwall system:

The Orange County Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) Project includes construction of a new levee/floodwall system to reduce storm surge damage caused by hurricane and tropical storm events that affect the southern half of Orange County along the Sabine River and Bessie Heights Marsh. The proposed project alignment follows the edge of the Sabine and Neches River floodplain from the City of Orange and ends West of Bessie Heights, measuring approximately 26.3 miles. This includes construction of 15.6 miles of levees, 10.7 miles of floodwalls, 7 pump stations, 56 internal drainage structures, 32 closure gates located at road and railway crossings, 2 navigable sector gates and 6 environmental mitigation areas.

Objectives:

The new CSRM Project is intended to reduce risk to human life and reduce economic damages to business, residents, and infrastructure from storm surge while ensuring no **additional** induced interior flooding.



Orange County Coastal Storm Risk Management Project

Project Schedule:



| Contract # | Scope | Contract # | Scope |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| OC01 | Cow Bayou Complex – 84 ft Navigable Gate, Pump Station | OC04 | 7 Pump stations, tie ins, gates, drainage structures |
| OC02 | 2.4 miles floodwall, 3.0 miles levee, 18 gates, drainage structures | OC05 | 2.6 miles floodwall, 7.6 miles levee, 7 gates, drainage structures |
| OC02A | 4.2 miles floodwall, 4.9 miles levee, 5 gates, drainage structures | OC06 | 6 Mitigation sites to compensate for impacts to forested wetlands and estuarine marsh |
| OC03 | Adams Bayou Complex – 84 ft Navigable Gate, Pump Station | | |





Port Arthur and Vicinity Coastal Storm Risk Management Project



US Army Corps of Engineers

Reinforcement of an existing levee/floodwall system:

The Port Arthur and Vicinity Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) Project in Jefferson County will result in improvements and additions to the existing Hurricane Flood Protection Project (HFPP). The plan includes raising approximately 5.5 miles of the existing 27.8 miles of earthen levee and constructing or reconstructing approximately 5.7 miles of floodwall. A separate 1,830 feet of new earthen levee will be constructed in the Port Neches area northwest of the existing northern terminus. Additionally, 26 vehicle closure structures will be replaced and erosion protections will be added.

Objectives:

The improved CSRM system is intended to increase the level of performance and resiliency of the existing Port Arthur and Vicinity HFPP.



Road closure gate



Port Arthur and Vicinity Coastal Storm Risk Management Project



Project Schedule:



| Contract # | Scope | Contract # | Scope |
|------------|--|------------|--|
| PAV01 | 1.1 miles levee raise | PAV03A | 3.3 miles levee raise, 1.9 miles floodwall replacement, 1 gate |
| PAV02 | 0.2 miles floodwall replacement | PAV03B | 0.02 miles levee raise, 0.5 miles floodwall replacement, 7 gates |
| PAV03 | 0.1 miles levee raise, 1.0 miles floodwall replacement, 11 gates | PAV04 | 0.4 miles levee raise, 0.4 miles new levee, 2.0 miles floodwall replacement, 3 gates |

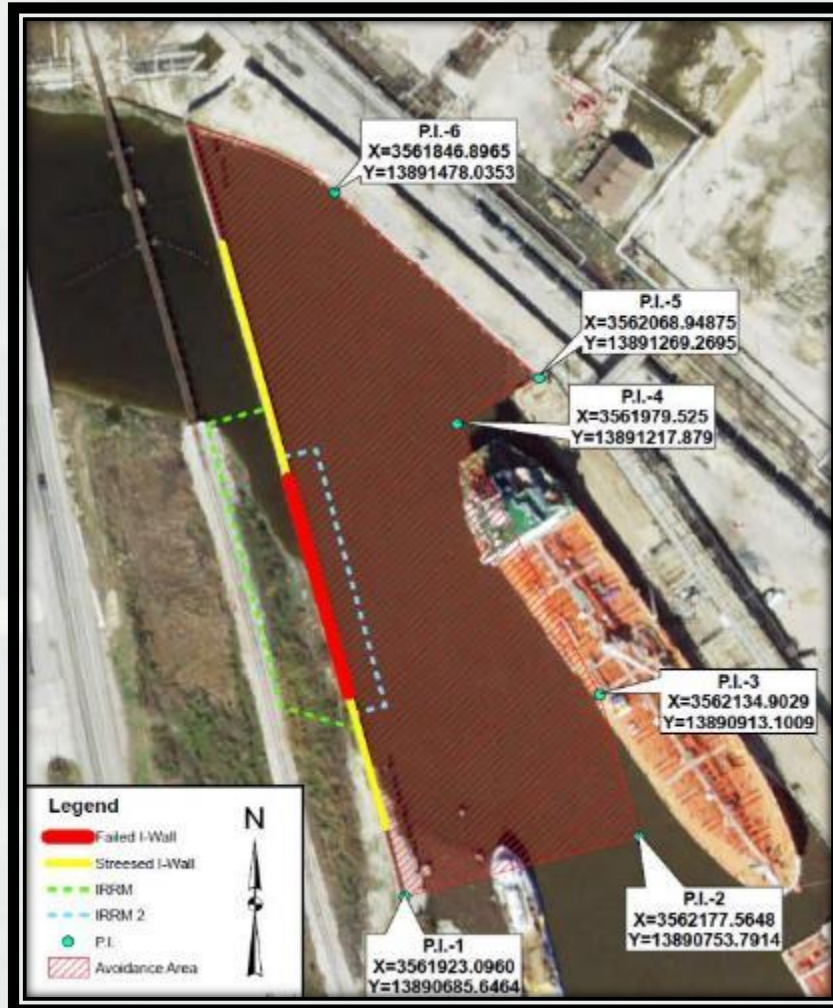


Taylor's Bayou



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Taylor's Bayou Current Restrictions



Current Status:

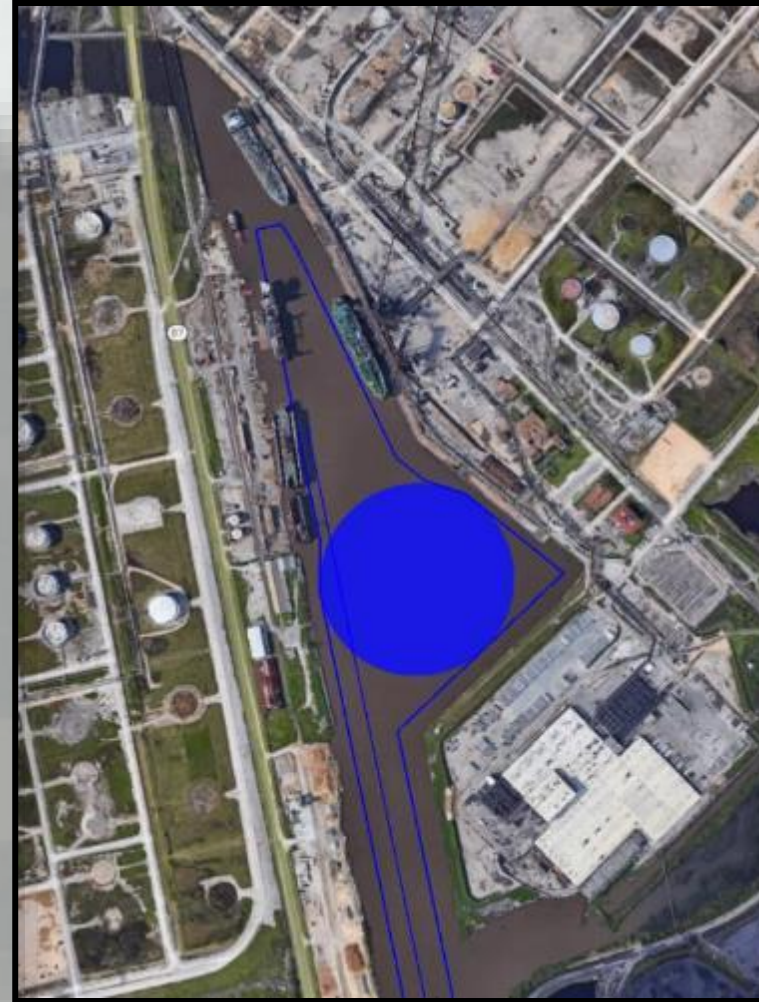
- Vessel Traffic Allowed in Hatched Area shown in Figure WITH LIMITATIONS put on tugs.
- Wall and temporary protection is being monitored by DD7 and USACE.



Taylor's Bayou Proposed Channel Improvement Changes



OLD ALIGNMENT



NEW ALIGNMENT



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Taylor's Bayou Proposed Channel Improvement Changes



OLD ALIGNMENT



NEW ALIGNMENT



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Questions?



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Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana Area Maritime Security Committee



AMSC Meeting: 11 APR 23 with 78 attendees
Challenge: To grow committee in CY2024

- U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- State agencies (Texas and Louisiana)
- Port Partners (facilities and ports)

Future meeting locations will rotate between Texas and Louisiana

Future Keynote Speakers will focus on revitalization of all aging security aspects of the ports to align with national priorities.

Port Security Grants Program

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| <u>KEY DATES</u> | Submission Deadline | COTP Review | Funding Selection | Award Date | 36-Month Performance Period | |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Start | End |
| | <u>18 May 2023</u> | 15 JUNE 2023 | 1 JULY 2023 | 30 SEPT 2023 | 1 SEPT 2023 | 31 AUG 2026 |

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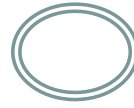
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USCGC ANT Sabine

ATON REPORT



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ?





New Business

U. S. PORT RANKINGS 2021 (by total tonnage)

(Millions of Short Tons – 2021 ACOE data)



| Port | Tons | % Diff | Port | Tons | % Diff |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 Houston, TX | 266.5 | -3.4 | 20 Northern Indiana District, IN | 30.3 | 22.6 |
| 2 Port of S. Louisiana, LA | 224.7 | -0.2 | 21 Tampa, FL | 30.0 | 5.3 |
| 3 Corpus Christi, TX | 164.4 | 9.1 | 22 Charleston, SC | 28.4 | 13.8 |
| 4 New York, NY and NJ | 142.3 | 15.1 | 23 Texas City, TX | 28.0 | -17.1 |
| 5 Long Beach, CA | 91.5 | 15.6 | 24 Valdez, AK | 25.5 | 1.5 |
| 6 New Orleans, LA | 89.5 | 10.4 | 25 Portland, OR | 24.5 | 9.6 |
| 7 Beaumont, TX | 74.6 | 5.7 | 26 Southern Indiana District, IN | 24.2 | -0.8 |
| 8 Baton Rouge, LA | 71.2 | -0.6 | 27 Port of Pascagoula, MS | 23.8 | 2.9 |
| 9 Port of Virginia | 64.5 | 11.1 | 28 Port Everglades, FL | 23.7 | 16.2 |
| 10 Los Angeles, CA | 64.3 | 8.1 | 29 Tacoma, WA | 23.4 | 8.3 |
| 11 Plaquemines, LA | 52.7 | 12.7 | 30 Seattle, WA | 22.9 | -0.2 |
| 12 Mobile, AL | 50.3 | 1.6 | 31 Richmond, CA | 20.9 | -0.9 |
| 13 Lake Charles, LA | 48.3 | 12.2 | 32 South Jersey Port District | 20.2 | -0.3 |
| 14 Savannah, GA | 47.7 | 9.7 | 33 Oakland, CA | 18.9 | -2.8 |
| 15 Freeport, TX | 42.2 | 9.0 | 34 Port of Kalama, WA | 18.4 | 1.4 |
| 16 Port Arthur, TX | 40.2 | -2.4 | 35 Jacksonville, FL | 17.4 | 4.3 |
| 17 Baltimore, MD | 37.4 | 6.4 | 36 Pittsburgh, PA Port of | 16.4 | 5.8 |
| 18 Duluth/Superior, MN/WI | 32.5 | 29.5 | 37 Two Harbors, MN | 15.8 | 16.8 |
| 19 Philadelphia Regional Port | 30.7 | 7.5 | 38 Honolulu, O'ahu, HI | 14.8 | 20.3 |
| | | | 112 Orange, TX | 2.3 | -43.5 |

2023 Hurricane Season Seminar

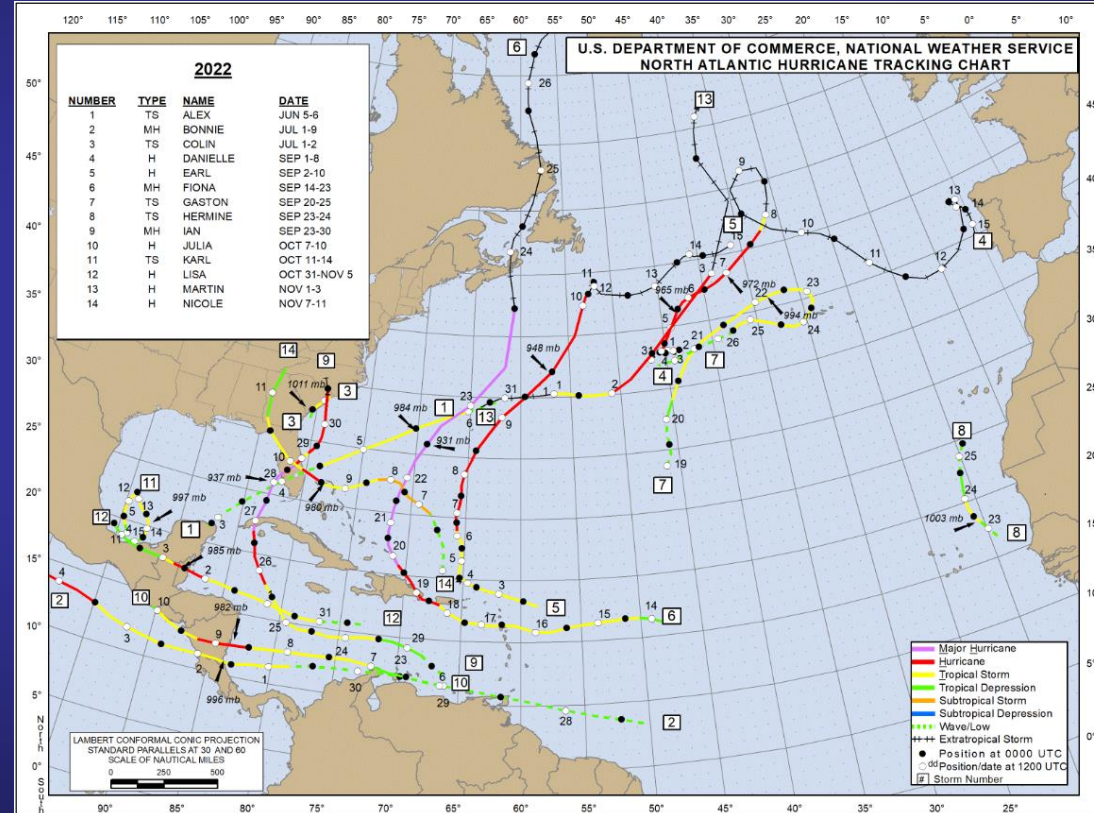


ENS Christina Sourvinos



2022 Hurricane Season Recap

- Atlantic Hurricane Season
- 14 Named Storms
 - 8x Hurricanes
 - 4x CAT 3 or Stronger
- Earliest Storm: Tropical Storm Alex (05 June)
- Last Storm: Hurricane Nicole (7 November)





2023 HURRICANE SEASON PREDICTIONS

- **11 - 15 Named Storms**
 - 4 - 8 Hurricanes
 - 1 - 2 Major Hurricanes (CAT 3 & Above)

| ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON OUTLOOK | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2023 | | | | |
| | Named Storms | Hurricanes | Major Hurricanes | Direct US Impacts |
| 2022 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| 2023 Forecast | 11-15 | 4-8 | 1-3 | 2-4 |
| 30-Year Average | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 |

| ATLANTIC STORM NAMES | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| 2023 HURRICANE SEASON | | |
| ARLENE | HAROLD | OPHELIA |
| BRET | IDALIA | PHILIPPE |
| CINDY | JOSE | RINA |
| DON | KATIA | SEAN |
| EMILY | LEE | TAMMY |
| FRANKLIN | MARGOT | VINCE |
| GERT | NIGEL | WHITNEY |

Tropical Cyclone Classification



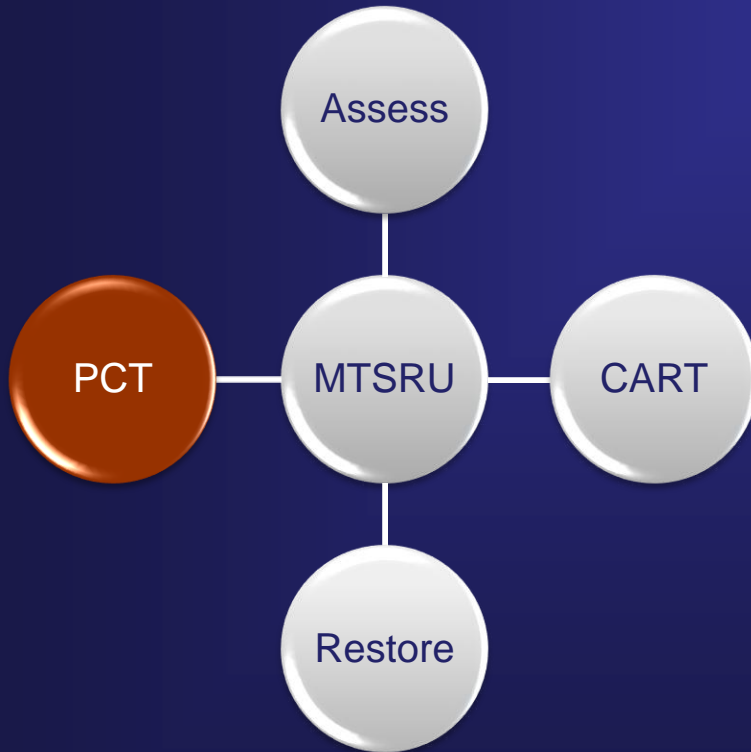
| Saffir-Simpson Scale for Hurricane Classification | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Strength | Wind Speed (Kts) | Wind Speed (MPH) | Pressure (Millibars) | Pressure |
| Category 1 | 64- 82 kts | 74- 95 mph | >980 mb | 28.94 "Hg |
| Category 2 | 83- 95 kts | 96-110 mph | 965-979 mb | 28.50-28.91 "Hg |
| Category 3 | 96-113 kts | 111-130 mph | 945-964 mb | 27.91-28.47 "Hg |
| Category 4 | 114-135 kts | 131-155 mph | 920-944 mb | 27.17-27.88 "Hg |
| Category 5 | >135 kts | >155 mph | 919 mb | 27.16 "Hg |
| Tropical Cyclone Classification | | | | |
| Tropical Depression | | 20-34kts | | |
| Tropical Storm | | 35-63kts | | |
| Hurricane | | 64+kts or 74+mph | | |

2023 Hurricane Season Seminar



Mr. Scott Whalen

Communication



Port Coordination Team

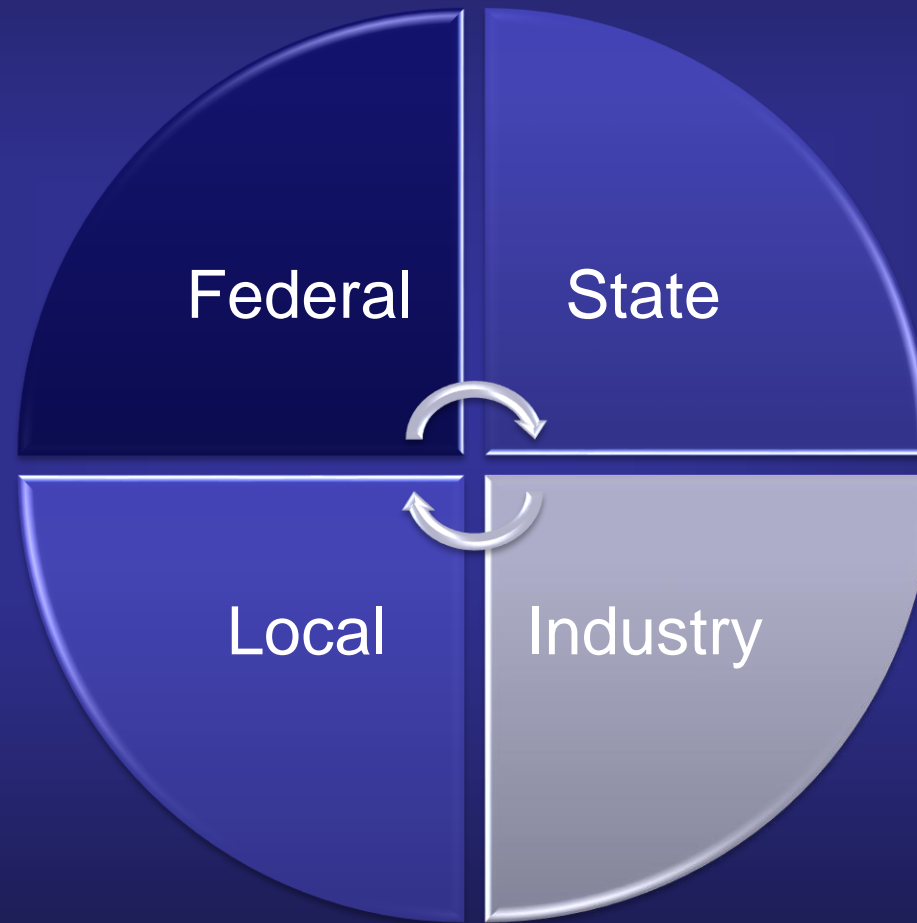


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S-N Nav District
Jefferson Cty Judge
Jefferson Cty Sheriff
LNVA
City Governments

Sabine Pilots
Harbor Tugs
GICA
Facility Reps
Allied Services

Resources For Personal Hurricane Prep



- ▶ **Texas Dept. of Insurance 1-800-252-3439 - www.tdi.state.tx.us**
- ▶ **FEMA Information Ready 1-800-BE-READY - www.ready.gov**
- ▶ **American Red Cross Beaumont Chapter 409-832-1644 - www.redcrossbeaumont.org**
- ▶ **National Flood Insurance Program- www.floodsmart.gov**
- ▶ **Southeast Texas Information- www.setinfo.org**
- ▶ **National Hurricane Center- www.nhc.noaa.gov**
- ▶ **National Weather Service Lake Charles- www.weather.gov/lch**

Marine Information



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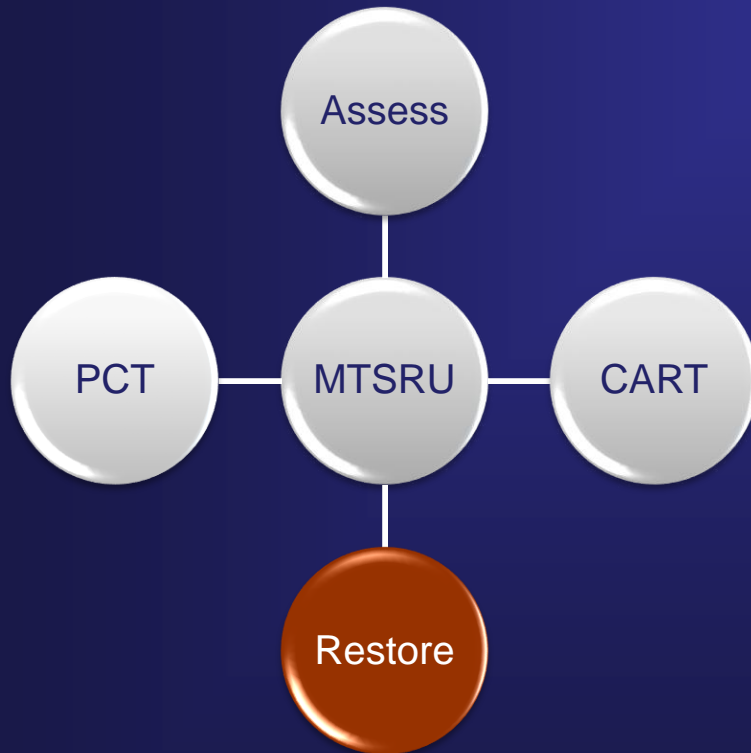


BNTM

VTS Advisory



MTS Restoration



- Hazard Removal
- Shoaling
- Aids to Navigation
- Environmental
 - Spills, Wrecks, Potentials
- Flotsam
- Locks and Bridges
- Waterfront Facilities



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. COAST GUARD

Marine Safety Unit

Port Arthur, Texas



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

18-20

August 31, 2020

Hurricane Laura



Calcasieu Waterway

1. No vessel movements allowed at this time.

Sabine Neches Waterway

The Sabine-Neches Waterway is open to limited traffic. The following restrictions are in effect:

1. Vessels greater than 500-gross tons (GT) are restricted until an assessment of deep draft channels are completed. Test runs of limited draft vessels will begin a.m. August 30, 2020.
2. A dry dock is sunk in the Sabine-Neches Canal 2-miles south of Beans Fleet. No vessels may operate within ½ mile of the sunk dry dock without permission of "Port Arthur Traffic" (VTS) or the Captain of the Port.
 - a. While the dry dock remains sunk in the channel, no vessels will be allowed to pass during night time hours.
 - b. Barge configurations allowed to pass will be limited based on the condition and location of the dry dock. Contact "Port Arthur Traffic" for details.

Captain of the Port Details



MARINE SAFETY UNIT PORT ARTHUR (08-33241)
2901 TURTLE CREEK DRIVE
PORT ARTHUR TX
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Fax Number: (409) 723-8534
Rescue 21 VHF DSC MMSI Number:

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Incident Mgmt. Phone: 409-719-5034
Enforcement Phone: 409-719-5013
Prevention Phone: 409-723-8584
Inspection Phone: 409-723-8572
Investigations Phone: 409-723-8591
Waterways Management Phone: 409-719-5080
Prep/Planning Phone: 409-723-8525
Facilities Branch Phone: 409-723-8590
Commercial Fishing Vessel Phone: N/A
Foreign Vessel Exams Phone: N/A
Facility Inspection Branch Phone: 409-719-5033



National Response Center Number: 800-424-8802 - Contact the NRC for oil spills, hazmat releases, and America's Waterway Watch.

Port Status Information

| Port | Port Status | Comments | Last Changed |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| ORANGE | ■ Open with Restrictions | MSIB 02-13 - 23.5 Foot Draft Restriction | 2020-11-16 |
| BEAUMONT (TX) | ■ Open | | 2020-10-22 |
| CAMERON | ■ Open | | 2020-11-16 |
| CC BUOY LAKE CHARLES P.S. | ■ Open | | 2020-11-16 |
| LAKE CHARLES | ■ Open | | 2020-11-16 |
| PORT ARTHUR | ■ Open | | 2020-10-22 |
| SABINE | ■ Open | | 2020-10-22 |
| SABINE BAR | ■ Open | | 2021-05-06 |

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COTP MARSEC Level



The Captain of the Port has set MARSEC Level 1 for the Port Arthur and Lake Charles COTP Zone.

Modified: 2020-02-13



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- **VTS Webpage – <https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/vtspportarthur/>**
- **Homeport Website – <http://homeport.uscg.mil>**

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

