

MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

MSIB 034-21

Date: September 19th, 2021

SET PORT CONDITION NORMAL: PORT OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS

Port Condition: As of 1600 local time, September 19, 2021, the Captain of the Port (COTP) Houma has set Port Condition NORMAL with the following restrictions:

1. Bayou LaFourche is closed north of Leeville.
2. GIWW: One way traffic MM 21-24 due to lowered high lines at MM 21 and significant tree debris. One way traffic and draft of 7' between MM 25-33 due to reported shoaling.

The Houma Navigation Canal is open for 24/7 operations, however, mariners are advised that the Terrebonne Parish Levee and Conservation District will be closing the Bubba Dove floodgate at 0700 20 Sept 2021, and it will be closed for several days for maintenance. The closure will restrict access to Houma and the GIWW from Terrebonne Bay/GOM. The CG will monitor maintenance status and give notification as early as possible when the floodgate is open again. For the most up to date information, visit <http://tlcd.org/mobile>, like Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District on Facebook, or follow on Twitter @TerrebonneLevee.

If necessary to transit a closed waterway for salvage operations or active spill response, provide current location, proposed route and draft, and reason for transit to this email: smb-msuhoumamtsru@uscg.mil. Email will be checked multiple times daily between 0800-1700. Please give as much notice as practicable.

Mariners are advised that post-storm debris has been reported throughout all parts of the COTP Zone, such as trees and other vegetation. Mariners should remain particularly vigilant and exercise caution while transiting, as aids to navigation may be missing or not watching in their current positions. The COTP requests mariners report hazards to navigation to VTS Berwick Bay or MSU Houma Officer of the Day.

Mariners are advised of severe shoaling in Havoline Canal in the vicinity of Light 36.

Mariners remain advised of the extensive shoaling and narrow channel width in the vicinity of Stouts Pass, from Atchafalaya River mile marker (MM) 113 to 116, and restrictions listed in MSIB 013-21. All mariners must continue to check in with VTS Berwick Bay at MM 110 on the Atchafalaya River.

Mariners remain advised of the critical construction work taking place on the Bayou Chene, in the vicinity of 29° 37.336'N -91° 05.381'W, and the restrictions listed in MSIB 014.21.

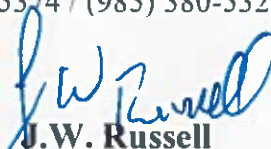
Berwick Bay is experiencing areas of shoaling near the channel edge shoaling the Atchafalaya River near Morgan City Tri-Bridge Complex. Please take extra caution when navigating this area.

For a current list of MSIBs within the COTP Houma Zone visit: <https://homeport.uscg.mil/port-directory/Houma> under "Safety notifications."

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