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**TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH**

**NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 14-50**

**NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:**

**GULFPORT HARBOR, MISSISSIPPI**

Reference is made to Navigation Bulletin No. 14-37.

Notice is given mariners that Mike Hooks, Inc. pipeline dredges "MISSOURI H" and "E. STROUD" have replaced their dredge "MIKE HOOKS" to perform maintenance dredging in Gulfport Harbor. The dredge "MISSOURI H" is presently operating on the south end of the Sound Channel and is expected to dredge the Sound Channel, northern portion of the Bar Channel, and Anchorage Basin until further notice. The dredge "E. STROUD" is expected to begin dredging today in the north end of the Sound Channel working southerly for approximately three (3) weeks.

The dredged material will be disposed into existing open water sites adjacent to the channel. Both dredges are utilizing floating and submerged pipeline, in addition to a number of support vessels, all lighted in accordance to U.S. Coast Guard Safety Regulations. Both dredges can be contacted on VHF Channels 13 and 16.

Mariners should exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

**MOBILE BAY, ALABAMA**

Reference is made to Navigation Bulletin No. 14-43.

Notice is given to mariners that Mike Hooks, Inc. pipeline dredge "MIKE HOOKS" replaced their dredge "MISSOURI H" to perform maintenance dredging in the Mobile Bay Channel. The "Mike HOOKS" will continue dredging until further notice with dredged material disposed into an open water site adjacent to the channel. The dredge is utilizing floating and submerged pipeline, in addition to a number of support vessels, all lighted in accordance to U.S. Coast Guard Safety Regulations.

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The dredge can be contacted on VHF Channels 13 and 16. Mariners should exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

For further information, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.



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