



Notice to Navigation interests



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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULFPORT HARBOR, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is given mariners that Mike Hooks, LLC. pipeline dredge "MISSOURI H" is expected to commence maintenance dredging operations in Gulfport Harbor on or about October 21, 2016 and continue for approximately four (4) months. Dredging will be performed in the Sound Channel and Anchorage Basin, with work beginning in the upper Sound Channel.

The dredged material will be disposed into existing open water sites adjacent to the channel. The dredge will utilize floating and submerged pipeline, in addition to a number of support vessels, all lighted in accordance to U.S. Coast Guard Safety Regulations. 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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