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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULFPORT HARBOR, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is given to mariners that recent project surveys indicate shoaling exists in the Sound Channel and Anchorage Basin of the Gulfport Harbor. Width and depth restrictions exist in the Sound Channel. The controlling depth is approximately 28.5 feet in the center portion of the channel between Beacon Nos. 57 and 59. Shoaling also exists in the upper (northern) of the Anchorage Basin with a controlling depth of approximately 26 feet.

A maintenance dredging contract is expected to be awarded next month with dredging projected to begin in early August 2004. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting these areas.

For more detailed information on channel conditions, please contact the Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.

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