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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 04-44

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

MOBILE HARBOR CHANNEL, MOBILE ALABAMA

Notice is given to mariners that this bulletin modifies bulletin no.04-37 dated August 27th. The Hopper Dredge "PADRE ISLAND" is currently mobilizing to dredge the Mobile Bar Channel. Dredging is expected to begin on or around September 30, 2004. This operation is expected to continue for approximately 120 days. The dredge will be placing material in open water disposal areas located west of the bar channel. The dredge can be contacted on VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

For further information please contact the Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.

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