MOBILE RIVER, ALABAMA

Notice is given to mariners that Austal USA will perform dredging operations at the Vessel Outfit Yard near Pinto Pass on the east side of Mobile River on or about April 21, 2014. Dredging is expected to last until the end of June. Operations will be performed aboard Greystone, LLC’s barge M1340. The barge can be contacted on VHF Channels 63 and 13. For further information please contact John Watson at 251-591-6907.

Notice is given to mariners that Mike Hooks’ cutter-head pipeline dredge “MIKE HOOKS” will begin maintenance dredging operations in the Mobile River on or about April 23, 2014. The dredge will be disposing of dredge material in an upland disposal site. Dredging activities will be ongoing over the next few months. The dredge can be contacted on VHF Channels 13 and 16. For further information, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.

Mariners should exercise extreme caution when transiting these areas.

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