



Notice to Navigation interests



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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY APALACHICOLA BAY, FLORIDA

Notice is given to mariners that Mike Hooks, Inc.'s dredge "E. STROUD" is expected to begin maintenance dredging operations on or about 23 December 2014 in the Apalachicola Bay reach of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Florida. Dredging will be performed in the North-South section of the bay, beginning at Mile 353.0. Dredging operations are expected to be completed by 15 February 2015. The dredge material will be hydraulically placed into upland Disposal Area No. 2.1, also known as Bird Island.

The dredge will utilize floating and submerged pipeline, in addition to a number of support vessels. All vessels will be lighted in accordance to U.S. Coast Guard Safety Regulations. The dredge plant can be contacted on VHF-FM 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, Panama City Site Office at (850) 784-9780.

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