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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH
NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 14-24
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, FLORIDA


Notice is given to mariners that Inland Dredging Company’s dredge “KELLY L” performed emergency dredging to remove channel blockages at Mile 257 and Mile 263. The shoal has been completely removed at Mile 263. Presently, shoaling exists on the south side of the channel at Mile 257.

The Coast Guard opened the waterway from Mile 254 to Mile 273 to all vessel traffic on 13 May 2014. However, at Mile 257, the channel is restricted to one-way traffic.

The dredge will resume dredging at Mile 257 to clear the remaining shoal to achieve full channel width and is expected to complete this work within a week.

Width restrictions exist at various locations along the waterway where the bank failures occurred. These areas will be periodically surveyed and the surveys will be posted on our website to identify where the restrictions are located.

Mariners are urged to use 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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