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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH
NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 18-69
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
APALACHICOLA BAY, FLORIDA

Notice is given to mariners that Inland Dredging Company, LLC’s dredge “INGENUITY” is expected to begin maintenance dredging operations on or about 29 November 2018 in the Apalachicola Bay reach of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Florida. Dredging will be performed in the East-West and North-South sections of the bay, beginning near Mile 359.0. Dredging operations are expected to be completed in approximately two (2) months. The dredged material will be disposed into open water sites adjacent to the channel and 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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