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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 18-66

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

MOBILE HARBOR, ALABAMA

A partial blockage of the Mobile River is scheduled for on or about Monday, November 12, 2018 from approximately 0600 until 1300 in the vicinity of Austal and Epic Shipyards to facilitate the roll out and launching of the USNS PUERTO RICO (EPF11). During the operations, there will be limited passing of vessels in this location. There may be times during the operations that vessels can proceed at a slow bell but only after approval from the on-scene Harbor Pilots. The Harbor Pilots can be reached on channel 13 or 65 VHF/FM to coordinate passing arrangements.

For further information, please contact Susan Brigitha of Austal’s Marine Test & Activation Division at (251) 401-5950 or the Harbor Master’s office at (251) 441-7074.

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