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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
APALACHICOLA BAY, FLORIDA

Notice is given to mariners that Inland Dredging Company, LLC’s dredge “KELLY L” is expected to begin maintenance dredging operations on or about 2 December 2016 in the Apalachicola Bay reach of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Florida. Dredging will be performed in the North-South and East-West sections of the bay, beginning near Mile 353.0. Dredging operations are expected to be completed by 15 February 2016. The dredge material disposed into upland Disposal Area No. 2.1, also known as Bird Island, and open water sites adjacent to the channel.

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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