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**TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH**

**NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 17 - 08**

**NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:**

**EAST ACCESS CHANNEL**  
**BILOXI HARBOR, MISSISSIPPI**

Notice is given to mariners that Mike Hooks' Inc. dredge "E. STROUD" began maintenance dredging operations on 13 March 2017 in the southern end of the East Access Channel. The dredge will be moving northward and is expected to be completed in approximately 30 days. The dredged material will be disposed into the existing 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, Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.

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