



August 9, 2017

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH**

**NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 17-36**

**NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:**

**SHIP ISLAND, BARRIER ISLAND RESTORATION PROJECT**  
**HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

Notice is given to mariners that Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co. has begun operations for the first phase of the island restoration project at West and East Ship Islands. The contractor's hopper dredge "ELLIS ISLAND" is expected to begin dredging operations around 9 September 2017 and the project is expected to be completed in late May 2018. The contractor will be utilizing a number of support vessels, submerged and floating pipeline, along with staging areas for their pipeline.

Locations for the pipeline staging areas are:

- (1) Between West and East Ship Islands within the coordinates;

North Limit Lat. 30 13.852°N Long. 088 54.574°W  
East Limit Lat. 30 13.716°N Long. 088 54.461°W  
West Limit Lat. 30 13.595°N Long. 088 55.189°W  
South Limit Lat. 30 13.412°N Long. 088 55.106°W

- (2) Biloxi Bay, immediately south the railroad bridge within the coordinates;

North Limit Lat. 30 24.4523°N Long. 088 51.1523°W  
East Limit Lat. 30 24.3993°N Long. 088 51.1175°W  
West Limit Lat. 30 24.3575°N Long. 088 51.3778°W  
South Limit Lat. 30 24.3046°N Long. 088 51.3456°W

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Submerged pipeline will be located between West and East Ship Islands within the coordinates:

North Limit Lat. 30 13.342'N Long. 088 54.594'W

West Limit Lat. 30 12.553'N Long. 088 54.571'W

South Limit Lat. 30 10.894'N Long. 088 55.508'W

All vessels will be lighted in accordance to U.S. Coast Guard Safety Regulations. The dredge plant can be contacted on VHF-FM Channels 3, 5, and 16.

Mariners should exercise extreme caution when transiting these areas.

For further information, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.



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