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Marine Safety Unit  *Port Arthur, Texas*

Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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GIWW – Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge

All mariners are advised that the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge, located in the vicinity of mile marker 231 on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), will temporarily change its closure schedule. The bridge will be secured to vessels during the following times:

April 14: 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
April 15: 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
April 16: 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM
April 17: 5:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

On April 18, Grand Lake Bridge will resume its current modified operating schedule of CLOSED to navigational traffic daily from 5:00AM to 9:00AM and 3:00PM to 7:00PM.

You may contact the Grand Lake Bridge operators at 337-905-0106. Mariners are advised to use caution when traveling through the area. There is no alternate route for marine traffic through the affected area.

This notice will be posted on the Coast Guard's HOMEPORT website at <http://homeport.uscg.mil> and the VTS website at <https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/vtspportarthur/>. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500 or MSU Lake Charles at (337) 912-0073.

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