



# Marine Safety Information Bulletin 22-20

**September 3, 2020.**

**Hurricane Laura**

**PORT CONDITION RECOVERY – Calcasieu Waterway  
PORT CONDITION RECOVERY – Sabine-Neches Waterway**

As of 2:00 p.m. September 3, 2020, Port Condition - Recovery remains in effect for the Calcasieu Waterway.

As of 2:00 p.m. September 3, 2020, Port Condition - Recovery remains in effect for the Sabine-Neches Waterway.

The dry dock sunk in the Sabine-Neches Canal 2-miles south of Beans Fleet has been removed from the channel and traffic has been transiting the area. The Coast Guard will continue to monitor the situation. Vessel traffic on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) remains restricted by downed power lines at Mile Marker 260. Two swing bridges east of the Calcasieu Lock intend to open from 6 PM to 7 AM daily starting September 3, 2020 until normal operations are restored.

## Calcasieu Waterway

The Calcasieu Waterway is open with restrictions as follows:

1. Vessels of less than 36-foot draft may transit the Calcasieu River from the “CC” buoy to the Calcasieu Junction (Four Corners).
2. Vessels of less than 30-foot draft may transit the Calcasieu River from the Calcasieu Junction (Four Corners) to the I-10 Bridge including Clooney Island Loop and Coon Island Reach.
3. Monkey Island Loop surveys indicate significant debris. Vessels desiring to enter this waterway are advised to do so at their own discretion and to exercise due caution.
4. The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway is open from Mile Marker 191 to Mile Marker 230 near the Grand Lake Bridge. The Grand Lake and Black Bayou bridges are expected to both open this evening (exact time still to be determined) from 6 pm to 7 am daily to allow inland traffic to transit. East/West traffic will be managed by the Calcasieu Lock.

5. The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway remains closed at Mile Marker 260 due to downed power line. Local inland traffic is authorized.

### **Sabine Neches Waterway**

The Sabine-Neches Waterway is open with restrictions as follows:

1. The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway from Orange Cut east to Calcasieu River is closed to inland traffic due to downed power lines at Mile Marker 260. Make reports to VTS Port Arthur on VHF-FM Channel 65A.

The Coast Guard will issue a Broadcast Notice to Mariners and Vessel Traffic Service Advisories updating Port Conditions and restrictions as needed.

**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/vtsporthur/>. 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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