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**U.S. COAST GUARD**

*Marine Safety Unit*

*Port Arthur, Texas*

## **Marine Safety Information Bulletin**

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### **Neches River Closure Capsized Vessel and Anchor Cable**

An anchor barge with "A" frame has capsized in the Neches River in the vicinity of Total ship docks, immediately upriver from the Veterans and Rainbow Bridges in approximate position 29° 58'64.65"N 093°52'53.5"W. There is also a significant amount of steel wire in the ship channel. Vessel Traffic Service Port Arthur has closed the channel to all vessel traffic. Personnel and resources are being mobilized to expedite salvage operations and clear the channel for all vessel traffic.

The Coast Guard will issue a Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM) to inform vessel traffic via VHF radio. Concerned traffic may also contact Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Port Arthur for the latest updates. VTS can be reached on VHF-FM 01A or 65A, by email at [vtspa-sup@uscg.mil](mailto:vtspa-sup@uscg.mil) or by phone at (409) 719-5070.

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 Vessel Traffic Service Port Arthur at (409) 719-5070 (24-hours).

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