



## Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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### **Black Bayou Bridge - Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW)**

All mariners are advised that the Black Bayou Bridge, located in the vicinity of mile marker 237 on the GIWW, is undergoing emergency repairs due to an allision. The following restrictions are in place until canceled by the U.S. Coast Guard:

- All mariners are to transit the area at the slowest safe speed.
- Daylight transits **ONLY** from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., unless an assist vessel is on scene after hours.
- Vessels are restricted from transiting when visibility is less than 1/2 a mile.
- Vessels are restricted from transiting when the damaged fender system is submerged and out of sight unless an assist vessel is on scene.

Please be advised there may be intermittent closures during repairs. For the intermittent closure schedule, please contact the Black Bayou Bridge at (337) 475-3389. Repair vessels on scene will be monitoring VHF channels 13 & 16.

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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