



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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September 17, 2020

Hurricane Laura

PORT CONDITION RECOVERY – Calcasieu Waterway

As of 7:00 a.m. September 17, 2020, Port Condition - Recovery remains in effect for the Calcasieu Waterway.

The Calcasieu Waterway is open with restrictions. Shoaling of the Calcasieu Bar and River is restricting maximum vessel drafts. The Grand Lake and Black Bayou bridges east of the Calcasieu Lock have resumed 24-hour operations restoring the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to pre-storm conditions.

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 Lake Charles.
2. 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.

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/vtsportarthur/>. 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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