



Marine Safety Information Bulletin
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October 17, 2020
Hurricane Delta
Port Condition Recovery – Calcasieu Waterway

The rig previously located in Calcasieu Channel near buoy 22 has been removed. Coast Guard buoy tenders are working to place offshore aids navigation back on station and ensure they are watching properly. A sunken rock barge remains located in Calcasieu Channel near buoy 37 and is marked by a buoy labelled WR 37A.

Based on surveys of the area and discussions with Lake Charles pilots the Captain of the Port will allow vessels to transit Calcasieu Channel with the following restrictions:

1. Commercial vessels with drafts greater than 25-feet but less than 36-feet are permitted with local pilotage during daylight hours only.
2. Commercial vessels with drafts less than 25-feet are permitted during both daylight and evening hours from Calcasieu River LT 48 inland.
3. Commercial vessels with drafts less than 25-feet are permitted seaward of Calcasieu River LT 48 during daylight hours only.

NOTE – Some aids to navigation remain discrepant throughout the area. Some offshore buoys remain off-station on the Calcasieu Channel. Mariners are advised to listen to broadcast notice to mariners, VTS Advisories and exercise all due caution while transiting.

The Coast Guard will issue a Broadcast Notice to Mariners and Marine Safety Information Bulletins updating Port Conditions 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/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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