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**U.S. COAST GUARD**

*Marine Safety Unit*  *Port Arthur, Texas*

## **Marine Safety Information Bulletin**

**47-20**

**October 20, 2020**

**Hurricane Delta**

### **Port Condition Recovery – Calcasieu Waterway**

All offshore aids to navigation are back on station and watching properly. The sunk vessel at Mile 34 on the Calcasieu River has been removed. 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 of 36-feet and less are permitted during both daylight and evening hours from Calcasieu River LT 48 inland.
2. Commercial vessels with drafts of 36-feet and less are permitted seaward of Calcasieu River LT 48 during daylight hours only.

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/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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