

Marine Safety Information Bulletin 48-20 October 22, 2020

Obstruction Sabine Bank Channel - Rig JASMINIA Update 3 and Final

The large semi-submersible rig JASMINIA was refloated the morning of October 22nd, 2020 and towed out of Sabine Bank Channel. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers surveyed the area where the rig had been located and water depths remain below project depth with no observed obstructions. A 250-yard moving safety zone remains around the rig.

The Captain of the Port has approved all vessel traffic on Sabine Bank Channel to the full project depth.

No additional MSIBs are planned for this event.

This notice will be posted on the HOMEPORT website http://homeport.uscg.mil and the VTS Port Arthur website at https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/vtsportarthur/. If you have any questions, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500 or MSU Lake Charles at (337) 912-0073.

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