



**Marine Safety Information Bulletin  
17-22  
May 20, 2022**

**GIWW – Black Bayou Pontoon Bridge  
Scheduled Closure**

All mariners are advised that the Black Bayou Pontoon Bridge, located in the vicinity of mile marker 238 on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), will be conducting repairs to their infrastructure and apron tower. The bridge will be secured to vessels from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

This closure schedule will be commencing Monday, 23 May 2022 and ending Thursday, 26 June 2022 or until the repairs have been completed. You may contact the Black Bayou Bridge operators at 337-475-3389. Mariners are advised to use caution when traveling through the area. There is no alternate route for marine traffic through the affected area.

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/vtsporthur/>. 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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