



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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Neches River Open

Capsized Vessel and Anchor Cable – Update 2 and Final

The capsized anchor barge with “A” frame in the Neches River in the vicinity of Total ship docks, has been successfully righted. Ongoing salvage operations continue to prepare and transport the barge to a shipyard. The Neches River is now open to vessel traffic. Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Port Arthur will implement and enforce measures to facilitate the safe transit of the anchor barge to Port Neches, TX.

Concerned traffic may contact Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Port Arthur for the latest updates. VTS can be reached on VHF-FM 01A or 65A, by email at vtspa-sup@uscg.mil or by phone at (409) 719-5070.

This notice will be posted on the Coast Guard’s HOMEPORTR 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 Vessel Traffic Service Port Arthur at (409) 719-5070 (24-hours).

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