



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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Sabine Pass Channel – Ship Traffic Restriction Update 2

The ITV SEA CYPRESS remains partially sunk alongside several barges adjacent to Sabine Pass Channel, approximately 150 yards north of lighted buoy 30. Additional lines have been installed to secure the vessel.

As Captain of the Port (COTP) I authorized the passage of increasingly deeper draft ships while evaluating the impacts of their passage. After multiple ship passages, I am allowing the passage of all ships, without draft restrictions. Other transit restrictions will remain including no meeting or overtaking within 2-miles, minimum speed, and they must hold to the green side of the channel.

Stakeholders should keep in mind that ongoing salvage operations will require establishing vessel traffic restrictions, possibly including the suspension of traffic and vessel size restrictions. Facilities and agents should continue to provide their priorities to the Sabine Pilots.

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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