

# MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## **Safety Advisory – Aben Revetment Operations at Bringier Point, MM 172.5 RDB AHP LMR**

The Captain of the Port New Orleans is issuing a safety advisory for the waters of the Lower Mississippi River from Mile Marker (MM) 171.5 Above Head of Passes (AHP) to MM 173.5 AHP. This advisory is needed to protect persons and vessels from the potential safety hazards associated with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) revetment operations occurring along the right descending bank (RDB) near MM 172.5 (Bringier Point). **The revetment operations will be conducted daily from 9:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M. local time from January 13 – 17, 2020.** During times of actual revetment work, the Mat Sinking Unit (MSU) will extend approximately 300-800' channel ward from the bank. **At the conclusion of daily operations, the platform will be removed, and the channel will have no restrictions at night.**

**Beginning at 9:00 A.M. on January 13, 2020 the following provisions are in effect each day:**

- All vessels (except as described below) are prohibited from entering a zone extending from MM 171.5 to MM 173.5 AHP LMR from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- Upbound ships less than 600 ft length and less than 27 ft draft may transit the area after contacting the Vessel Traffic Service and coordinating passage arrangements with the ACOE on-scene pilots stationed on the M/V HARRISON or M/V WILLIAM JAMES via VHF-FM Channels 67 or 82.
- Fleet vessels and tows less than 600 ft long and less than 110 ft wide (not including the towing vessel) may be allowed one-way traffic around the MSU **on a case-by-case basis** after contacting the Vessel Traffic Service and coordinating passage arrangements with the ACOE on-scene pilots stationed on the M/V HARRISON or M/V WILLIAM JAMES via VHF-FM Channel 67 or 82.

For additional information, contact the following:

**Coast Guard MSU Baton Rouge:** (225) 298-5400 ext. 230

**Coast Guard Sector New Orleans Command Center:** (504) 365-2542

**Vessel Traffic Services Lower Mississippi River** (504) 365-2230, VHF FM Ch. 05A, 12, 67

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