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Set Port Condition Normal

This Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) supersedes MSIB Volume XX, Issue 060 (Port Condition WHISKEY), 062 (Port Condition X-RAY), 064 (Port Condition YANKEE), and 065 (Port Condition ZULU).

Effective immediately on June 8, 2020, the Captain of the Port (COTP) New Orleans has reopend the Lower Mississippi River from Mile Marker (MM) 20 Below Head of Passes (BHP) to MM 303 Above Head of Passes (AHP).

For information on lock status, please visit https://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/LockStatus/ or contact the following:

IHNC Lock: (504) 947-2606 Harvey Lock: (504) 366-5187 Port Allen Lock: (225) 344-8272 Bayou Sorrel Lock: (225) 659-2581 DOTD Bridges: (225) 659-2581

For most up to date information on floodgate status please visit Flood Protection Authority East website at: https://www.floodauthority.org/closures/

For most up to date information on floodgate status please visit SLFPA West website at: http://slfpaw.org/floodgate-summary/.

Although waterways are open to traffic, shoaling, storm debris, and other hazards may still exist. Mariners must be mindful of their vessel wake, as flooding conditions still exist in many communities near waterways. Aids to Navigation may also be damaged or missing. Mariners transiting the area should use caution, and report any Aids to Navigation damage or other waterways issues to VTS LMR via VHF-FM Channel 05A, 12, or 67, or via landline at (504) 365-2230.

For further information, contact:

Waterways Management: (504) 365-2280 Email address: SecNOLA-WPM@uscg.mil

Sector New Orleans Command Center (24 hour): (504) 365-2200

Vessel Traffic Center (24 Hour): (504) 365-2230 or VHF-FM channels 67 or 12

Coast Guard District Eight Bridges: (504) 671-2128

CAPTAIN W. E. WATSON

Captain of the Port New Orleans

For a current list of MSIBs in the COTP New Orleans Zone visit; https://homeport.uscg.mil/port-directory/new-orleans under "Safety notifications"