

MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Safety Advisory – Bayou Sorrel Bridge Manual Opening Due to Mechanical Failure – MM 37.6 MORGAN CITY – PORT ALLEN ALTERNATE ROUTE

1. The Captain of the Port New Orleans is issuing a safety advisory for the waters of the Morgan City – Port Allen Alternate Route at Mile Marker (MM) 37.6. **Due to a mechanical failure, mariners are advised that the Bayou Sorrel Bridge will require manual opening via assist vessel until repairs are completed. The estimated time for repairs is unknown at this time.**
2. Mariners transiting the area should contact the Bayou Sorrel Bridge via landline at (225) 659-1484 or VHF CH. 13 to arrange for a bridge opening.

For additional information, contact the following:

Coast Guard Sector New Orleans Command Center: (504) 365-2200

Coast Guard Sector New Orleans Waterways Management: (504) 365-2278

Coast Guard MSU Baton Rouge Waterways Management: (225) 298-5400 x231



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