

MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Safety Advisory – Grosse Tête Swing Bridge Survey, Repairs and Passenger Ferry Operations MM 45 – MM 47 Port Allen-Morgan City Alternate Route

1. This Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) supersedes MSIB Volume XXIV Issue 047.
2. The Captain of the Port New Orleans is issuing a safety advisory for the waters of the Port Allen – Morgan City Alternate Route at Mile Marker (MM) 45 – 47 in the vicinity of the Grosse Tête swing bridge for survey, repairs, and passenger ferry operations following a vessel allision. The Grosse Tête swing bridge is currently locked in the open position and the waterway is open to all marine traffic.
3. **Mariners are advised to check in with the Grosse Tête Swing Bridge at MM 45 (if northbound) and MM47 (if southbound) via VHF CH. 13 & proceed at slowest safe speed to minimize wake while transiting.**
4. The vessel WOLF will conduct passenger ferry operations seven days a week from 5:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at MM 45.6. The operator of the WOLF will monitor all vessel check ins via VHF CH. 13 while in operation.

For additional information, contact the following:

Gross Tete Swing Bridge: (225) 659-1487 or VHF CH. 13.

The vessel WOLF: VHF CH. 13.

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

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



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