

# MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## **VTS Safety Measure – USACE Vicksburg District Revetment Operations and Restriction/Closure at MM 249.2 Lower Mississippi River – Update 02**

**\*\*Update 02\*\*** The revetment operation dates have changed to November 20, 2024 through December 1, 2024.

1. The Captain of the Port New Orleans is issuing a VTS safety measure for the waters of the Lower Mississippi River at mile marker 249.2. Revetment operations will be conducted from **November 20, 2024, to December 1, 2024, from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. daily** on the right descending bank at Profit Island. All vessels are required to pass both the Mat Sinking Unit and the Quarters Barge at their slowest safe speed.
2. **Mariners are advised that Lower Mississippi River marine traffic will be restricted/closed at MM 249.2 to allow for revetment operations at the Arbroth Revetment. The restrictions are as follows:**

### **Southbound Traffic:**

Southbound marine traffic will be **CLOSED** on the Lower Mississippi River at MM 249.2 from **November 20, 2024, to December 1, 2024, from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. daily.**

### **Northbound Traffic:**

Northbound marine traffic will be **RESTRICTED to 15-barge tows or less** on the Lower Mississippi River at MM 249.2 from **November 20, 2024, to December 1, 2024, from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. daily.**

3. For on scene information, mariners may contact the M/V William James on Marine VHF 13, 16, or 82 and by phone at (601) 529-5824.

For additional information, contact the following:

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