

Southern Currents



Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

Date: November 24, 2023

No: 24-008

SUBJECT: Customhouse Marine Division **Early Closure on Friday November 24, 2023**, due to Traffic Impacts Ahead of Bayou Classic Weekend

In-Person Appointments:

- Due to road closures and heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic associated with Bayou Classic 2023 events, the Customhouse Marine Division **will close at 2:00 PM on Friday November 24, 2023**, for in-person, paper vessel entrance and clearance transactions.
- *Reference Southern Currents 24-003 (attached) for weekend in-person appointments.*

Automated Vessel Processing:

- CBP's Vessel Entrance and Clearance System [VECS] remains operational for automated vessel entrance and clearance processing.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Assistant Port Director Mark Choina via email at mark.s.choina@cbp.dhs.gov

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