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NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 25-27

CALCASIEU RIVER SHIP CHANNEL
FORESHORE STONE PLACEMENT
MILE 26 & 30 RDB AND MILE 26 LDB (UPDATE)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 25-21, dated 27 February 2025, stating that a U.S. Government Contractor will be placing foreshore stone along the Right Descending Bank (RDB) of the Calcasieu River Ship Channel at approximate Mile 26 and Mile 30, and also on the Left Descending Bank (LDB) at approximate Mile 26 of the Calcasieu River Ship Channel through approximately 6 December 2025.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, MARINERS ARE URGED TO PROVIDE A SLOW BELL WHEN NAVIGATING IN THE VICINITY OF THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AT APPROXIMATE MILE 26, ALONG THE LEFT AND RIGHT DESCENDING BANK OF THE CALCASIEU RIVER SHIP CHANNEL.

MARINERS ARE URGED TO TRANSIT AT THEIR SLOWEST SAFE SPEED TO MINIMIZE WAKE AND PROCEED WITH CAUTION AFTER PASSING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

The Contractor will work 7 days a week, 10 hours a day, during daylight hours, and the plant will include an anchor barge with hydraulic backhoe. An office barge and various material barges will be on-site, staged along the river at these locations.

During nighttime hours, the Contractor will be staged along the Right Descending Bank (RDB) out of the Calcasieu River Channel. The M/V JAMES CHRISTOPHER and M/V EDDIE R can be contacted on VHF Marine Channels 13, 16 and 72.

The point of contact with the New Orleans District is Brian Cagle at (337) 291-3007.

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