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GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
HARVEY LOCK AND PORT ALLEN LOCK

Mariners are advised of the following high river restrictions:

Port Allen Lock:

When the Mississippi River at Baton Rouge reaches +38.0 feet and rising:

- Single tow length will be limited to 1,050 feet in accordance with the Waterway Action Plan
- Multi-vessel lockings will not be allowed if total length is greater than 950 feet

When the MS River at Baton Rouge reaches +41.0 feet:

- Multi-vessel tow lockings from the river will be prohibited when 1 tow is greater than 600 feet long. Light boats will be allowed to lock with them.
- Empty barge tows are required to double wrap the floating bit

Harvey Lock:

When the MS River at Harvey Lock reaches +13.0 feet, knockout tows will be prohibited.

Vessels shall use extreme caution and travel at slow bell speed while transiting all locks during high river stages.

The Port Allen Lockmaster, Adam McFarlain, can be reached at (225) 343-3752, and the Harvey Lockmaster, Greg Desselles, can be reached at (504) 366-5187 for up-to-date information. The points of contact with the New Orleans District are Robert Swayze at (504) 862-2060, Jesse Adams at (504) 862-1061 and Brandon Keck at (504) 862-2630.

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