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SPECIAL NOTICE - HURRICANE SEASON

Mariners are advised that the Hurricane Season extends from 1 June 2025 to 30 November 2025.

Locks and Navigation Structures operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will attempt to pass navigation until such time that water levels and wind conditions render operations unsafe. The structures are then closed in accordance with Hurricane procedures.

Mariners will be given as much notice as possible when structures are to be closed. However, these structures may be closed on short notice well in advance of the actual storm. Mariners are advised to seek safe harbor as soon as possible.

General information for the New Orleans District can be found at:
<https://www.mvn.usace.army.mil>

Mariners using the following structures should consult the respective agency listed below for updates:

- GIWW Sector Gate (on the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Surge Barrier)
- Bayou Bienvenue Floodgate
- Bayou Bienvenue Lift Gate
- Seabrook Sector Gate
- Bayou Dupre Floodgate

These structures are operated by the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East. Information can be found at:
<https://www.floodauthority.org/>

- Harvey Canal Sector Gate
- GIWW West Closure Complex (WCC)
- Bayou Segnette Sector Gate

These structures are operated by the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West. Information can be found at:

<https://slfpaw.org>

- Bayou Verret Floodgate (also known as the Sellers Canal Floodgate)

This structure is operated by the St. Charles Parish Government. Information can be found at:

<https://www.stcharlesparish.gov/departments/emergency-preparedness>

- Hero Canal Stoplog Gate
- Empire Lock
- Ostrica Lock
- Empire Floodgate

These structures are operated by the Plaquemines Parish Government. Information can be found at:

<https://plaqueminesparish.com/183/Homeland-Security-Emergency-Preparedness>

- Larose Floodgate
- Leon Theriot Lock (Golden Meadow)

These structures are operated by the Lafourche Parish Government. Information can be found at:

<https://www.lafourchegov.org/old-home-2>

- Bubba Dove Floodgate

This structure is operated by the Terrebonne Parish Government. Information for status of the Bubba Dove Floodgate can be found at:

<https://tlcd.org/mobile/>

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