



**Marine Safety Information Bulletin
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Waterway Openings and Restrictions

Effective 12:01 PM CDT, September 17, 2008, the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur, Texas, announced the following channel openings and restrictions for the Port Arthur Captain of the Port zone:

Calcasieu Waterway:	Daytime Restriction:	39' draft
	Nighttime Restriction:	16' draft

Effective 3:00 PM CDT, September 17, 2008, the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur, Texas, announced the following channel openings and restrictions for the Port Arthur Captain of the Port zone:

Neches River:	Daytime Restriction:	36' draft.
	Nighttime Restriction:	30' draft.
Sabine River:	Daytime Restriction:	36' draft.
	Nighttime Restriction:	30' draft.
Sabine-Neches Waterway:	Daytime Restriction:	36' draft.
	Nighttime Restriction:	30' draft.
Gulf Intracoastal Waterway:	Open unrestricted to traffic from mile 290 to mile 191.	

The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway from mile 290 (West Port Arthur bridge) to mile 317 (High Island) remains closed because of storm debris in the waterway. Current expectations are that debris removal and final survey operations will be complete by Friday, September 19, 2008.

This notice will be posted on the HOMEPORT website <http://homeport.uscg.mil>. If you have any questions, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500.


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