



## **Marine Safety Information Bulletin**

**11-07**

**April 6, 2007**

### **CHANNEL CLOSURE**

**Barge Loading Operation, R&R Marine Service  
ICWW Mile 281, April 9, 2007**

The Captain of the Port, Port Arthur has established a Safety Zone and partial channel closure in the vicinity of R&R Marine facility, ICWW mile 281, Port Arthur, Texas to protect persons and property during a planned, delicate barge loading operation at the facility.

The Safety Zone will be in effect from 1:00 P. M. on April 9, 2007, through 7:00 P. M. on April 9, 2007. During this time, no deep draft traffic will be allowed to pass. Shallow draft traffic, after receiving permission from the Captain of the Port, may be allowed to transit at no wake speed.

Permission to proceed at no wake speed through the Safety Zone can be obtained by contacting VTS Port Arthur on channels 16, 13, 01A, or 65A, or by calling the VTS Watch Supervisor at 409-719-5070.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Sparks".

**T. SPARKS**  
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard  
Captain of the Port