



## **Marine Safety Information Bulletin**

**15-07**

**May 17, 2007**

### **Rig NEPTUNE moving from Signal Drydock, Port Arthur to Sea.**

The rig NEPTUNE (288' x 315'), in tow of the offshore tug RHEA I. BOUCHARD, will depart Signal Drydock, Port Arthur to sea at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, May 19, 2007. The transit may affect both deep draft and shallow draft traffic between Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, but it should not affect either deep draft or shallow draft traffic on the Intracoastal Waterway or the Neches River.

Because of the width of the rig NEPTUNE and the towing arrangement of the assist vessels, the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur, Texas has issued a Moving Safety Zone 100 yards around the rig NEPTUNE for the transit. No vessel may enter the Safety Zone without permission of the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur, Texas.

Mariners should contact VTS Port Arthur on VHF Channels 01A, 13, or 16 for permission to enter the Safety Zone. Or, they can call the VTS Supervisor at 409-719-5070.

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

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