



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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April 1, 2011

Channel Closure for Ship Launching Operation Orange Harbor Channel, Orange, TX

The Captain of the Port is establishing a temporary Safety Zone in the Orange Harbor Channel adjacent to Orange Shipbuilding in Orange, TX. This temporary safety zone is for all waters, shoreline to shoreline north of latitude 30° 04'58"N and south of latitude 30°05'06"N. This safety zone is needed to facilitate the safe launching of a passenger ferry.

This safety zone is effective from 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. April 1, 2011.

The Captain of the Port may allow for the passage of vessels through the safety zone, however, vessel operators should not anticipate any openings during the scheduled enforcement time. Vessels authorized passage must observe a "no wake" speed through the safety zone. Concerned traffic can contact the on scene patrol vessel on channels 13 or 16 VHF-FM or Vessel Traffic Service Port Arthur on channels 13, 16 or 65A VHF-FM or by telephone at (409) 719-5070.

This notice will be posted on the HOMEPORT website <http://homeport.uscg.mil> and the VTS Website <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/vtspportarthur/msib.asp>

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