



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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Vessel Traffic Service Operations in Sabine Bank Channel and the Offshore Safety Fairway

Beginning September 1, 2007, Vessel Traffic Service Port Arthur will expand operations to include vessels operating within Sabine Bank Channel and the safety fairway between 093° 28' W and 093° 58' W (approximately 12 nautical miles either side of Sabine Bank Channel).

Details concerning VTS Port Arthur operations and how to make reports are available in the VTS Port Arthur Operating Guidelines available for download from the VTS Port Arthur Website (<http://www.uscg.mil/d8/VTS/PortArthur/Downloads.htm>) and HOMEPORT (<http://homeport.uscg.mil>).

This notice will be posted on the VTS Port Arthur Website (<http://www.uscg.mil/d8/VTS/PortArthur/index.htm>) and the Coast Guard's HOMEPORT Web site <http://homeport.uscg.mil>. If you have any questions, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409)-719-5086 or (409)-718-5070.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. M. Measells".

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