



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

25-07

September 20, 2007

Scheduled Channel Closure (September 22-23, 2007)

Sabine River, Orange, TX

SHOWDOWN ON THE RIVER, a high speed boat race sponsored by the City of Orange, Convention and Visitors Bureau is scheduled for September 22-23, 2007. This event takes place on the Sabine River in the vicinity of the Orange public boat ramp.

The Captain of the Port, Port Arthur will establish a temporary safety zone adjacent to Orange public boat ramp Orange, TX, as specified in 33 CFR 165.20. Specifically, no vessel may enter or remain in that portion of the Sabine River bound on the north from the end of Navy Pier One located at 30°05'45"N 093°43'24"W, then easterly to the river's eastern shore and bound on the south by latitude 30°00'00" N located near CBH Shipyard.

The safety zone will remain in effect from 9 a.m. September 22 until 6 p.m. September 23, 2007. The Coast Guard and other law enforcement agencies will enforce the regulations from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day with scheduled breaks to allow shallow draft traffic to pass. Vessels desiring to transit through this area may contact VTS Port Arthur on channel 13/65A VHF-FM or the on scene Coast Guard vessel on channel 13/16 VHF-FM.

This notice will be posted on the **HOMEPORT** website <http://homeport.uscg.mil> and the VTS Website <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/vts/portarthur/index.htm>. If you have any questions, please call VTS Port Arthur at (409) 719-5070.



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