



## **Marine Safety Information Bulletin**

**02-09**

**February 6, 2009**

### **Channel Closure for Pipe Laying Operations GIWW Mile 260**

The Tug Captain Vince will be installing a short section of pipeline across the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at mile marker 260 (Gum Cove, LA) between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Sunday, February 8, 2009.

To facilitate the safe transit and laying of this pipeline, the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur, has issued a temporary Safety Zone for Sunday, February 8, 2009, from 8 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The Safety Zone extends one-half mile on either side of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at mile mark 260.

VTS Port Arthur will transmit Safety Marine Information Broadcasts to keep mariners informed of the status and progress of the evolution. Concerned traffic may contact the Tug Vince on channel 13 VHF-FM.

Under the conditions of the Safety Zone, no vessel may enter or remain in the Safety Zone without the permission of the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur. Vessel Traffic Service Port Arthur and the on scene Coast Guard patrol vessel will coordinate traffic and enforce the Safety Zone. VTS Port Arthur may be contacted on channel 65A, 01A or 13 VHF-FM.

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.

  
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