



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

15-08

July 4, 2008

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Channel Closures

The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway will be closed to marine traffic from mile 284 to mile 285 (downtown Port Arthur) from 8:45 P.M. until 9:30 P.M. on Friday, July 4, 2008, for the Fourth of July fireworks display by the City of Port Arthur.

The Neches River will be closed to marine traffic from the Kansas City Southern vertical lift railroad bridge to the Riverfront Park (Beaumont) from 8:45 P.M. until 9:30 P.M. on Friday, July 4, 2008, for the Fourth of July fireworks display by the City of Beaumont.

No vessel may enter or remain in the safety zones without the permission of the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur. VTS Port Arthur and U.S. Coast Guard patrol boats on scene will coordinate traffic and enforce the safety zones.

This notice will be posted on the HOMEPORT website <http://homeport.uscg.mil> and VTS website <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/vts/portarthur/index.htm>. If you have any questions, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Sparks", written over a horizontal line.

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