



**Marine Safety Information Bulletin**  
**17-10**  
**12-13 and 15-16 August, 2010**

**Channel Closure (Safety Zone)**  
**Barge Launching Operation**  
**Sabine River, Orange, TX**

The Captain of the Port is establishing a temporary safety zone on the Sabine River south of the Orange, TX Public Boat Ramp property at latitude 30° 05'50"N and north of latitude 30°05'14"N, a point midway along the Signal International property. This safety zone is needed to facilitate the safe launching of two barges.

This safety zone is effective from 6:00 A.M. August 12, 2010 until 9 P.M. August 16, 2010. This safety zone will only be enforced during actual barge launching operations which are scheduled to occur as follows:

Thursday (12 August) -	6:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.
Friday (13 August) -	6:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.
Saturday (14 August) -	No scheduled closure
Sunday (15 August) -	6:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.
Monday (16 August) -	6:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

When deemed safe to do so, the Captain of the Port will allow for the passage of vessels through the safety zone, however, vessel operators should not anticipate openings during scheduled enforcement times. Vessels authorized to proceed 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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