



**Marine Safety Information Bulletin
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September 2, 2008**

**Port Status Following Hurricane Gustav
Port Arthur, TX and Lake Charles, LA**

Effective at 10:30 A.M. Local Time, September 2, 2008, all waters between High Island and the Calcasieu Locks including the ports of Beaumont, TX; Port Arthur, TX; Orange, TX and Lake Charles, LA are open to inland and shallow draft traffic.

The Sabine-Neches Waterway is open to traffic up to 36-foot draft.

The Calcasieu River is open to all inland traffic and shallow draft vessels up to 16-feet.

Additional assessments of the offshore channels including Calcasieu Channel and Sabine Bank channel are underway. The Captain of the Port will issue an update to the draft limitation later today.

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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