



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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WEATHER ADVISORY LOW TIDE, HIGH WINDS, STRONG CURRENTS.

According to the National Weather Service, the cold front that is predicted to arrive in our area late this evening will produce strong northerly winds – enough wind to cause the tide levels to drop swiftly and cause problems for both mariners and facilities.

Mariners in the Port Arthur and Lake Charles area are cautioned to anticipate high winds, strong outbound currents, and cross currents – particularly near the Texaco Island (West Port Arthur) Intersection, the Neches River (Sabine Lake) Intersection, and the Calcasieu River (Four Corners) Intersection.

Facilities in the Port Arthur and Lake Charles areas are cautioned to anticipate high winds, strong outbound tides, and fast dropping water levels.

For specific weather information, consult your own trusted sources.

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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