

# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



## Security Zones for Houston, Galveston, Texas City, and Freeport

THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT HOUSTON - GALVESTON HAS ESTABLISHED SECURITY ZONES FOR CERTAIN AREAS WITHIN THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA.

RECREATIONAL VESSELS AND OTHER UNAUTHORIZED VESSELS/PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THESE AREAS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION FROM THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT.

VIOLATORS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTIES, FINES, AND/OR IMPRISONMENT. SEE INSIDE FOR A FURTHER EXPLANATION OF THESE AREAS.

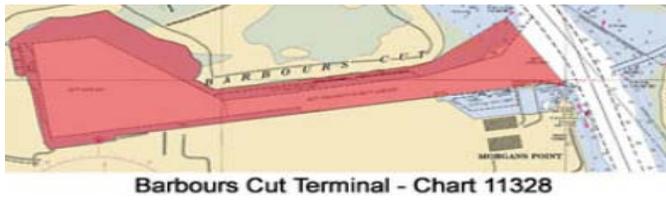
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\* The following areas are off limits \*

**Houston:** The Houston Ship Channel and all associated turning basins, bounded by a line drawn between the Houston Ship Channel Light 132 (LLNR-24445) and Houston Ship Channel Light 133 (LLNR-24450) (Just west of the USS Battle Ship TEXAS) west to the T & N Rail Road Swing Bridge at the entrance to Buffalo Bayou, including all waters adjacent to the ship channel from shoreline to shoreline and the first 200



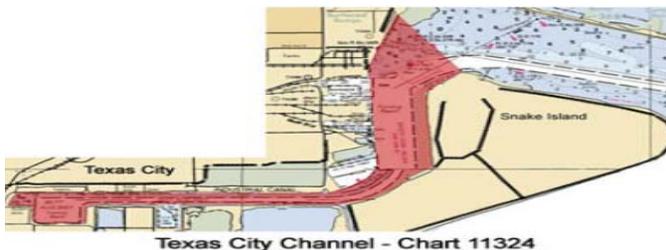
**Morgans Point:** The Barbours Cut Ship Channel and Turning Basin containing all waters west of a line drawn between Junction Light "Barbours Cut" 29° 41. 12'. N, 94° 59. 12'. W (LLNR-23525), and Houston Ship Channel Light 91, 29° 41. 00'. N, 94° 59. 00'. W (LLNR- 23375) (NAD 1983)



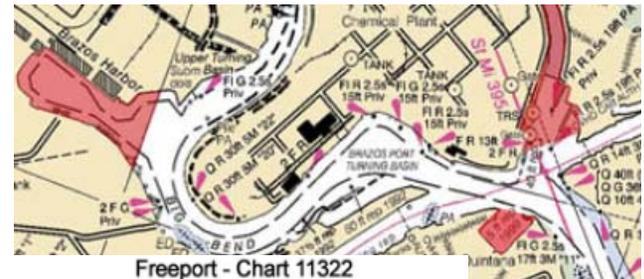
**Bayport:** The Port of Bayport Ship Channel and Turning Basin containing all waters south of 29° 36. 45. between the Bayport Ship Channel Light 9 (LLNR-23295) and the channel's western most point (NAD 1983).



**Texas City:** The Port of Texas City Channel, Turning Basin and Industrial Canal containing all waters bounded by the area south and west of a line drawn between Texas City Channel Light 19 (LLNR-24810) through Cut B Inner Range Front Light (LLNR-24765) and terminating on land in position 29° 23. 16. N, 095° 53. 15. W (NAD 1983)



**Freeport:** The Brazos Harbor containing all waters west of a line drawn between the northern point at 28° 56. 27. N, 095° 20. 00. W and the southern point 28° 56. 09. N, 095° 20. 00. W (NAD 1983) and its junction with the Old Brazos River Cut. The Dow Barge Canal containing all waters bounded by its junction with the Intracoastal Waterway, by a line drawn between the point at latitude 28° 56. 48. N, 095° 18. 20. W, and the point at 28° 56. 40. N, 095° 18. 33. W (NAD 1983). The Freeport LNG Basin containing all waters, from surface to sea floor, by a line drawn between the eastern point at latitude 28° 56' 25" N, 095° 18' 13" W, and the western point at 28° 56' 28" N, 095° 18' 31" W.



**Freeport Moving Security Zones:** The Captain of the Port may impose a Moving Security Zone around any vessel entering the Freeport Harbor. Entry is prohibited within 1000 yards ahead or astern, or 500 yards on each side of a vessel that has a moving security zone placed around it. A moving security zone begins at U.S. territorial waters and moves with the vessel throughout the entire transit into the Port of Freeport. Mariners should monitor channel 16 VHF/FM for broadcasts when these security zones are in effect.

**All Cruise Ships:** Vessels may enter within 500 yards of a cruise ship but not closer than 100 yards provided they operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course. No person or vessel may enter within 100 yards of a cruise ship unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port.

For information on how to obtain authorization to transit a security zone contact Sector Houston-Galveston Command Center at (713)671-5113.

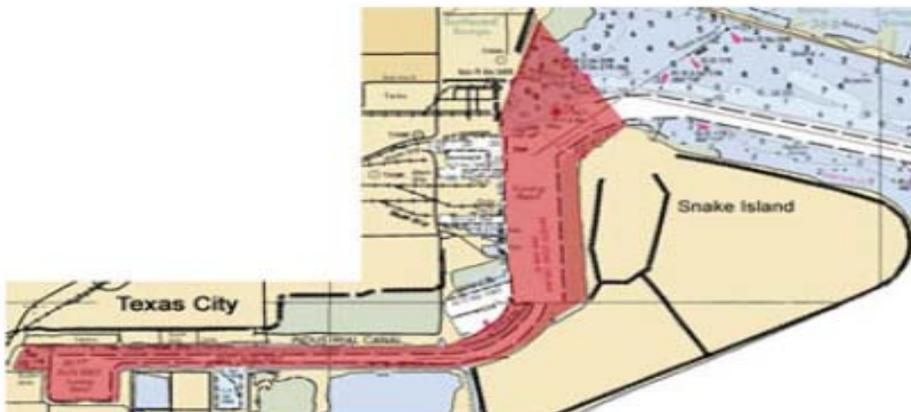


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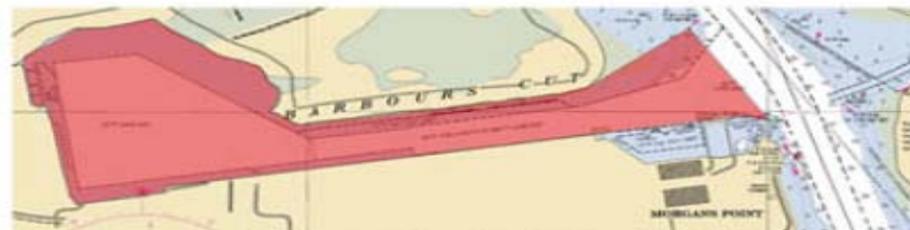
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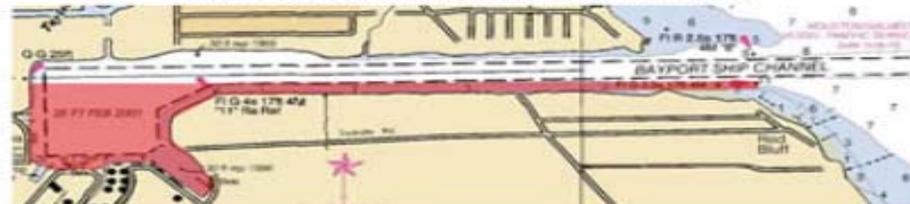
## Charted Security Zones



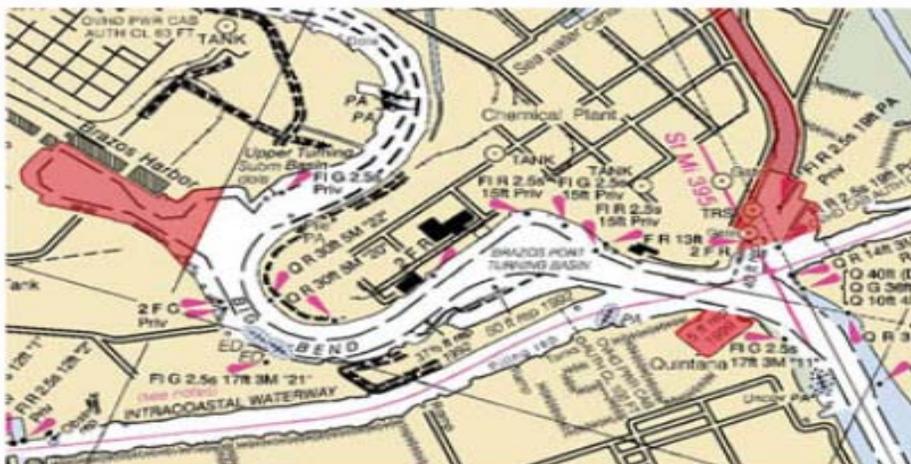
Texas City Channel - Chart 11324



Barboours Cut Terminal - Chart 11328



Bayport Channel - Chart 11327



Freeport - Chart 11322



Houston Ship Channel - Chart 11329

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