



**Marine Safety Information Bulletin**  
**02-13**  
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**\*\* UPDATE \*\***

**Shoaling Advisory, Sabine River,  
Neches River Intersection to Orange, TX**

Supplemental dredging of the Sabine River has been completed and surveys conducted. Based on the updated surveys, the Coast Guard, in consultation with the Sabine Pilots, has hereby increased the maximum draft recommendation for the Sabine River from 19 feet to 23.5 feet for vessels over 600 feet in length and greater than 80 feet of beam.

Mariners planning to transit the Sabine River should refer to the latest channel sounding tabulations located on Chart 11343 which are updated regularly (updates available at <http://ocsddata.ncd.noaa.gov/ntm/Terms.aspx>).

This notice will be posted on the HOMEPORTR website <http://homeport.uscg.mil>. If you have any questions, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500.

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