

# MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

MSIB 032-23

Date: Sept 18, 2023

## **CANCELLATION OF SAFETY ALERT:** **ATCHAFALAYA RIVER/BERWICK BAY WATERWAY CLOSURE -LA** **182 FIXED BRIDGE (MSIB 028-23)**

1. The Rip Rap Installation at the LA 182 Highway Fixed Bridge Pier 25, Atchafalaya River Mile Marker (MM) 121 with closures to vessel traffic has been completed.
2. Therefore, COTP Houma has **cancel**ed **MSIB 028-23** "SAFETY ALERT: ATCHAFALAYA RIVER/BERWICK BAY WATERWAY CLOSURE - LA 182 FIXED BRIDGE."
3. Mariners are reminded of their ongoing responsibility to conduct and manage their required navigation assessments and voyage plans to prepare bridge teams for encountering known hazards.
4. For further information on this bulletin or to report any concerns regarding the status of waterways contact one of the phone numbers below:

<b>Marine Safety Unit Houma Officer of the Day:</b>	<b>(985) 665-2437</b>
<b>Marine Safety Unit Morgan City Officer of the Day:</b>	<b>(985) 397-3300</b>
<b>Marine Safety Unit Houma Waterways Management:</b>	<b>(985) 665-2444</b>
<b>Marine Safety Unit Morgan City Waterways Management:</b>	<b>(985) 855-0724</b>
<b>Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Berwick Bay:</b>	<b>(985) 380-5370</b>

5. To access all MSIBs in the COTP Houma Zone visit:  
<https://homeport.uscg.mil/port-directory/Houma>

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