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NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 11-24

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULFPORT HARBOR, MISSISSIPPI

Reference is made to Navigation Bulletin No. 11-21 dated May 20, 2011, concerning Gulfport Harbor channel closure due to a sunken vessel.

The U.S. Coast Guard has established a temporary safety zone for a portion of the Gulfport Bar Channel, from Buoy Markers 17 and 18 to Buoy Markers 29 and 30, to include all waters 200 yards east and west from the center line of the channel. This safety zone is established to protect crews, vessels, and persons from the potential safety hazards associated with the sunken vessel. This zone will be in effect through May 31, 2011.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported all vessels are prohibited from entering this zone unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Mobile or his representative.

For further information, please contact the Coast Guard Cutter VENTUROUS on VHF-FM Channel 16 or the Captain of the Port Mobile at telephone number 251-441-5976.

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