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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

MOBILE HARBOR CHANNEL, MOBILE CO., AL.

Notice is given to mariners that the hopper dredge “**NEWPORT**” is dredging on the Mobile Bar, Mobile Ship Channel. Dredging is expected to continue for approximately 35 days. The dredge will be placing material into the Sand Island Beneficial Use Disposal Site, south of Dauphin Island. The pipeline dredge “**CAPTAIN FRANK**” is dredging in the Mobile River Channel. Dredging is expected to continue for approximately 10 days. Material is being placed in the North Blakeley Upland Disposal Area. The “**CAPTAIN FRANK**” will then move to the bay channel south of Gaillard Island working south disposing in the open water site east of the ship channel and work for approximately 20 days. The pipeline dredge “**RICHARD LaQUAY**” will be dredging in the Mobile River starting next week for approximately 45 days placing material in the State Docks upland mud lakes. The dredge’s can be contacted on VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting these areas.

For further information on channel conditions, please contact the Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.

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