

MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

MSIB 028-23

Date: September 01, 2023

SAFETY ALERT: **ATCHAFALAYA RIVER/BERWICK BAY WATERWAY CLOSURE -** **LA 182 FIXED BRIDGE**

1. All mariners are advised of Rip Rap Installation at the LA 182 Highway Fixed Bridge Pier 25, Atchafalaya River Mile Marker (MM) 121 with closures to vessel traffic. Operations will commence **September 11, 2023, through September 25, 2023**, of which the main channel will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to vessel traffic.
2. Mariners are urged to verify bridge status prior to getting underway and conduct appropriate voyage planning.
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:

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

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

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