MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

CITY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	OFFICE HOURS
Lake Charles, LA	(337) 477-5285	24 hours daily
	*(337) 436-0200	

*Recording (24 hours daily)

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

CITY	STATION	FREQ. (MHz)	BROADCAST TIMES
New Orleans, LA	KWO-35	162.55	24 hours daily
Baton Rouge, LA	KWB-48	162.40	24 hours daily
Morgan City, LA	KIH-23	162.475	24 hours daily
Lafayette, LA	KHB-60	162.55	24 hours daily

BROADCASTS OF MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS BY MARINE RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS

CITY	STATION	FREQ	BROADCAST TIMES	SPECIAL WARNING
New Orleans, LA	NMQ (USCG)	2670 kHz	4:35, 6:35,10:35 & 11:50 AM; 4:35 & 11:50 PM	On receipt
		1571 MHz	4:50 & 12:05 AM & 08 PM	On receipt
Grand Isle, LA	NMQ-15	1571 MHz	4:50 & 12:05 AM & 08 PM	On receipt
Berwick, LA	NMQ-37	1571 MHz	4:50 & 12:05 AM & 08 PM	On receipt

Distress calls for small craft are made on 2182 kHz or channel 16 (156.80 MHz) VHF.

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Buoys and beacons are colored as follows unless indicated:

W/RC: semaphore
A: arestening
Bn: beacon
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C: can
Co: compass
F: fixed
Fl: flashing
G: green
ID: interpretive point
Ldg: leading line
M: nautical mile
MHW: mean high water
MLWS: lowest low water
Mkr: marker
R: red
Rc: rock
RW: red and white
Y: yellow
W: white
Bk: black
Bu: blue
Gy: gray
N: natural
M: mud
Dy: dayboard
Dy: doubling
Or: orange
Pk: pink
R: red
Rd: red radar reflector
R de: racebeacon
R: Rt. starboard side
Rd: floating
Rg: range
SC: scale
SS: W: sidesh mkrs
Y: yellow
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Bottom characteristics:
Bds: boulders
Sn: sand
Cb: cobble
Sh: shell
Cl: clay
Gr: gravel
Sy: silt
M: mud
Dys: oysters
Pk: rock
Sg: seaweed
Co: coral
Wd: wood
Ch: chart datum
Pc: position doubtful
Pa: position approximate
Rep: reported
Sta: station
Obstructions:
ECDIS: Electronic Chart Display and Information System
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972
Dashed lines are shown thus: ~~~~~~~~

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov

HORIZONTAL DATUM
The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.06 nautical mile southeast and 0.62 nautical mile to the north.

HEIGHTS
Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

AUTHORITIES
Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

CAUTION
This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in this overlaid left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

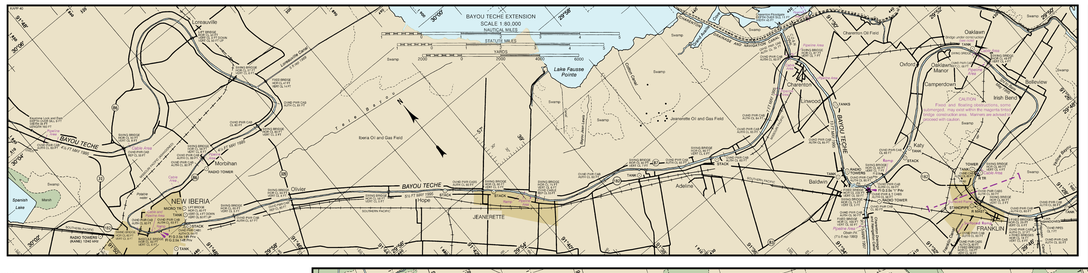
WARNING
The greatest marine and civil risk safety aids on any image are navigation, particularly on making aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

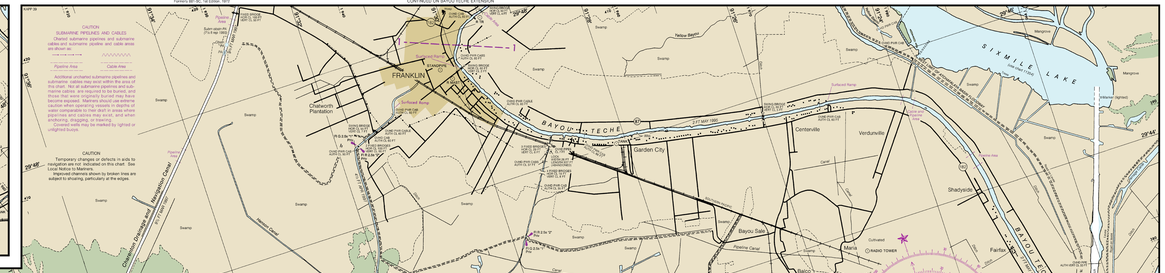
TIDAL INFORMATION
Predicted times for high and low tides may be obtained in West Cote Blanche Bay (29° 44' - 91° 42') by adding 2 hours 19 minutes to the times listed in the Gulf of Mexico table for Port Fourchon, Barataria Bay (29° 45' - 91° 35') by adding 2 hour 44 minutes for high water and 2 hours 32 minutes for low water, to the times listed in the Port Fourchon table.
In the Intracoastal Waterway between Wax Lake Outlet and Forked Island the periodic tide is negligible.

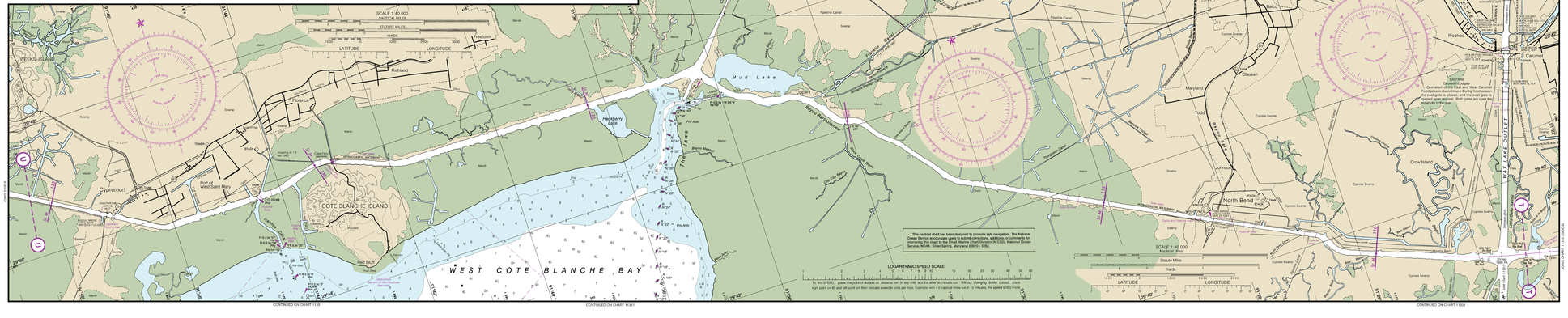
TIDAL INFORMATION
Near real time water level data, predictions and weather data are available via the internet from the Internet Tide Predictor. Tide predictions of this new and full of the tides are available in printed form from private sector printers.

CABLE FERRY
Cable across the river may be at or near the water surface. Mariners should exercise caution when navigating in this area.

PUBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS
The United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX), national organizations of boatmen, conduct extensive boating instruction programs throughout the navigable waters of the United States. For information regarding these educational courses, contact the following: exercise:
USPS - Local Squadron Commander or USPS headquarters, 1504 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 (919) 861-5500
USCGAUX - COMMANDER (DVS), Eighth Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Federal Building, Suite 1135, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, 504-589-6033 or (800) Headquarters, Office of the Chief Director (G-OCX), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593



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Red Bluff
WEST COTE BLANCHE BAY
Mud Lake
Hawkbery Lake
Bayou Teche
Franklin
Baldwin
Charenton
Garden City
Centerville
Verdunville
Shadyside
Fairview
Ricohoc
Maurice
Duson
Scott
Carencro
Lafayette
Crowley
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Lake Arthur
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Bayou Sale
Marsh Island
Franklin Canal
Chitimacha Canal
Bayou Teche
Vermilion River
Vermilion Bay
Little White Lake
Pecan Island
Indian Bayou
Mermentau River
Calcasieu River
Calcasieu Lake
Lake Charles
Port Arthur
Sabine Lake
Sabine Pass
Sabine River
Port Neches
Beaumont
Orange
Bridge City
Vinton
Starks
Sulphur
Westlake
Hackberry
Cameron
Creole
Grand Chenier
Pecan Island
Gueydan
Kaplan
Abbeville
Erath
Delcambre
Loreauville
Jeanerette
New Iberia
Morgan City
Patterson
Berwick
Amelia
Bayou Chene
Houma
Thibodaux
Raceland
Larose
Cut Off
Lockport
Golden Meadow
Galliano
Lafitte
Grand Isle
Leeville
Fourchon
Port Fourchon
Belle Pass
Caminada Pass
Barataria Bay
Grand Terre Islands
Barataria Waterway
Lake Salvador
Lake Cataouatche
Bayou Gauche
Bayou Des Allemands
Lake Des Allemands
Bayou Lafourche
Thibodaux
Donaldsonville
Gonzales
Sorrento
Prairieville
Gramercy
Lutcher
Paulina
Reserve
Kenner
Metairie
New Orleans
Chalmette
Arabi
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Violet
Braithwaite
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Venice
Boothville
Port Sulphur
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