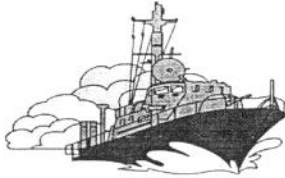




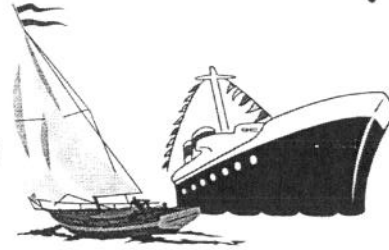
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GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, CALOOSA HATCHEE RIVER TO ANCLOTE RIVER, MAINTENANCE DREDGING, VICINITY OF VENICE INLET, 9-FOOT PROJECT, SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

1. The work for this project consists of dredging shoaled areas in Cuts S-19 and S-20 in the GIWW and in Cut 4 of Venice Inlet. Mariners are hereby notified to use caution, when navigating the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Cuts S-19 and S-20 and in Cut -4 of Venice Inlet in the vicinity of Venice, Florida. Work is expected to begin on or about 4 January 2010. Project completion is expected approximately 42 calendar days from start date.
2. The required dredging depth is 9 feet MLLW. The estimated quantity of dredged material is approximately 25,000 cubic yards of material. All dredged material is anticipated to be beach quality material and shall be placed in the designated beach disposal area; placement will begin south of the jetty at R-monument 116 and continue south to R-119.
3. Mariners should operate vessels with caution in the area due to potential for floating debris, floating dredge pipeline, increased traffic due to the operation, and large equipment working in and along the waterway.
4. Additional information concerning this PROJECT and the adjoining areas may be obtained by accessing the Jacksonville District web site at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil> and choose OPERATIONS DIVISION and select NOTICE TO NAVIGATION from the pull down menu. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Point of Contact is Allan D Morris (Operations Manager) (904) 232-2258.

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