MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

CITY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	OFFICE HOURS
Lake Charles, LA	(337) 477-5285 *(337) 436-0000	24 hours daily

*Recording (24 hours daily)

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

CITY	STATION	FREQ. (MHz)	BROADCAST TIMES
New Orleans, LA	WWG	162.55	24 hours daily
Lake Charles, LA	WXK-29	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	WXK-80	162.55	24 hours daily

BROADCASTS ON MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS BY MARINE RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS

CITY	STATION	FREQ	BROADCAST TIMES	SPECIAL WARNING
New Orleans, LA	NMG (UBCG)	2670 kHz (UBCG)	4:35, 6:35,10:35 & 11:50 AM 4:35 & 11:50 PM	On receipt
Grand Isle, LA	NMG-15	1571 kHz	4:50 & 10:50 AM & 08 PM	On receipt
Berwick, LA	NMG-37	1571 kHz	4:50 & 10:50 AM & 08 PM	On receipt
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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.)
Lighthouses, beacons and major buoys are shown on the chart when indicated.

ARC arcnavical	Lt lower	Mo mine code	R PA racon tower
A alternating	E2 interrupted quick	N text	Rat floating
Bn beacon	F fixed light	Obs obscured	RC radio beacon
Bn beacon	F2 fixed quick	Oy occulting	RC radio
C cat	H radiobeacon	Or orange	S1 M cardinal-mins
Ch chrnometer	H24 H24	P pink	Sq square quick
F fixed	M(VQ) 30 microwave bowl	R red	V violet
R flashing	Mn marine	Ra Ref radar reflector	W/RB white
		R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow

Sectors/Visibilities
Bn bearings Ch CHR gr grey Dys dysles es ech
hr brown G green h hard W white Dy dirty
Cy City Dw dyes H hard Y yellow cy cinley

Miscellaneous
ACN authorized Obsrv observation PO position doubtful Autm submerged
E2 existence doubtful Pb positive approximate Rep repeated
Ex exists Pos position Rep Rep repeated
(2) Rules that cover and anchor, with heights in feet above depth of soundings
COLREGS International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972
Orientation lines are shown thus: ——————

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

HORIZONTAL DATUM
The horizontal 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 0.46' northward and 0.42' westward to agree with this chart.

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 and cumulatively thereafter. Users should refer to the Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district for the dates shown in the lower 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.

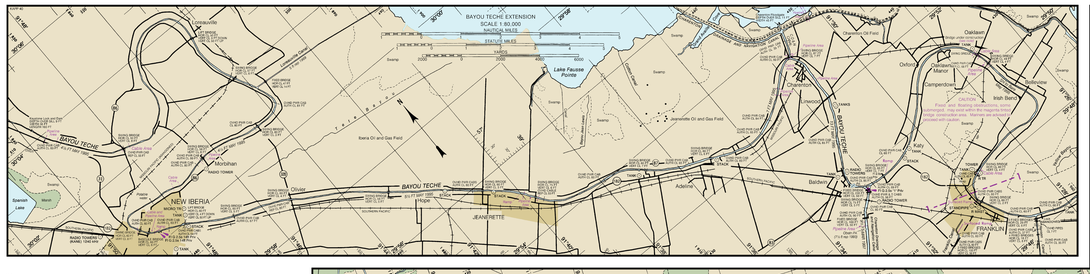
WARNING
The greatest mariner will not rely solely on any navigational method or device. Use all navigational aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

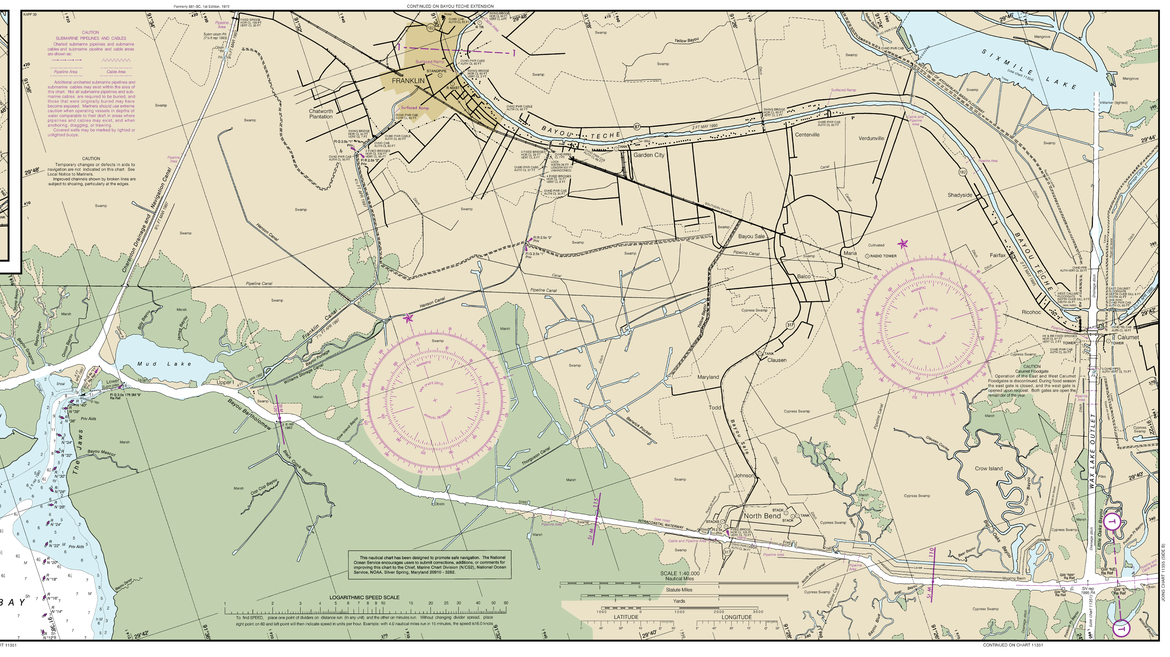
TIDAL INFORMATION
Predicted times for high and low tides may be obtained in West Cote Blanche Bay (29° 44' - 91° 41') by adding 2 hours 19 minutes to the times for Port Arthur, Texas. For tides in Vermilion Bay (29° 46' - 91° 35') by adding 1 hour 44 minutes for high water, and 2 hours 32 minutes for low water, to the times listed in the Galveston, Texas tide table.
The time correction for the tidal flow from West Lake Outlet and Forked Island the periodic tide is negligible.

PUBLIC BOAT-ING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS
The United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX), national organizations of boatmen, conduct extensive boating instruction programs including courses in seamanship. For information regarding these educational courses, contact the following: sources:
USPS - Local Squadron Commander or USPS Headquarters, 1504 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 (919) 861-5500
USCGAUX - COMMANDER (SAA), Eighth Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Federal Building, Suite 1126, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, 504-589-6033 or (800) Headquarters, Office of the Chief Director (G-OCS), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593

TIDAL INFORMATION
Tidear rate time water level data, predictions and weather data are available via the Internet at tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov. Tide and current predictions of this nav area, tab 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.

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