



Marine Safety Information Bulletin 16-26 May 05, 2026

Pipeline Removal Operations on Neches River

Commencing May 5th, 2026, and continuing until June 15th, 2026, T&T Marine Salvage will be conducting pipeline removal operations in the Neches River in the vicinity of the Energy Transfer - Sunoco Tank Farms. Operations will be conducted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The salvage area is located between the following approximate positions:

- Latitude: 30.002777, Longitude: -94.007387
- Latitude: 30.016602, Longitude: -93.99271

For the safety of all mariners and vessels operating in the area, it is imperative that all mariners exercise caution when transiting the area and notify the on-scene assets as described below.

On-Scene Assets and Notifications:

- **All vessels (ships and tug/barges) are asked to provide a 1-hour and 30-minute notice** to the dredge to coordinate transit arrangements.
- The Dredge/Barges Curtis-T and Hunter-T will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13 and 65.
- The T&T Marine Salvage point of contact is Thomas Noble, who can be reached at (409) 750-3154.

All mariners are urged to transit the area at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

Concerned traffic may contact Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Port Arthur for status updates. VTS can be reached on VHF-FM Channel 01A or 65A, by email at vtspa-sup@uscg.mil, or by phone at (409) 719-5070.

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