

April 16, 2017

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: SOUTHWEST PASS, RECOMMENDED DRAFT LIMITATION

Effective 10:30 hrs, April 16, 2017, The Associated Branch Pilots recommend that Inbound Vessels with a deep fresh water draft of **Thirty- Eight feet (38')** or greater transit Southwest Pass 10 hours before high tide to 4 hours after high tide due to flocculation conditions. Nothing in this recommendation prevents the individual pilot from using his own discretion. The final determination will be made by the pilot first on turn.

Sincerely,

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