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NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 20-159

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY**  
**INNER HARBOR NAVIGATION CANAL LOCK UPDATE**

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 20-150, dated 12 August 2020, stating that mariners are advised that the IHNC Lock will be closed to navigation beginning on 31 August 2020 and continuing through 29 October 2020, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, due to dewatering operations for emergency repairs and maintenance to the lock, which will be performed by the U.S. Government Hired Labor Units and U.S. Government Contractors.

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT COMMENCING ON 30 AUGUST 2020 AND CONTINUING THROUGH 2 SEPTEMBER 2020, THE IHNC LOCK WILL BE CLOSED TO NAVIGATION FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M., EACH DAY, FOR A U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR TO DRIVE PILES, AND A U.S. GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE UNIT TO LOAD STOP LOGS REQUIRED FOR THE PLANNED LOCK DEWATERING.**

**ALSO, COMMENCING ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020 AND CONTINUING THROUGH 3 NOVEMBER 2020, IHNC LOCK WILL BE CLOSED 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, DUE TO THE DEWATERING OPERATIONS FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE TO THE LOCK, WHICH WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HIRED LABOR UNITS AND U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.**

The Lockmaster, Richard McKinzie, can be reached at 504-945-2157. The points of contact with the New Orleans District are Vic Landry at 504-862-2407 and Robert Swayze at 504-862-2060.

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