

US Army Corps of Engineers. ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

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ATTN: CEMVS-DE 1222 SPRUCE STREET ST. LOUIS MO 63103-2833 HTTP://WWW.MVS.USACE.ARMY.MIL/ NOTICE NUMBER: 10601-4 LOCAL NUMBER: 19-17E WATERWAY: ILLINOIS WATERWAY UPPER MISSISSIPPI

EFFECTIVE: 07/23/2019 07:00 thru Until Further Notice CST

CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING UPDATE 30 AUG 2019 USACE Dredge Potter Upper Mississippi River mile 0 - 300 Illinois Waterway 0 - 80

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

- 1. Commencing on 23 July 2019 and continuing until further notice, the US Army Corps of Engineers Dredge Potter will perform channel maintenance dredging at various locations on the Upper Mississippi River from mile 0 to 300.0
- 2. The Dredge Potter has completed dredging at mile 241 UMR, Lock 24 Lower, mile 219 218 UMR, Grafton, IL, and mile 225 near the head of Iowa Island.
- 3. The Potter is currently working at mile 233 UMR, estimated to complete 2 Sep 19, and the next assignment will be at mile 235, estimated to complete 7 Sep 19. After these two assignments the Dredge Potter will start work on the Illinois Waterway, from 8 thru 16 September; work locations are mile 40, and multiple locations from mile 75 to 79.
- 4. The Dredge Potter and its attendant plant, to include tender boats, small boats, barges and pipeline, etc., work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When dredging, removed material is pumped through a pontoon pipeline or self-floating pipeline, which may be crossing the channel, and is placed outside of the navigation channel. Mariners should be on the lookout for tender boats, barges, small survey boats, and pipeline when transiting the dredge area.
- 5. The Dredge Potter may be contacted on VHF-FM radio channels 13 and 16. Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made with the Dredge Potter.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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