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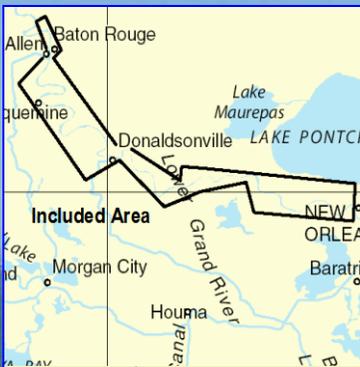


Mississippi River – New Orleans to Baton Rouge

NOAA Chart 11370

A reduced-scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters

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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart™ ?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

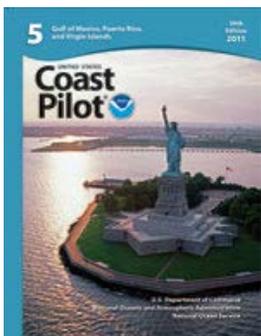
Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=11370>



[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 9 excerpts]

Small-craft facilities. Most small-craft facilities are on the canals inside the locks from the river, at Chef Menteur, or at the Municipal Yacht Basin and Orleans Marina at the yacht harbor, 4.6 miles W of the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, on Lake Pontchartrain. Covered and open berths with electricity for over 800 craft up to 100 feet long are available at the yacht harbor. Two yacht clubs, several boatyards, and service wharves in the yacht harbor have gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, provisions, marine supplies, and ramps. Fuel, water, and supplies are also available on the Inner Harbor

Navigation Canal, Harvey Canal, and on the Algiers Alternate Route of the Intracoastal Waterway.

Above New Orleans, the Mississippi River is used by oceangoing vessels to Baton Rouge, about 135 miles above Canal Street.

The **Bonnet Carre Floodway** is on the N side of the river 127.9 miles AHP. When the spillway is in operation due to high stages of the river, all vessels are directed to steer a course sufficiently close to the S bank to avoid possible crosscurrents or draw resulting from water being diverted through the spillway and flowing toward and into Lake Pontchartrain.

Dangers.—Logs and other floating debris are likely to be encountered in the river at all times. Operators of small craft are advised to maintain a sharp lookout. Night travel by small craft is not recommended because of the hazard of floating obstructions.

Ferries.—Vehicular ferries cross the river at Reserve, 138.0 miles AHP; White Castle, 191.2 miles AHP; and Plaquemine, 207.7 miles AHP.

Bridges.—High-level highway bridges with a minimum clearance of 125 feet cross the river above New Orleans at Luling, 121.8 miles AHP; Wallace, 146.1 miles AHP; Union, 167.4 miles AHP; and Baton Rouge, 229 miles AHP.

Cables.—Overhead power cables with a minimum clearance of 149 feet cross the river at Nine Mile Point, 103.6 miles AHP; 1 mile above the Huey P. Long Bridge at Bridge City, 107.2 miles AHP; Montz, 129.1 and 129.6 miles AHP; Point Pleasant, 201.5 miles AHP; Lukeville, 224 miles AHP; and Baton Rouge, 232.8 miles AHP.

Anchorage.—Anchorages are at Baton Rouge on the W bank of the river below the Port Allen Locks and in midriver immediately below and above the U.S. Interstate 10 bridge. Temporary anchorages may be prescribed by the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District and published in the Local Notice to Mariners. (See **110.1 and 110.195**, chapter 2, for anchorage limits and regulations.)

Dangers.—Mariners departing Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission Dock No. 2 are advised to use extreme caution when turning vessels downstream. Strong currents associated with high water have caused vessels departing this facility to be set down upon the fender system of the Interstate Route 10 fixed highway bridge causing extensive damages. The New Orleans-Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots report that currents in excess of 7 knots have been observed. Mariners should consider moving vessels well above or below the bridge before turning downstream.

Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and Appendix A for addresses.) Baton Rouge is a **customs port of entry**.

Caution.—The outflow channels are not navigation channels. A flashing amber light on the S point of each of the outflow channels indicates when the control structures are in operation. Very dangerous currents exist at the sites, especially during the high water season. Vessels transiting this reach of the Mississippi are cautioned to navigate within the buoyed navigation channel to avoid possible crosscurrents and being drawn down into the control structures.

The upper Old River control structure, at mile 314.5 AHP, is within a **safety zone**. (See **165.1 through 165.7, 165.20 through 165.25, and 165.802**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

**U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center
24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies**

RCC New Orleans Commander
8th CG District (504) 589-6225
New Orleans, LA

Table of Selected Chart Notes

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NOTE B
Numerous uncharted mooring buoys exist in the vicinity of the Huey P. Long Bridge.

WARNING
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CAUTION
Small craft should stay clear of large commercial and government vessels even if small craft have the right-of-way.

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BATON ROUGE HARBOR
The project depth is 12 feet. The controlling depth is published in Navigation Bulletins issued periodically by the New Orleans District Corps of Engineers, New Orleans, LA.

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TIDAL INFORMATION
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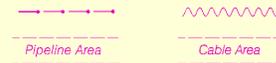
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OVERHEAD CLEARANCES
Bridge and overhead cable clearances are in feet and refer to the Mississippi River 1927 High Water Plane (HWP).

RULES OF THE ROAD (ABRIDGED)
Motorless craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases. Sailing vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that channel. A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way. Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should pass port to port. When motorboats approach each other at right angles or obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most cases. Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when safe and practicable. Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication "Navigation Rules."

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CAUTION
WARNINGS CONCERNING LARGE VESSELS
The "Rules of the Road" state that recreational boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Large vessels may appear to move slowly due to their large size but actually transit at speeds in excess of 12 knots, requiring a great distance in which to maneuver or stop. A large vessel's superstructure may block the wind with the result that sailboats and sailboards may unexpectedly find themselves unable to maneuver. Bow and stern waves can be hazardous to small vessels. Large vessels may not be able to see small craft close to their bows.

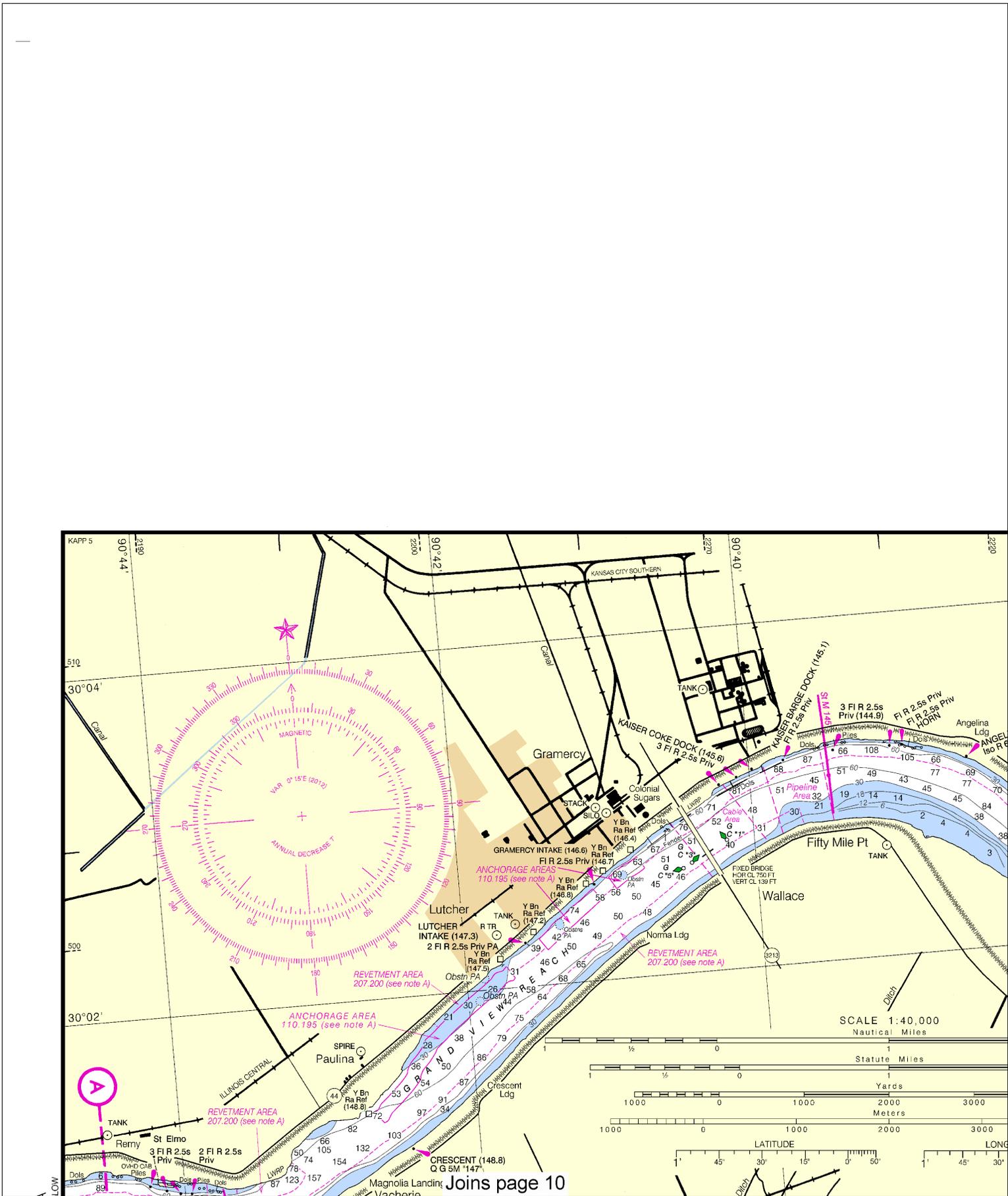
HEIGHTS
Heights are in feet. Contour elevations refer to mean sea level.

DISTANCES
Statute Mile distances above Head of Passes are indicated at five mile intervals, one mile intervals on the Baton Rouge extension, and are indicated thus: 
Tables for converting Statute Miles to International Nautical Miles are given in Coast Pilot 5.

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.

HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS
Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations. Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoy may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

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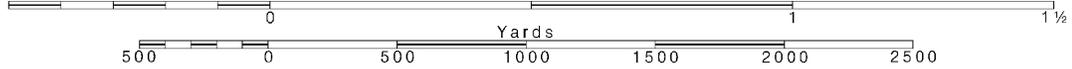
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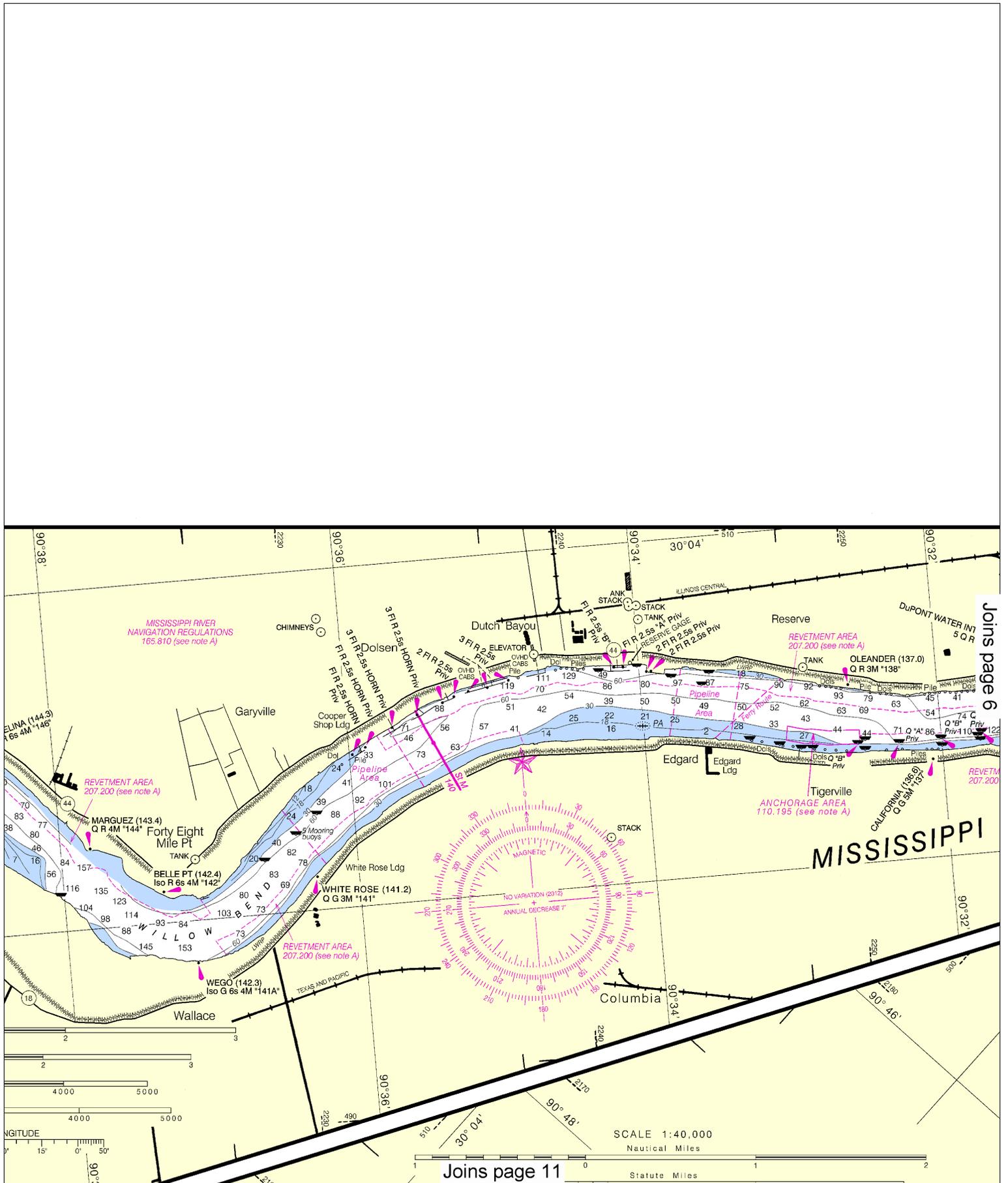
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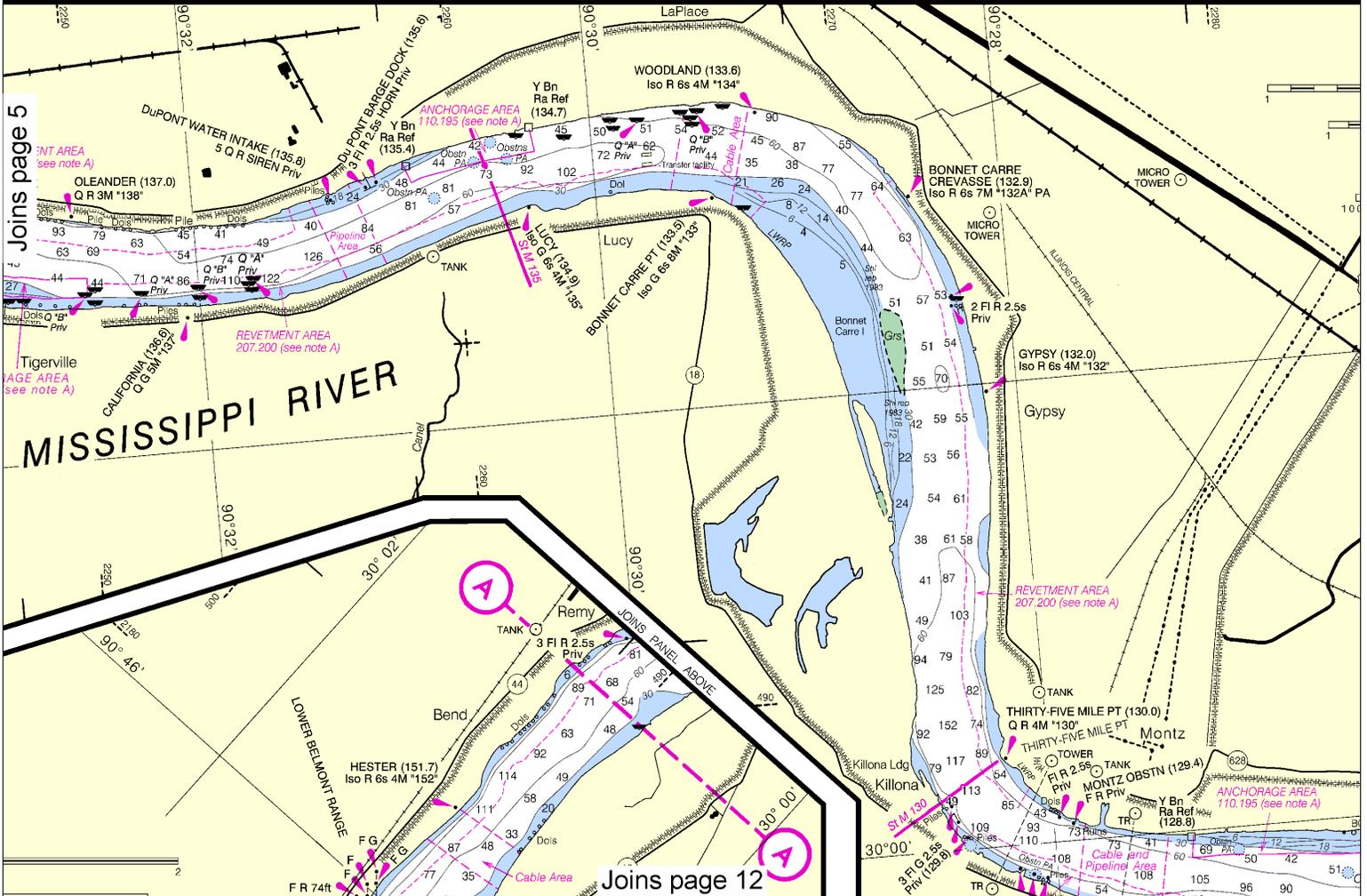
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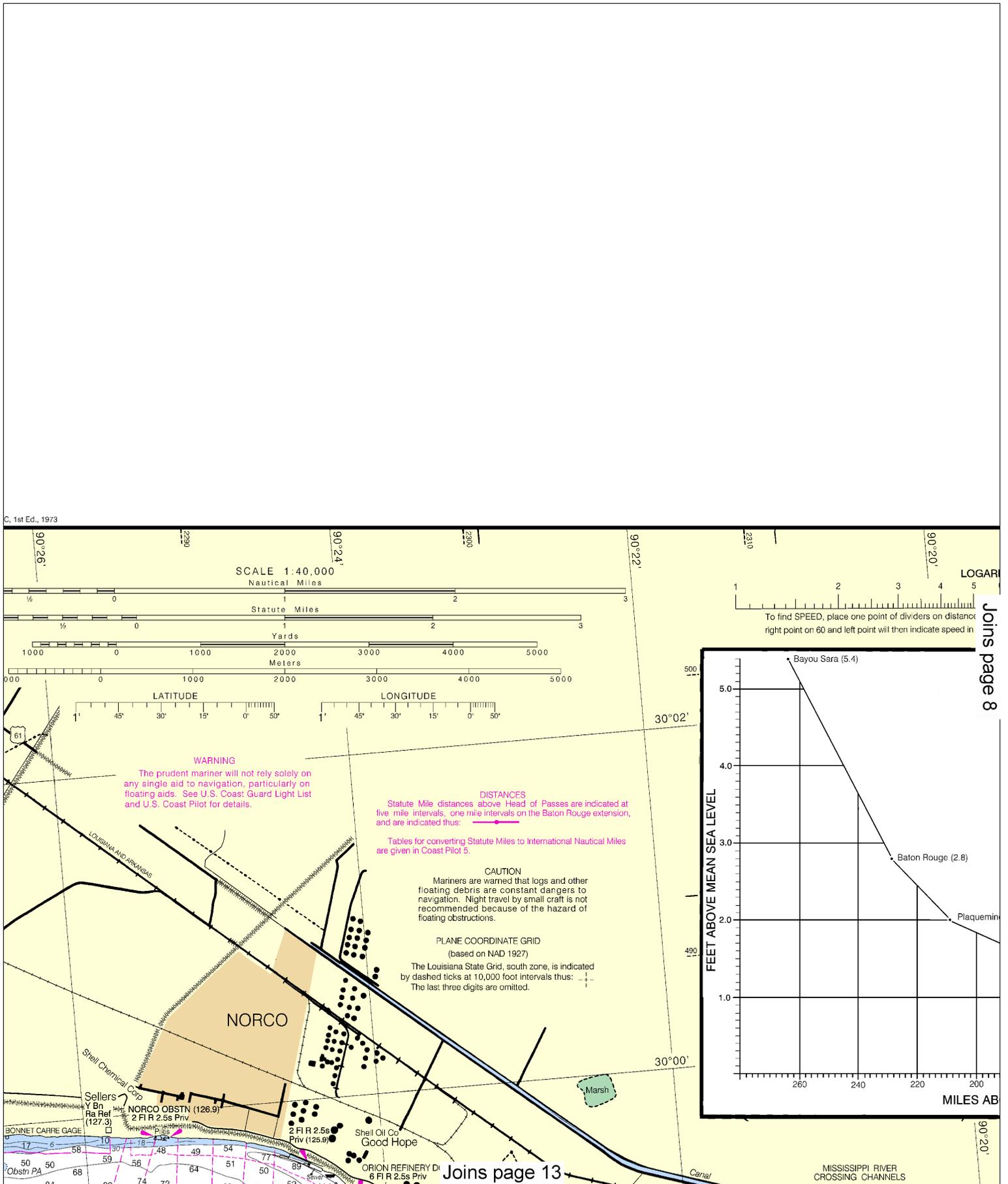
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SCALE 1:20,000
Nautical Miles

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 NGA Weekly Notice to Mariners: 4912 12/8/2012,
 Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners: n/a.

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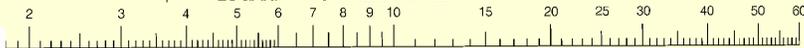
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LOGARITHMIC SPEED SCALE

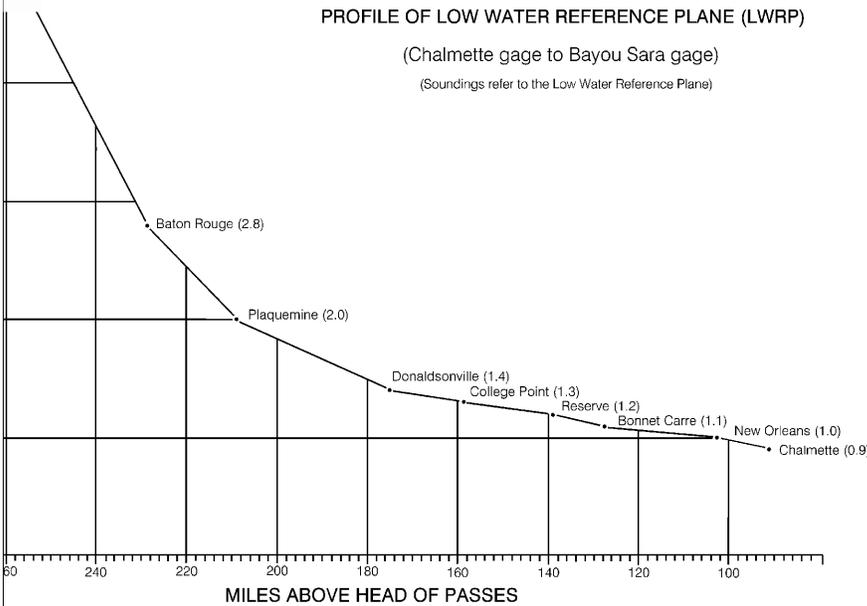


To use this scale, place one point of dividers on distance run (in any unit) and the other on minutes run. Without changing divider spread, place the same point on the minutes run axis and the other on the distance run axis. Example: with 4.0 nautical miles run in 15 minutes, the speed is 16.0 knots.

PROFILE OF LOW WATER REFERENCE PLANE (LWRP)

(Chalmette gage to Bayou Sara gage)

(Soundings refer to the Low Water Reference Plane)



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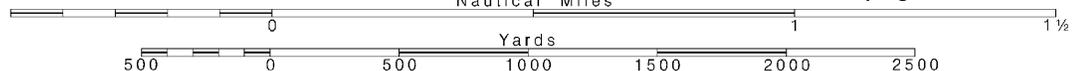


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SCALE 1:20,000 Nautical Miles

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
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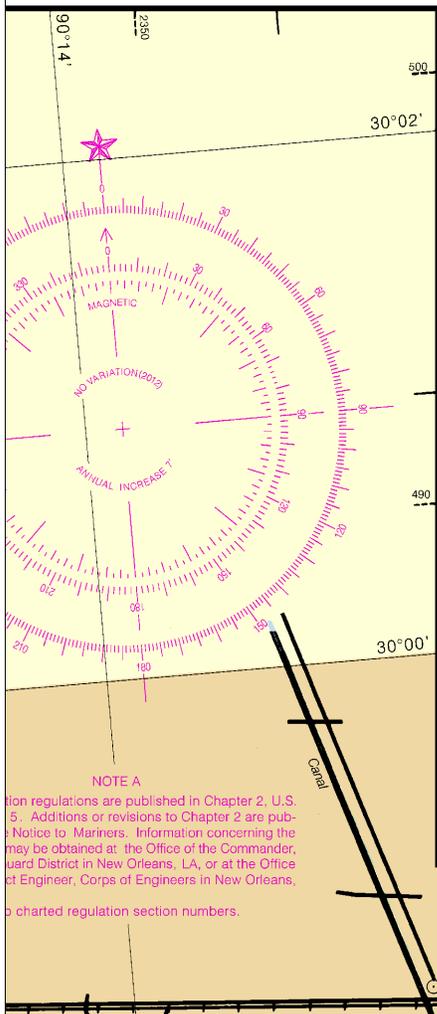


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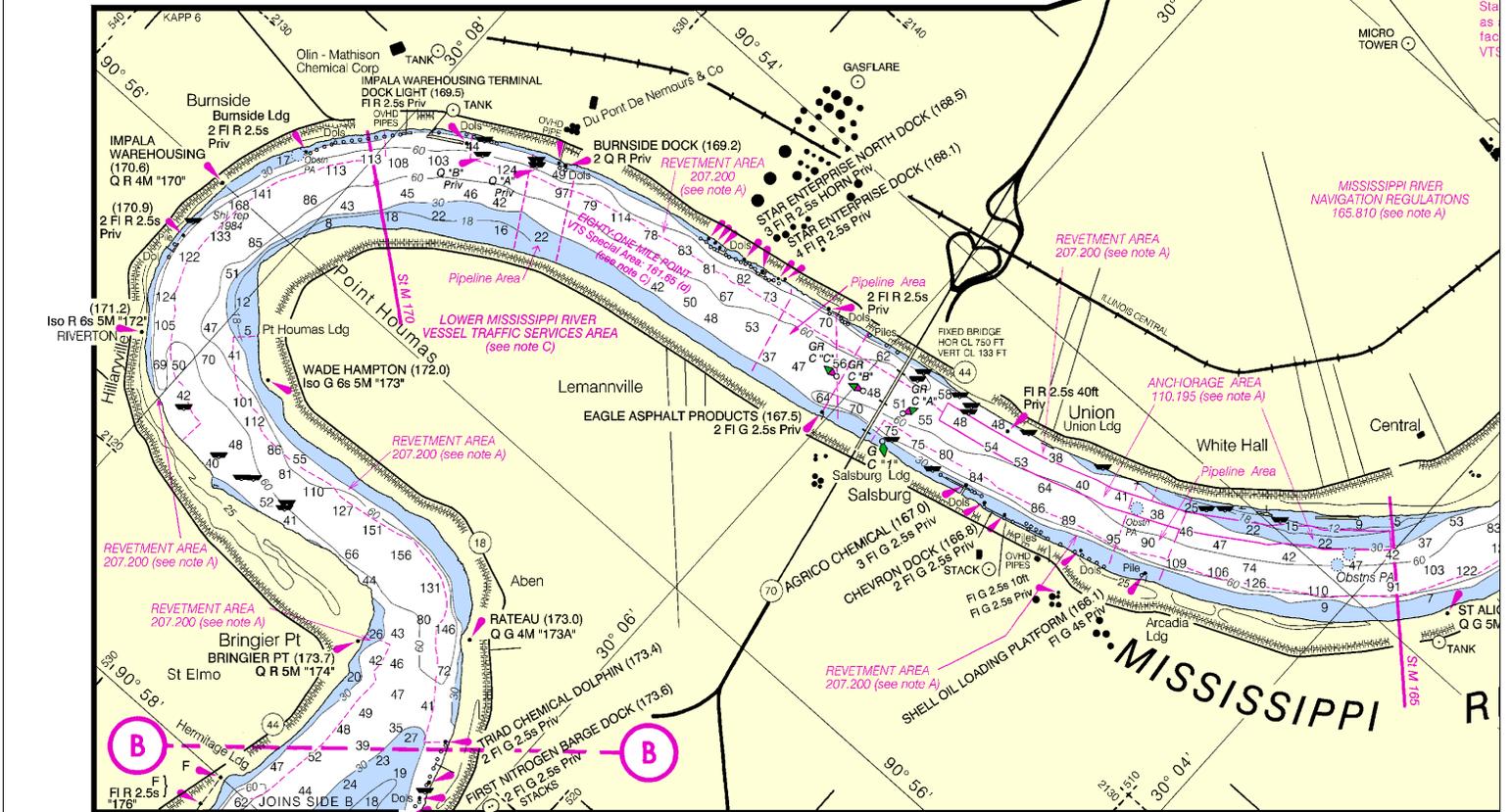
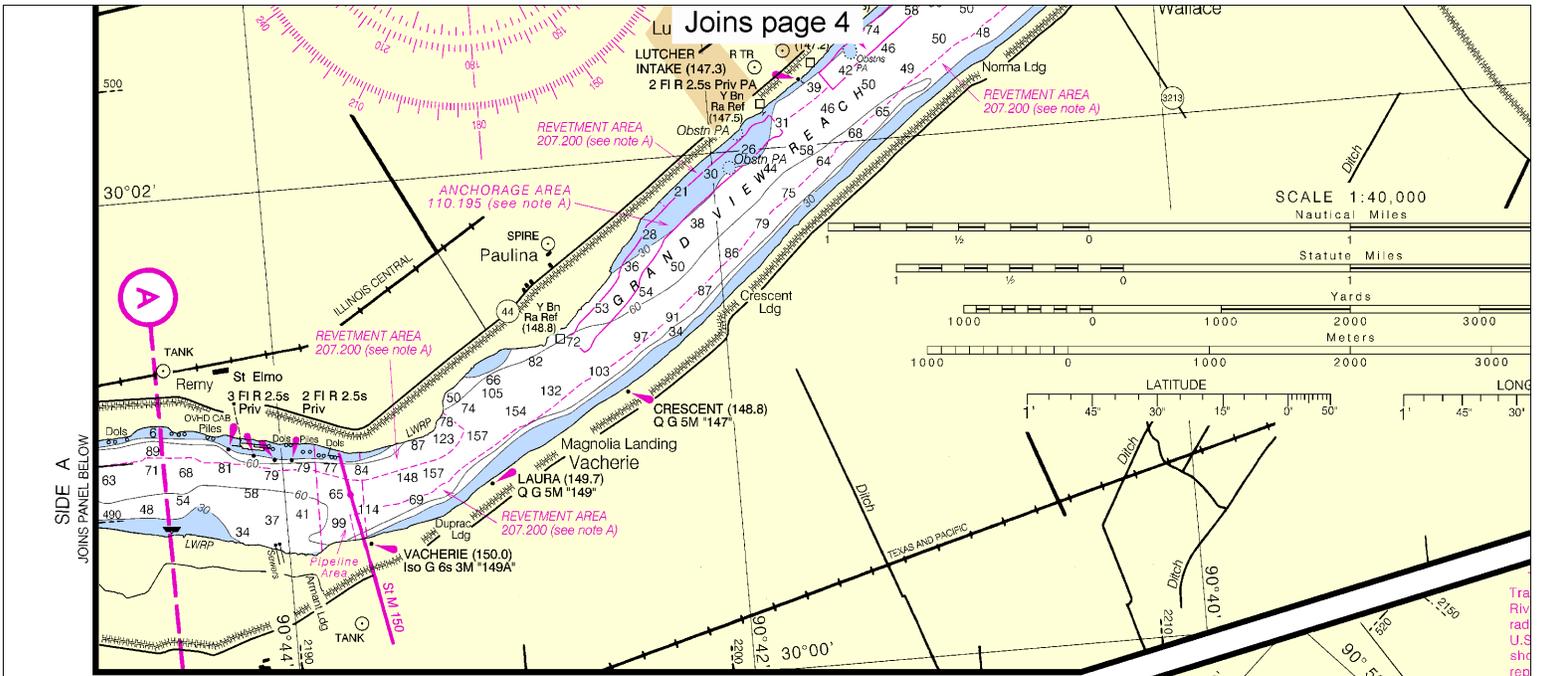
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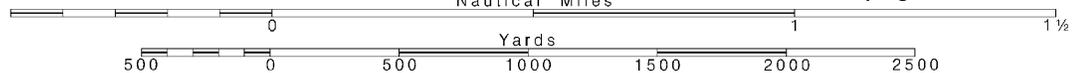
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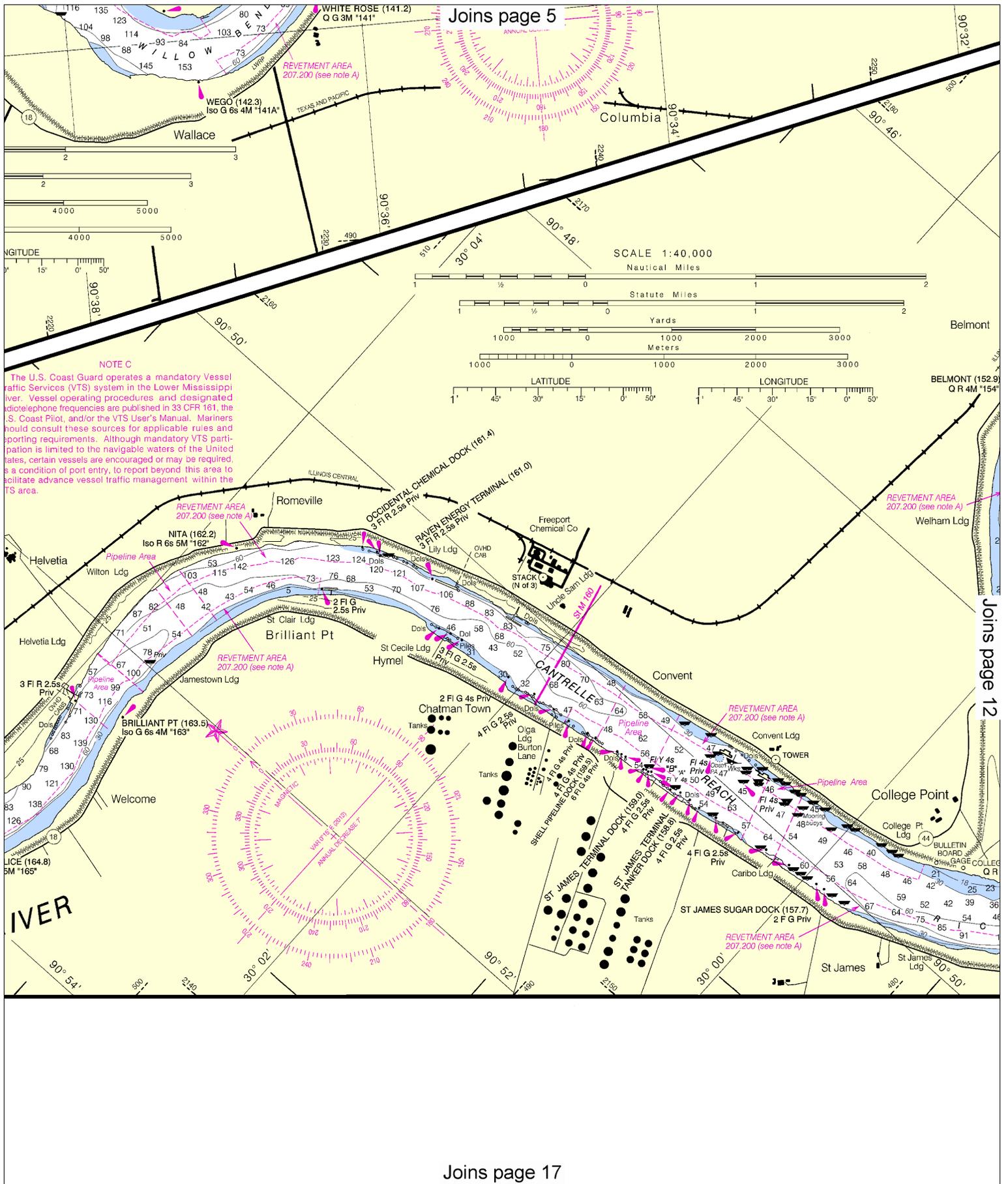
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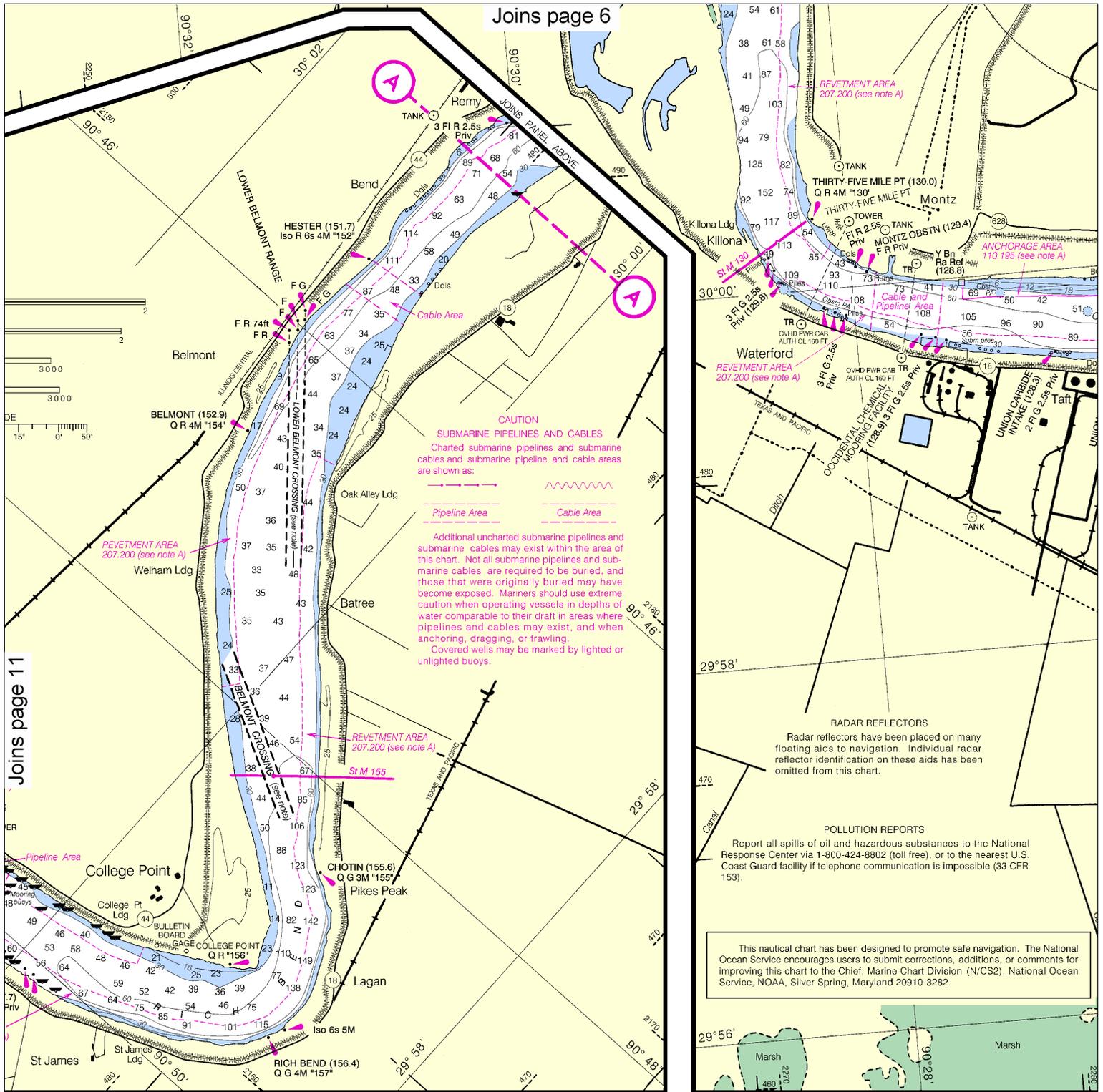
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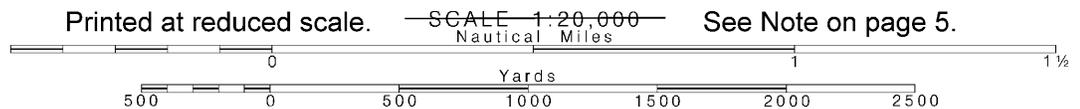


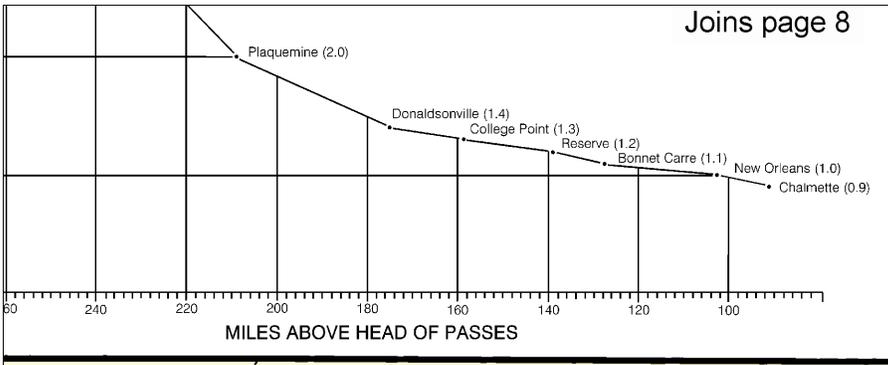




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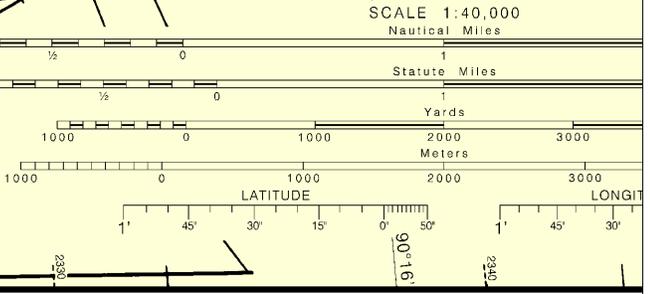
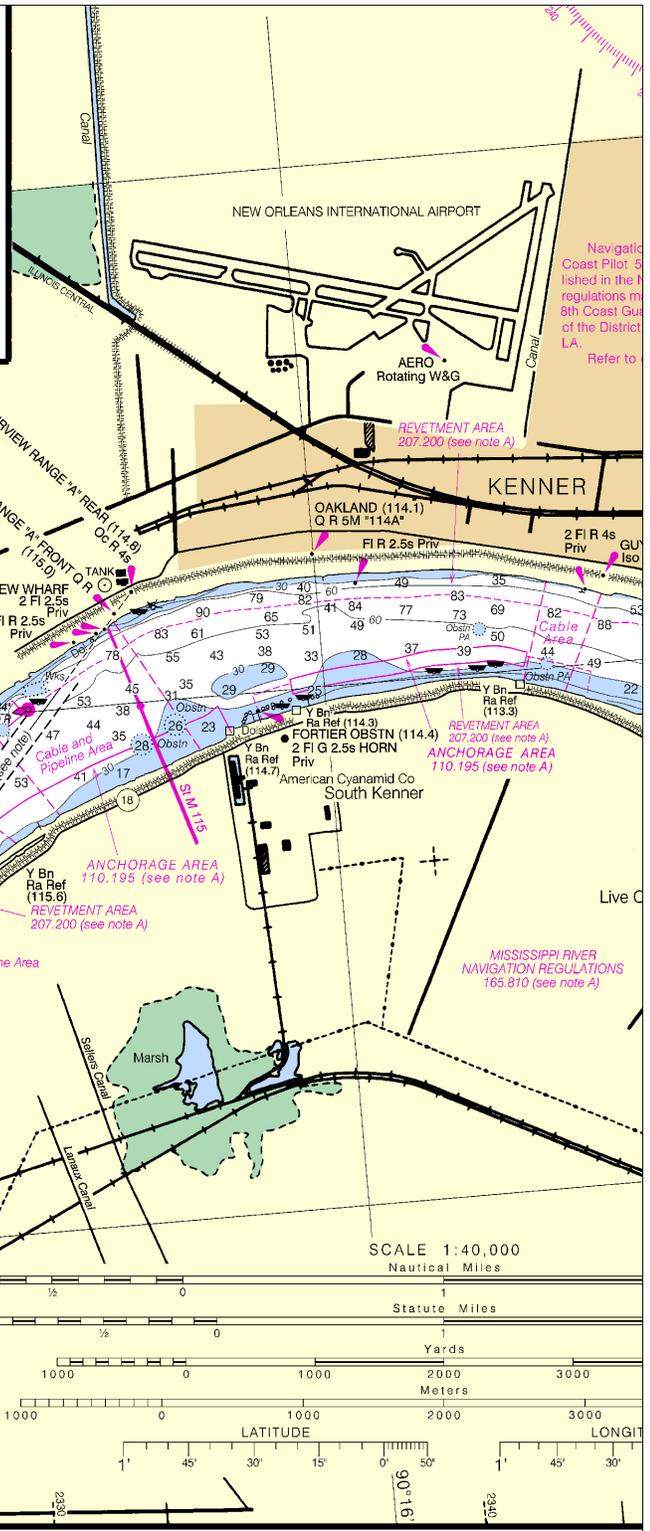
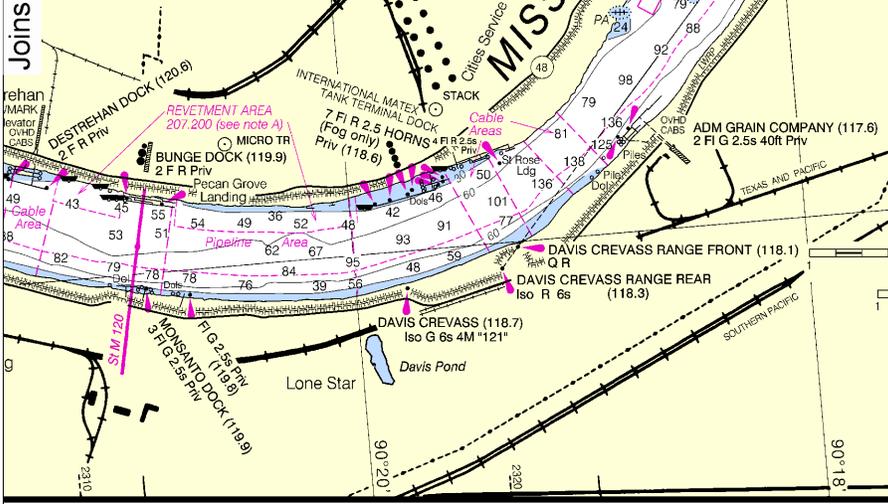
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NOTE C
 Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the Lower Mississippi River. Operating procedures and designated frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the VTS User's Manual. Mariners are encouraged to use these sources for applicable rules and regulations. Although mandatory VTS pertains to the navigable waters of the United States, entry to report beyond this area to vessel traffic management within the

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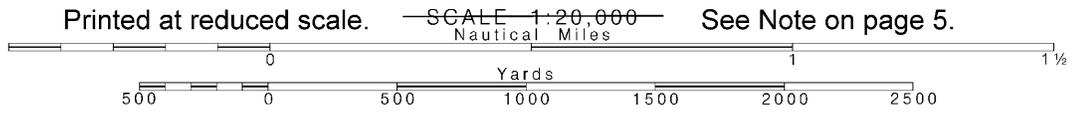


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157.1 MHz	157.1 MHz	4:50 & 10:50 AM 4:50 PM	*On receipt
NMG-15	157.1 MHz	4:35 & 10:35 AM 4:35 PM	

MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
 CITY TELEPHONE NUMBERS OFFICE HOURS
 New Orleans, LA (504) 522-7330 8:00 AM-4:00 PM (Mon.-Fri.)
 (504) 465-9215
 *Recording (24 hours daily)

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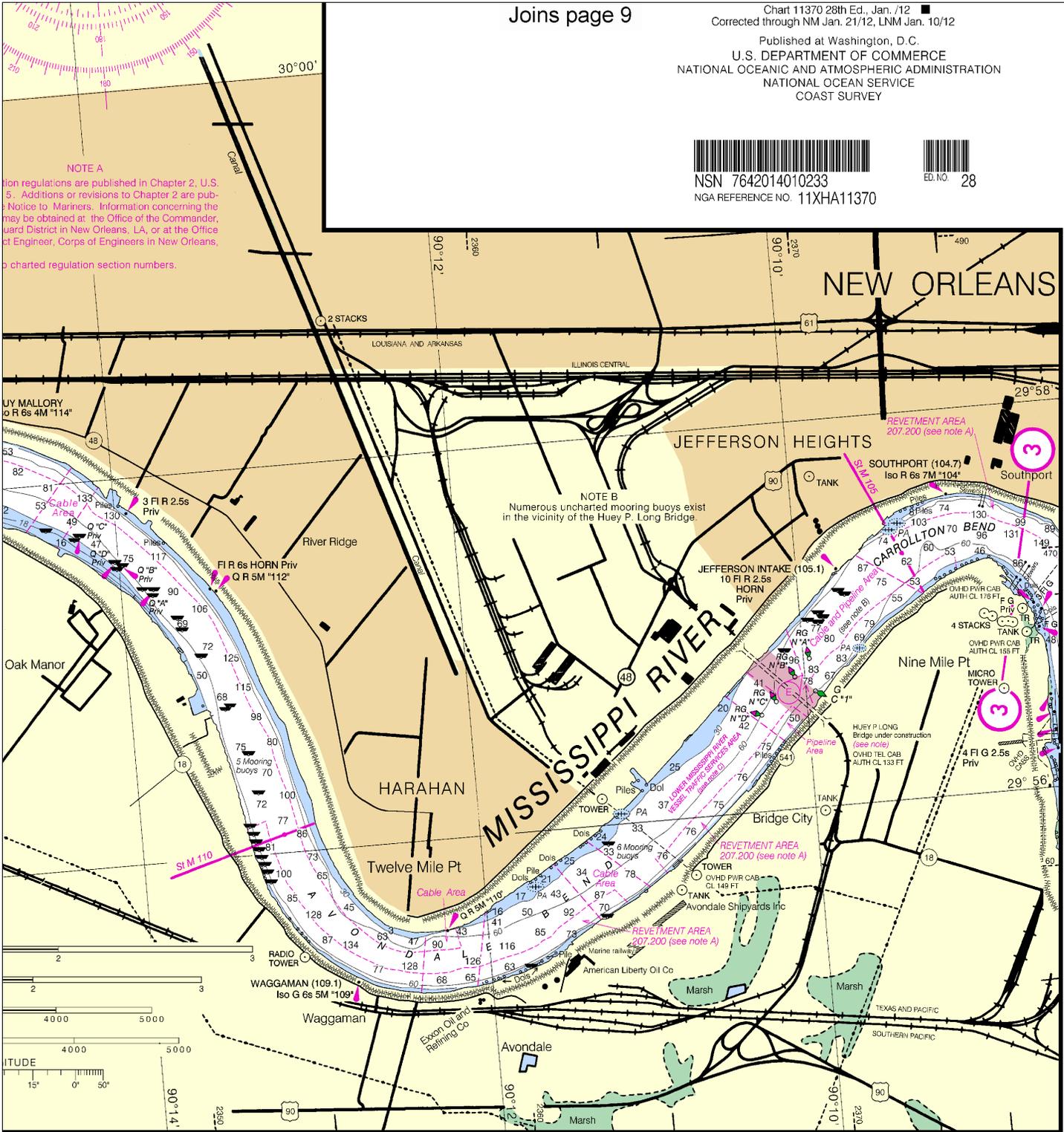


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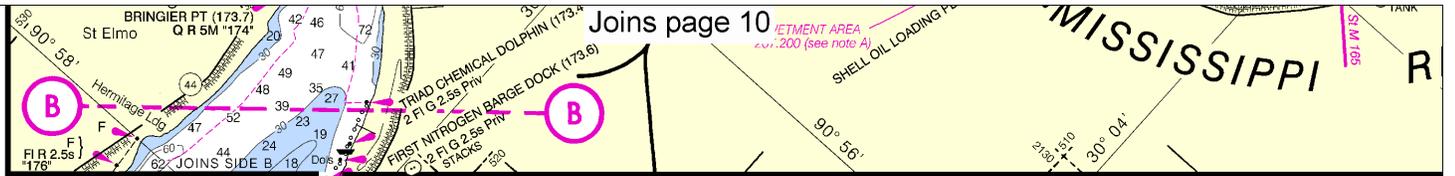


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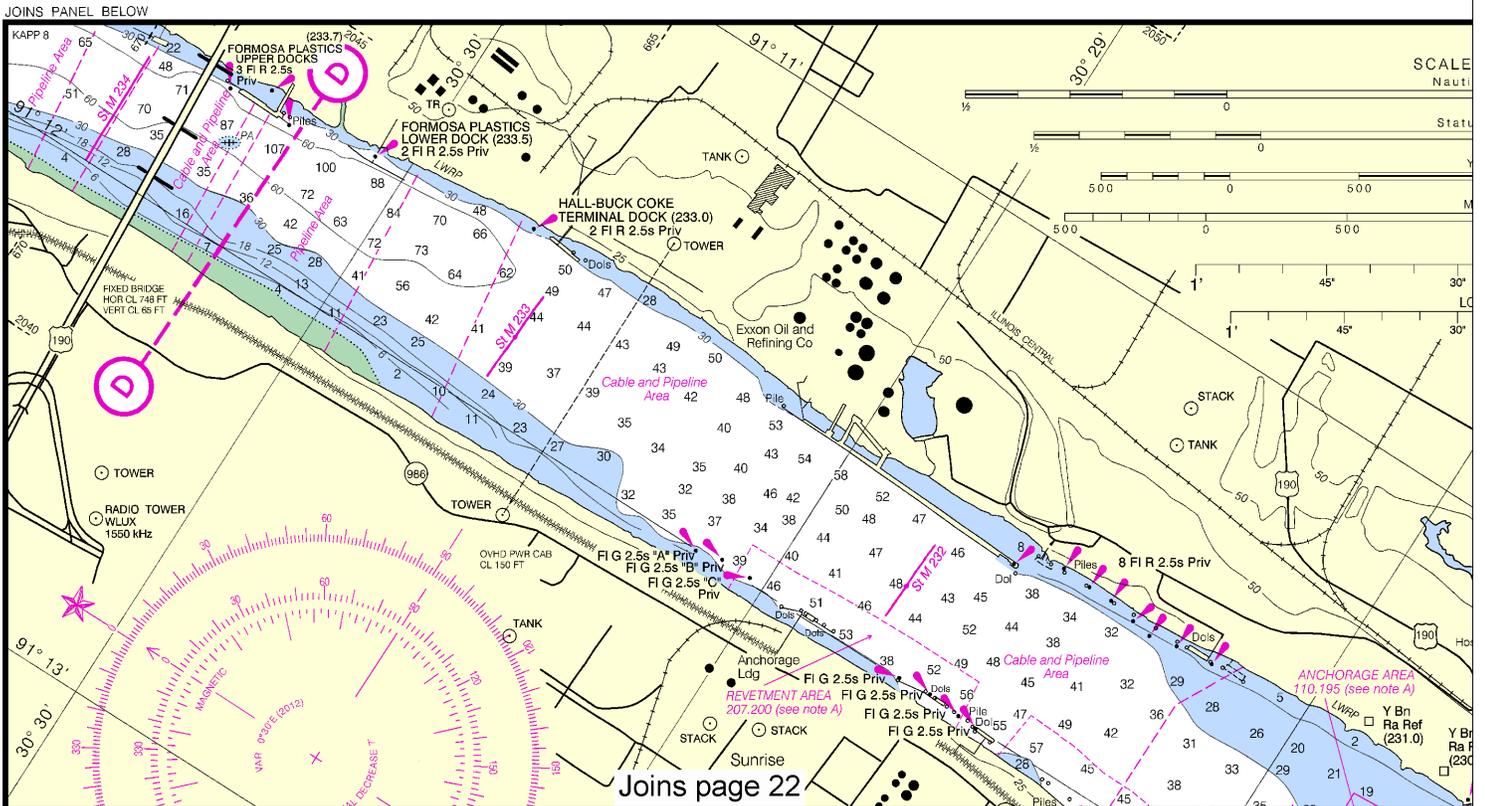
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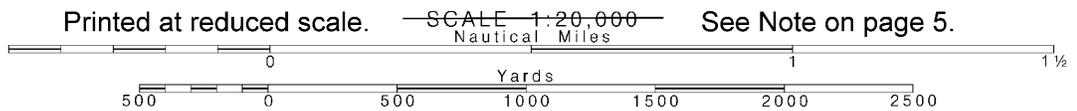


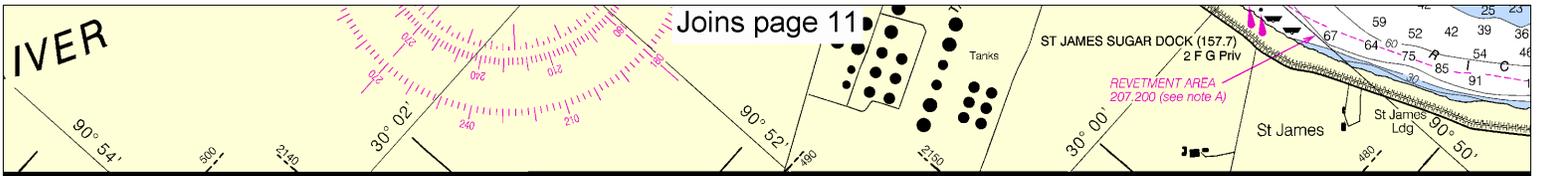
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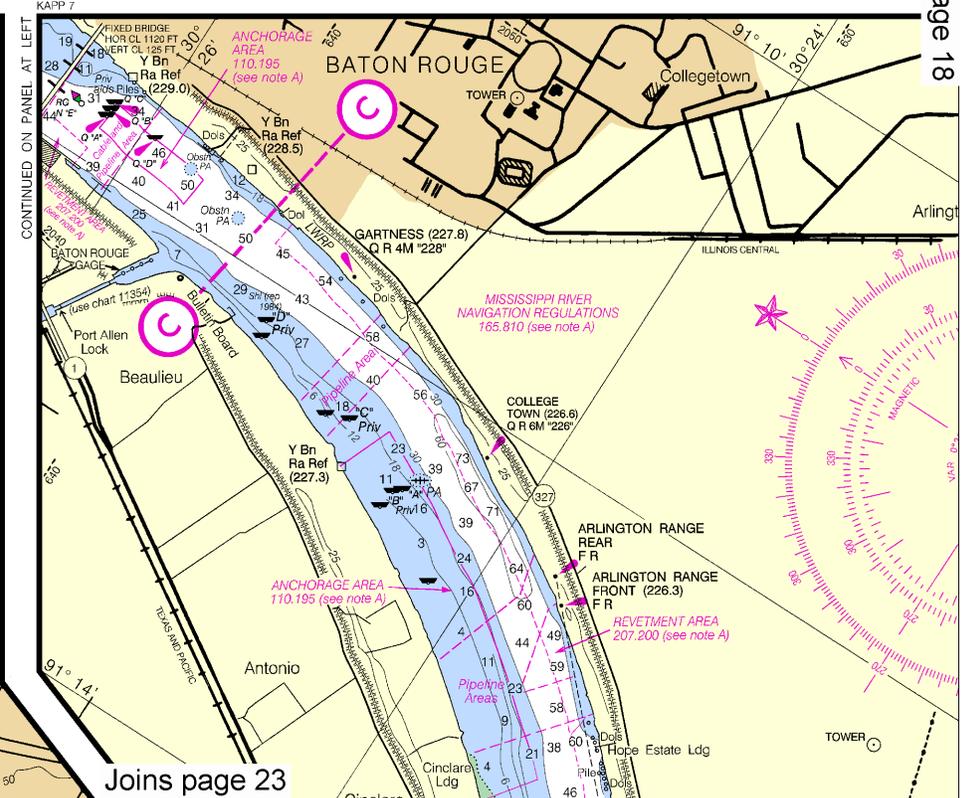
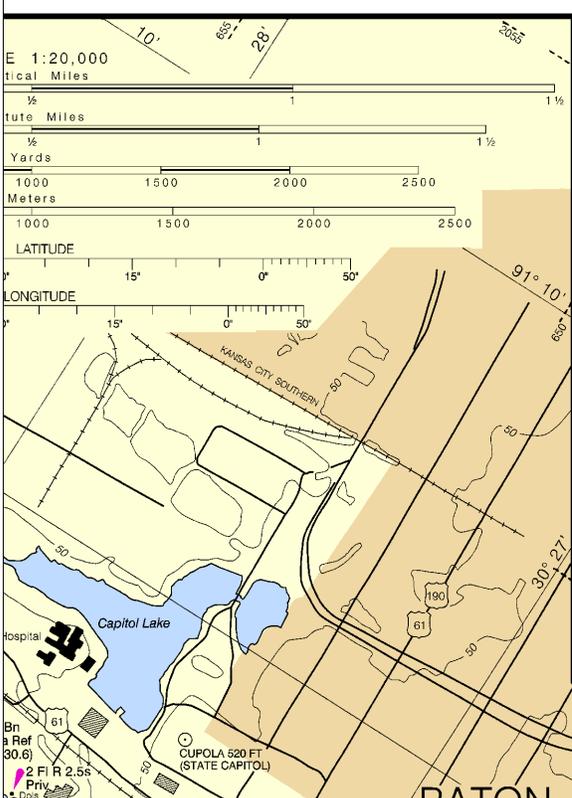
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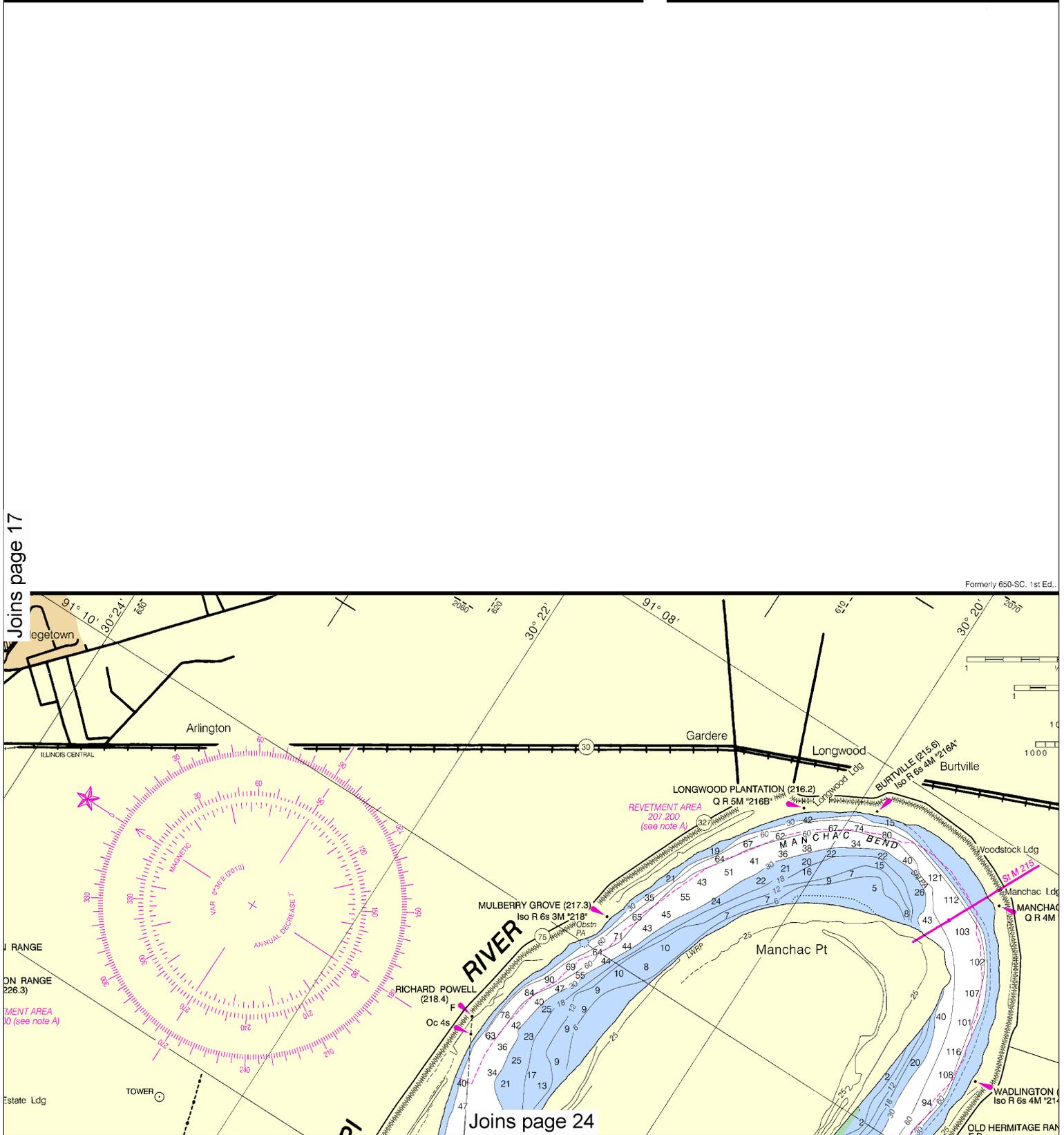
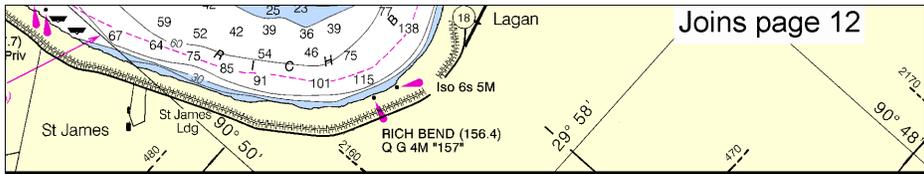
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**RULES OF THE ROAD
(ABRIDGED)**

Motorless craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases. Sailing vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that channel. A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way. Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should pass port to port. When motorboats approach each other at right angles or obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most cases. Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when safe and practicable. Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication "Navigation Rules."

PUBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

The United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX), national organizations of boatmen, conduct extensive boating instruction programs in communities throughout the United States. For information regarding these educational courses, contact the following sources:

USPS - Local Squadron Commander or USPS Headquarters, 1504 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, 888-367-8777

USCGAUX - COMMANDER (OAX), Eighth Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Federal Building, Suite 1126, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, 800-524-8835 or USCG Headquarters, Office of the Chief Director (G-OCC), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593

CITY	STATION	kHz	B
New Orleans, LA	NMG	2670	4
		157.1 MHz	4
Grand Isle, LA	NMG-15	157.1 MHz	4

* Preceded by announcement on 2182 kHz and 156.8 MHz
Distress calls for small craft are made on 2182 kHz or channel 16

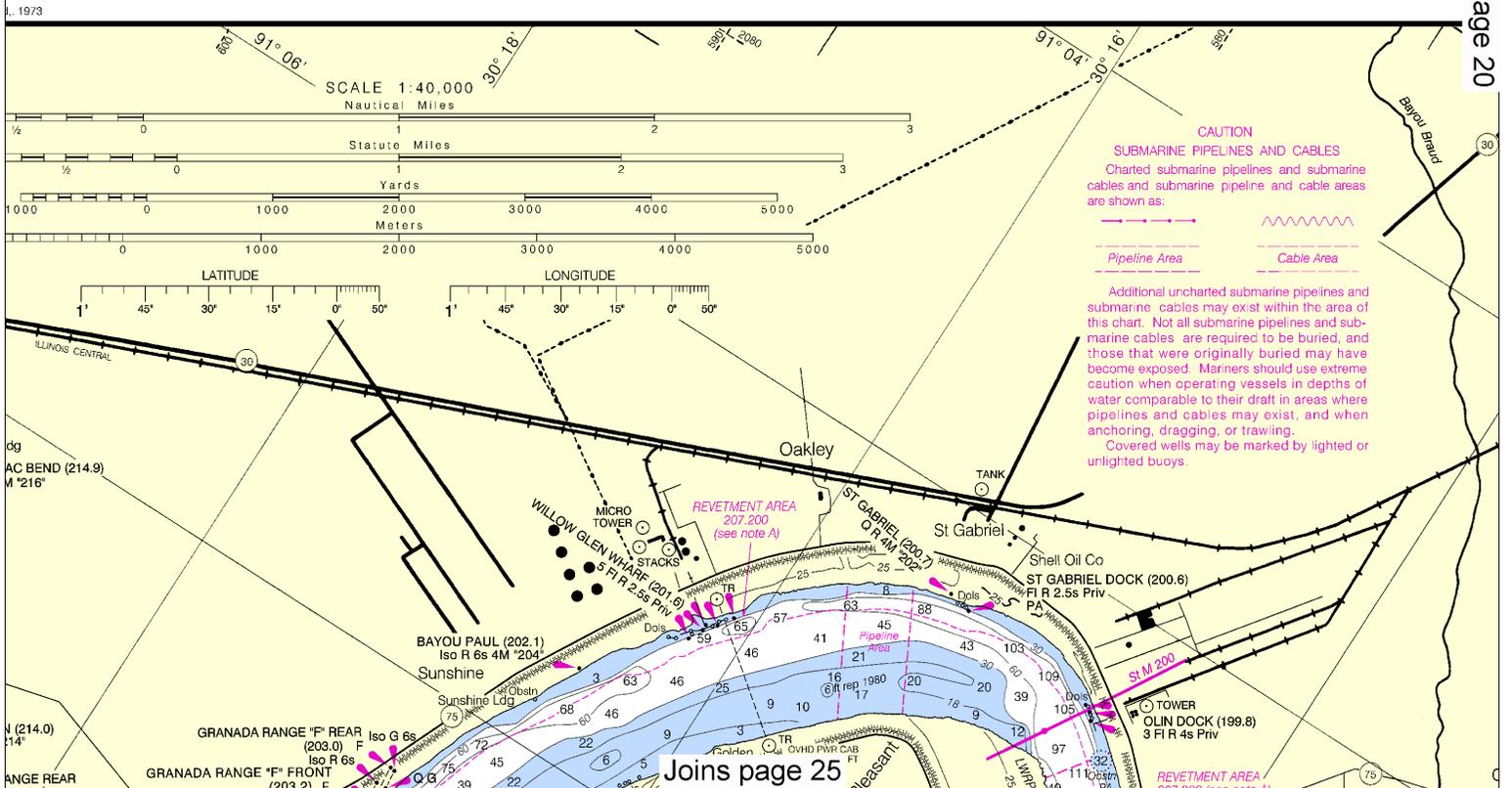
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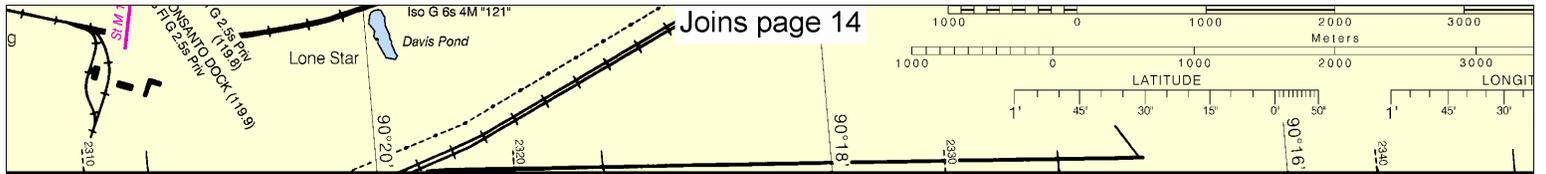
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OF MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS BY MARINE RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS

STATION	kHz	BROADCAST TIMES-CST	SPECIAL WARNING
NMG	2670	4:35, 6:35, 10:35 & 11:50 AM 3:50 4:35 PM & 11:50 PM	*On receipt
	157.1 MHz	4:50 & 10:50 AM 4:50 PM	*On receipt
NMG-15	157.1 MHz	4:35 & 10:35 AM 4:35 PM	

MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

CITY	TELEPHONE NUMBERS	OFFICE HOURS
New Orleans, LA	(504) 522-7330 *(504) 465-9215	8:00 AM-4:00 PM (Mon.-

*Recording (24 hours daily)

announcement on 2182 kHz and 156.8 MHz
for small craft are made on 2182 kHz or channel 16 (156.80 MHz) VHF.

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distance in which to maneuver or stop. A large vessel's
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to small vessels. Large vessels may not be able to see small
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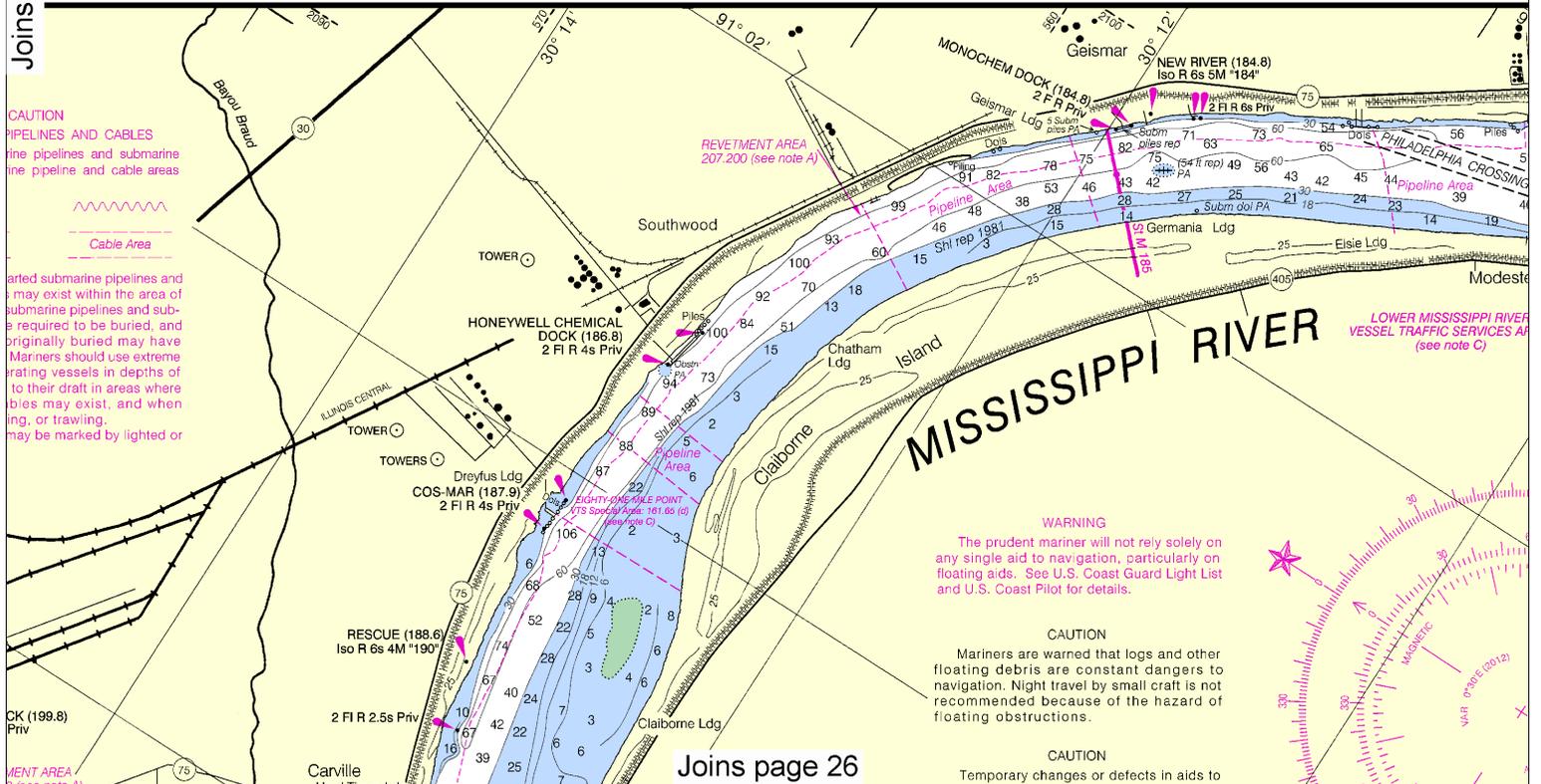
NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

CITY	STATION	FREQ. (MHz)	BRC
New Orleans, LA	KHB-43	162.550	24
Baton Rouge, LA	KHB-46	162.400	24
Morgan City, LA	KIH-23	162.475	24

CAUTION

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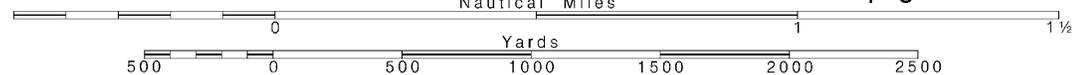


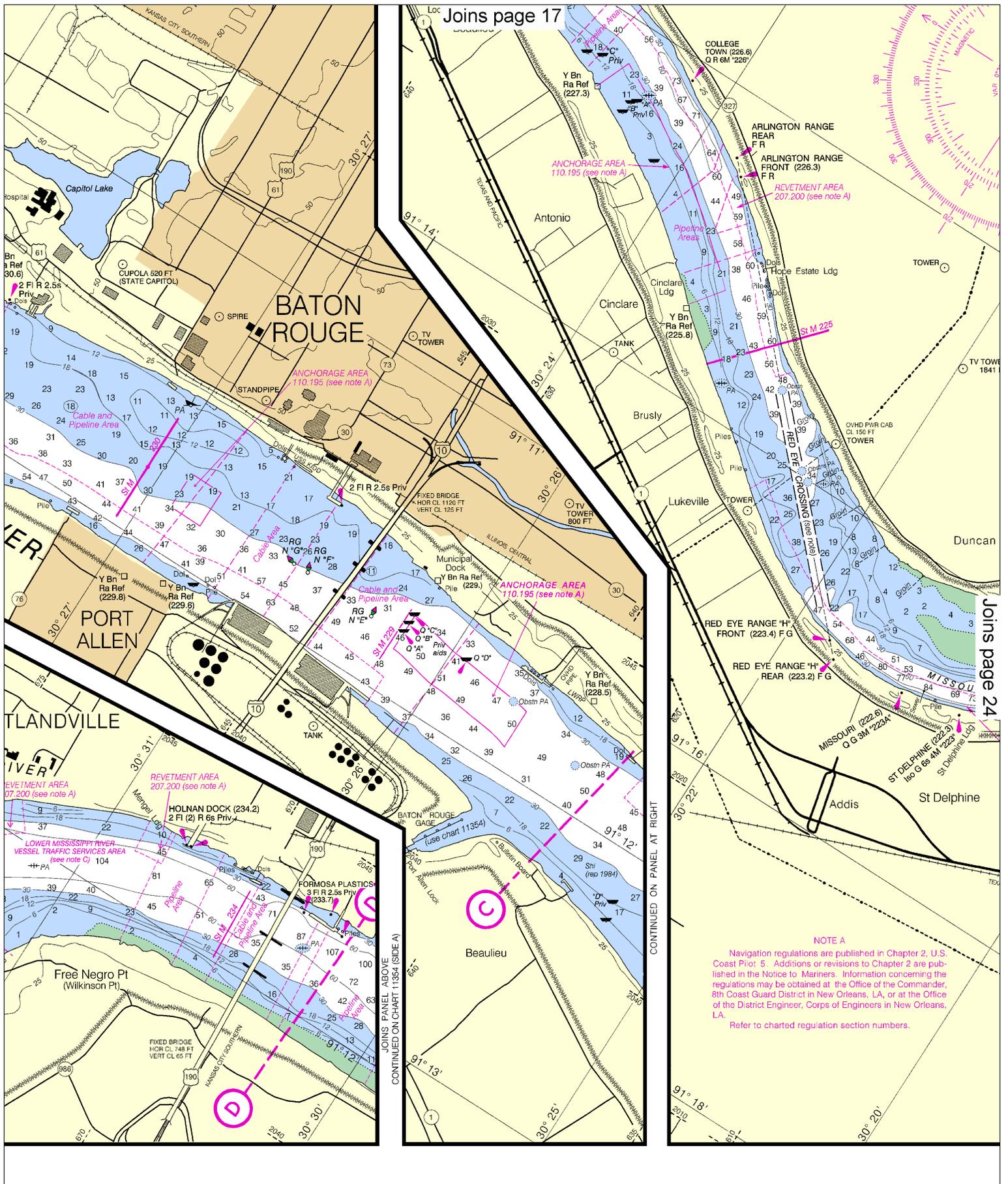
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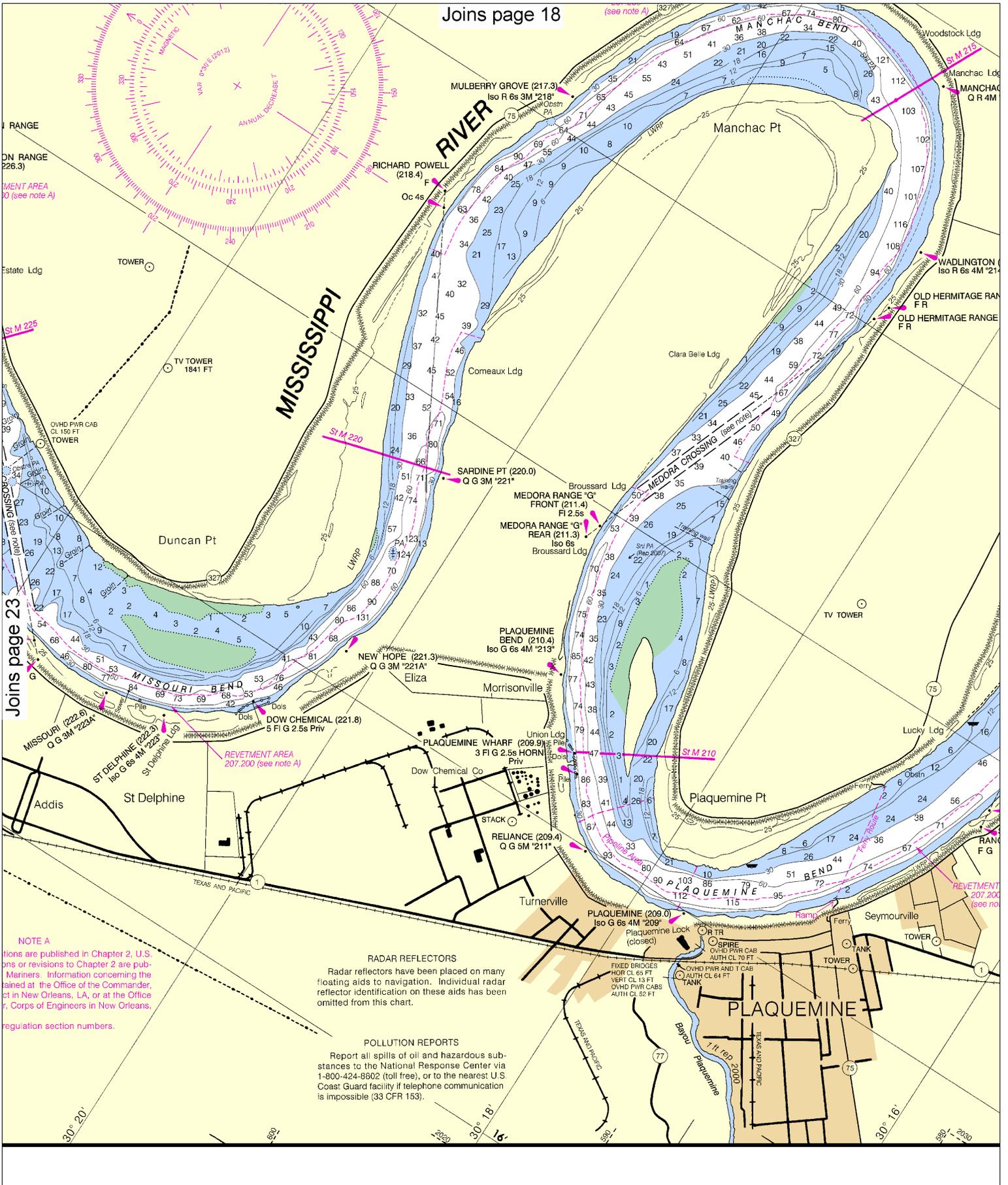
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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.



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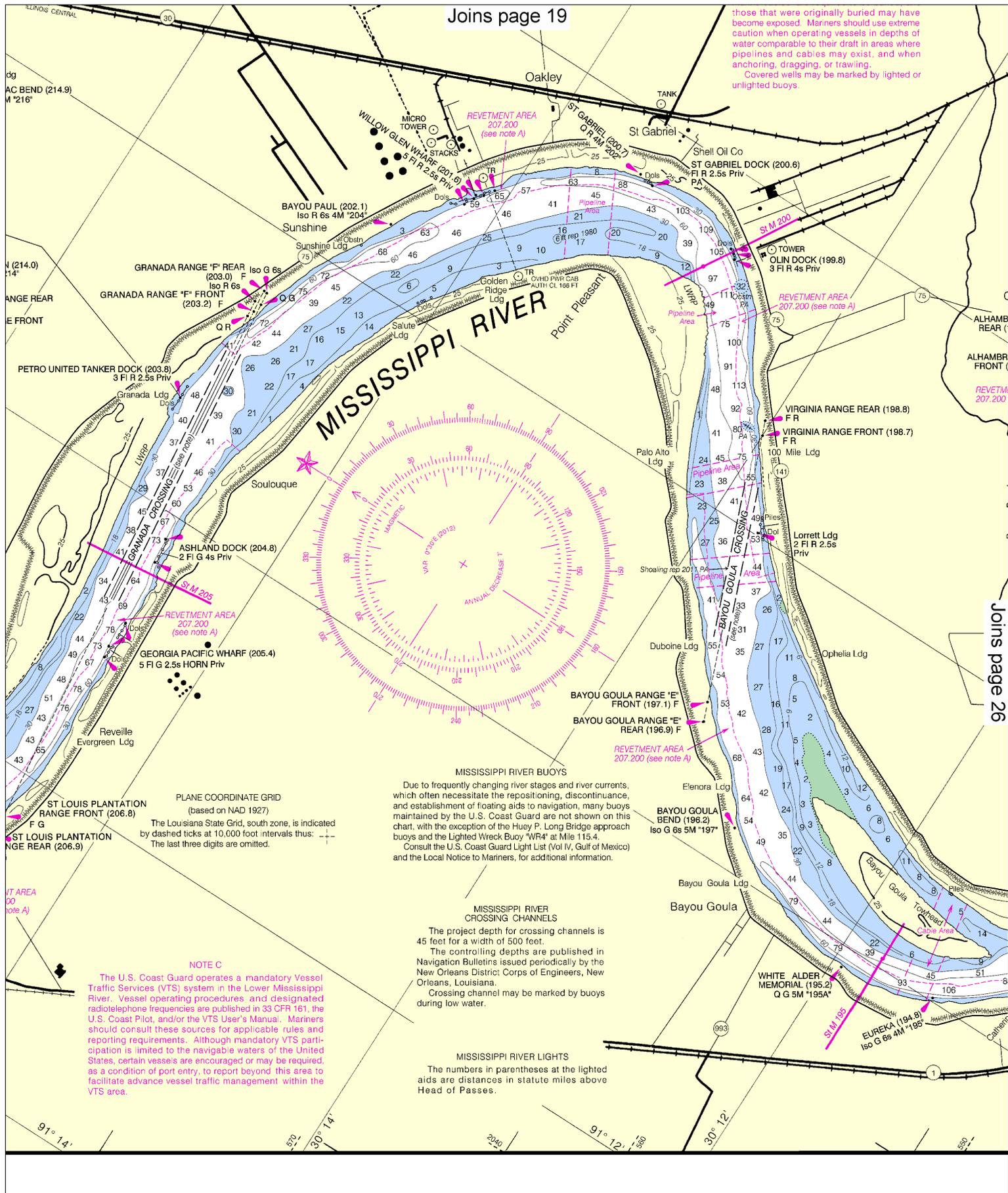
RADAR REFLECTORS
 Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

POLLUTION REPORTS
 Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

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those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.
Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.



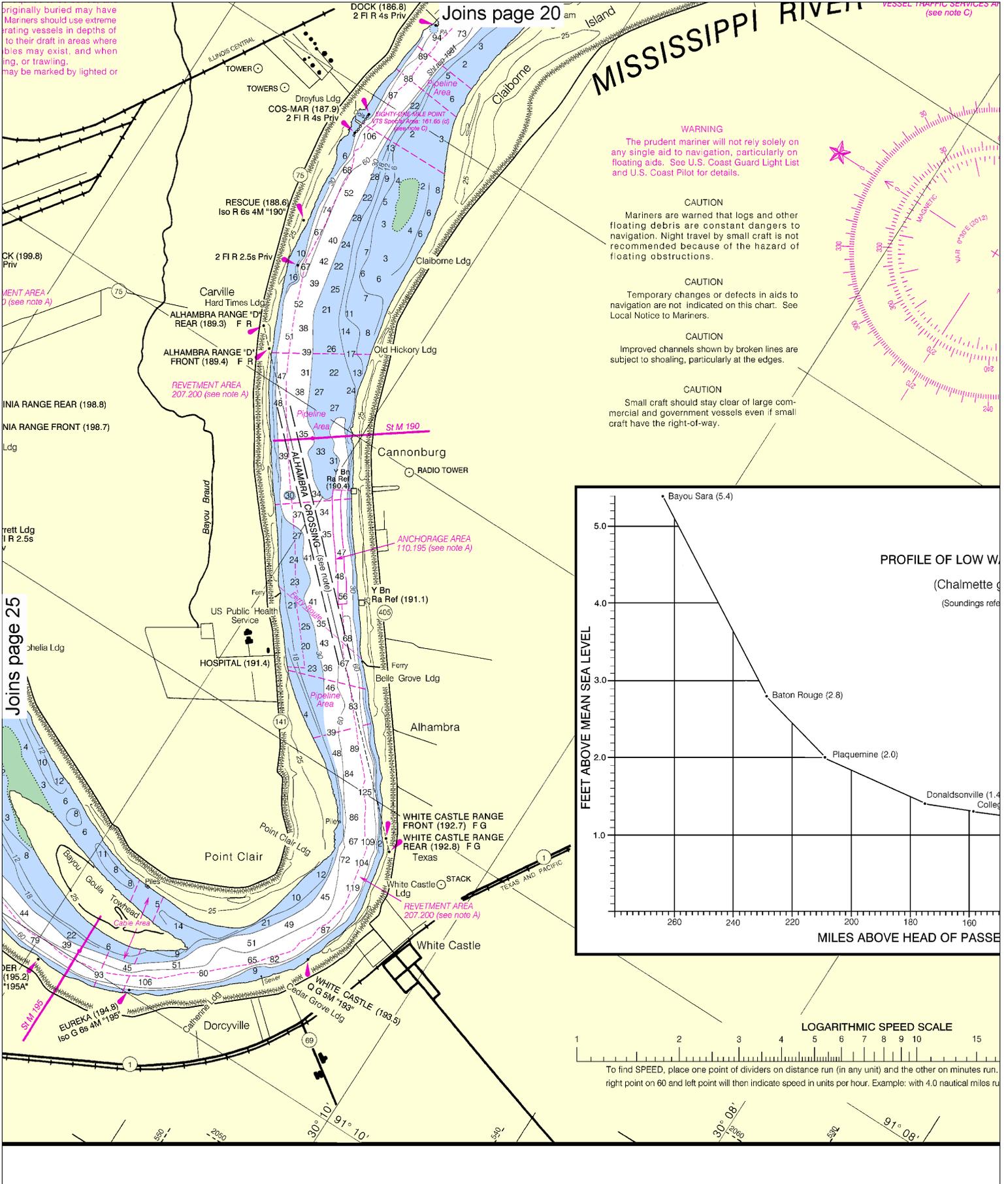
NOTE C
The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the Lower Mississippi River. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual. Mariners should consult these sources for applicable rules and reporting requirements. Although mandatory VTS participation is limited to the navigable waters of the United States, certain vessels are encouraged or may be required, as a condition of port entry, to report beyond this area to facilitate advance vessel traffic management within the VTS area.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BUOYS
Due to frequently changing river stages and river currents, which often necessitate the repositioning, discontinuance, and establishment of floating aids to navigation, many buoys maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard are not shown on this chart, with the exception of the Huey P. Long Bridge approach buoys and the Lighted Wreck Buoy "WR4" at Mile 115.4. Consult the U.S. Coast Guard Light List (Vol IV, Gulf of Mexico) and the Local Notice to Mariners, for additional information.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER CROSSING CHANNELS
The project depth for crossing channels is 45 feet for a width of 500 feet.
The controlling depths are published in Navigation Bulletins issued periodically by the New Orleans District Corps of Engineers, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Crossing channel may be marked by buoys during low water.

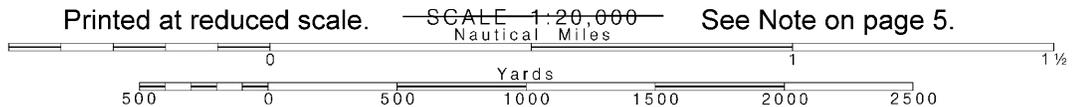
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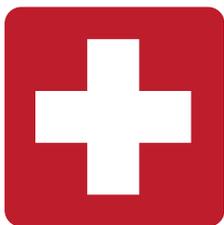
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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