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May 7, 2025

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: SOUTHWEST PASS, TRANSIT RESTRICTION

The Bar Pilots for the Port of New Orleans recommend that inbound vessels with a fresh water draft of Thirty-Eight feet (38') or greater are restricted to enter S.W. Pass during a period of 5 hours before and 2 hours after peak high tide posted as per NOAA hightide for SWP.

The restriction becomes effective at **1000 hours on May 7, 2025.**

Nothing in the recommendation prevents the individual pilot from using their own discretion. The final determination will be made by the pilot on turn.

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