

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT 450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

### **NOTICE TO RECREATIONAL BOATERS**

# U.S Army Corps of Engineers Channel Maintenance Dredging Beginning in the Inner Turning Basin adjacent to the Port's Wharf 5 and Ending at the Channel Entrance to S.F. Bay

- Dredging operations are expected to commence on or after 6 DECEMBER 2023.
- Dredging will occur 24/7 until project completion, tentatively mid-late MAY
   2024.
- Contact Information
  - USACE Project Engineer: Iris Gallegos (415) 755-0489
  - Contractor: HME Construction Inc, (360) 695-4553
  - HME Project Manager: Justin Bay, (360) 904-2978

## Boaters should watch out for the following equipment and vessels that will be involved in the project:

- Tugs, Dredge Barges and Dump Scows
- Survey and Crew Boats
- White mooring Buoys with blue stripe topped with white lights

### **Recreational boaters should consider the following:**

- The dredge will be working VHF radio channel CH 11 and monitoring 13 and 14 for communication of recreational boaters' intentions.
- Be Visible and attach lights for dredge/tugs/survey boats to see recreational boaters during nighttime hours.
- Keep adequate distance from dredge to avoid the swinging bucket and moving equipment. Do not go alongside the dredge.
- Keep 500ft distance from the tugs, scows, & dredge while scows are being swapped out at the dredge. Never go between the scow and dredge.