



Port Freeport
Port Freeport Vessel Agencies/Users

September 17, 2014

Subject: Recommended maximum air draft Freeport Harbor dock #7

To whom it may concern:

After discussions with Port Operations Director, Al Durel and Engineer Director, Jason Hull, the Brazos Pilots Association has determined a recommended maximum air draft of 143 feet for vessels utilizing berth 7 at Freeport Harbor. This recommended air draft was calculated from Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) and only applies when the container crane arms are in the horizontal position.

Any vessel exceeding this recommended air draught should notify the boarding pilot immediately so measures may be taken to ensure safe berthing at berth 7. The Port of Freeport has indicated that when not in use the cranes arms will be secured in a vertical or lifted position.

The recommended maximum air draft applies only when the crane arms pose a potential obstruction to vessels passing underneath berth 7.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James A. Teeter" followed by a circular flourish.

Capt James A. Teeter
President