



November 19, 2012

**RE: PORT OF FREEPORT RETURN TO PROJECT DEPTH**

DEAR PORT USER:

The recent maintenance dredging of the Freeport Harbor Entrance & Jetty Channel has been completed. As a result the Brazos Pilots make the following Draft Recommendation for vessels calling at Port Freeport:

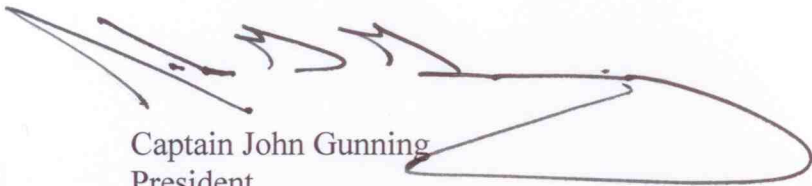
**MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED DRAFT 42' FRESH WATER**

This recommendation is applicable to the Federal Channel only and does not indicate depths alongside terminal berths. Vessels should load accordingly for underkeel clearance requirements and tide availability.

The Brazos Pilots Association request timely notification of anticipated arrivals or departures of deep draft vessels with minimal underkeel clearance.

The Brazos Pilots stand committed to safe and efficient service to the vessels calling on the Port of Freeport. Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Regards,



Captain John Gunning  
President