



**MARITIME SAFETY/SECURITY**  
**INFORMATION BULLETIN**  
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**Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay**  
**Department of Homeland Security**

**OAKLAND DEEPENING PROJECT**

The Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company will be conducting dredging operations in the Oakland Outer and Inner Harbors 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, through July 20, 2005. DREDGE 53 will be accompanied by a tender at all times and a submerged electric power cable will run from the dredge to Berth 9. The DREDGE FLORIDA, a hydraulic cutter dredge with an attached discharge pipeline will also be used during later phases of the project. In addition, numerous aids to navigation in the vicinity will need to be removed, moved, or replaced with temporary aids. Mariners are directed to listen for updates issued via Broadcast Notices to Mariners on VHF-FM channel 16 and to use caution when transiting the area. Additional information on the dredging project is available by contacting Roy Woods with the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company at (510) 769-4909 or (504) 908-8854.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gerald M. Swanson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

GERALD M. SWANSON

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

Captain of the Port / Federal Maritime Security Coordinator