

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE MOBILE BAR PILOTS, KEEPING IN MIND THE SAFE NAVIGATION OF VESSELS PROCEEDING TO OR FROM THE PORTS OF MOBILE AND/OR THEODORE.

Vessels whose dimensions are 850 feet x 135 feet or greater require daylight turning in the harbor.

Vessels whose dimensions are 900 feet x 140 feet or greater require daylight passage from Buoy #22 to the sea buoy or from the sea buoy to Buoy #22.

The channel shall be limited to one-way traffic when a vessel whose beam exceeds 115 feet is transiting the ship channel.

Maximum combined draft of two meeting vessels shall not exceed 85 feet.

AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RECOMMENDATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

“The combined beam of two meeting vessels shall not exceed 226 feet and the maximum draft of one of these vessels shall not exceed 25 feet.”