CDSOA Gulf Coast Fleet
November Meeting/Double Bayou Trip

Double Bayou

November 19-21, 2010

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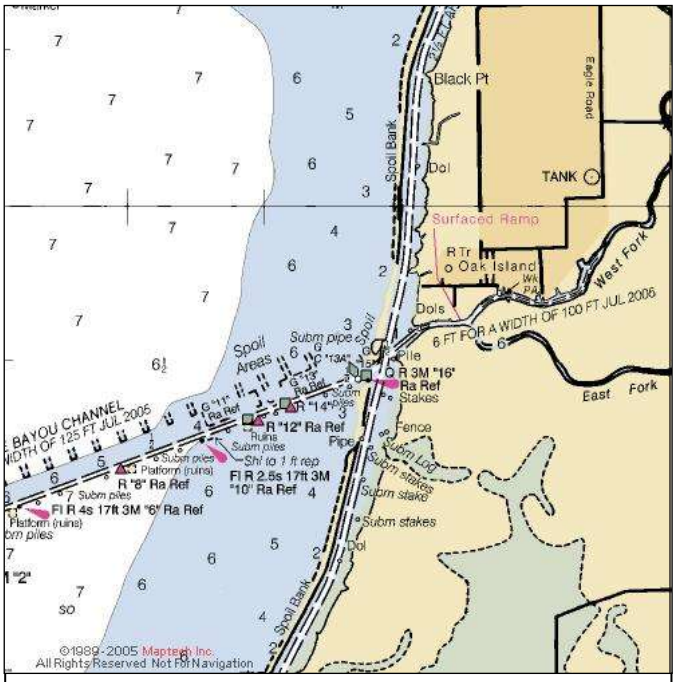
In lieu of the November meeting, please join us for a fun fall trip to Double Bayou on November 19-21, 2010.

Our Gulf Coast Fleet has a trip to Double Bayou planned for Nov 19, 20, & 21, 2010, and we want everyone to plan on coming. The East Fork of Double Bayou is a great natural bayou, located on the east side of Galveston/Trinity Bay, near the village of Oak Island, TX. The east fork winds its way up through farm lands and live oak groves to an area well know by boaters from all over the Galveston Bay Complex, for its natural beauty and easy access for campfires, cooking, and exploring. The bayou is plenty deep enough for sailboats, especially Cape Dory's. I have seen some very large sailboats there, with no problems with depth. The normal procedure is to nose into the bank and tie off with stern lines as well to keep the tidal action from moving the boat.



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We usually leave from the Clear Lake area, out to marker 2, then head east (95 degrees) to the South Boaters Cut to cross the Houston Ship Channel. After traversing the South Cut, take a 49 degree (True) heading for the outer most marker for the Double Bayou Channel (8 miles). The DB Channel is quite long, so just keep with it till you reach the actual entrance of the Bayou. We have it from several dependable sources, TMCA and a couple on our pier, that the entrance channel was dredged after the storm. Also, the county has added some docks and slips there at the park at Oak Island. There is a bar & grill there also. But our plan is to turn to the right into the east fork right across from the park and boat ramp at Oak Island. Hopefully several boats will be sailing together to provide anyone new to DB with "local knowledge".

So come on and join the fun. Bring everything you need 'cause there ain't no stores -- insect repellant just in case, and FIREWOOD. We got to have firewood for a campfire.

If you are interested in joining us either Friday or Saturday, and would like to sail over together or get more information on how to get there, please contact our event organizer, Chuck Gardner.

Any questions regarding this event? Please contact Chuck Gardner at 281-772-7505 or tothemoon30@sbcglobal.net.

All owners of both Cape Dory and Robinhood power and sailboats, CDSOA members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

All captains are responsible for their own navigation and the safety of their vessels and crew.

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