

NAVIGATION NOTICE TO GLORIETTA BAY BOATERS

The City of Coronado has recently completed construction on an in bay environmental restoration site adjacent to Glorietta Bay Park under Army Corps of Engineers' Permit No. 200600861-MWV. This restoration project included raising the bay floor to a shallow water elevation to restore eelgrass beds adjacent to existing eelgrass at the Park. In doing this, a rock retaining structure was used to contain dredged materials against the existing shoreline. This retaining structure rises from a depth of -16 feet to a depth of -9 feet MLLW and serves as a buttress to sandy sediment fills that rise up to an elevation of approximately -3 feet MLLW, similar to the adjacent shallows.

NOAA Navigation Charts for San Diego Bay will eventually be updated to indicate this bathymetric change, as well as many others that have been made throughout the Bay since the current version of the chart was created. In the meantime, however, boaters are advised of the shallowing of the area in front of the Park beach. This shallow area is generally located west/southwest of a straight line defined by the Glorietta Bay Launch Ramp Range Marker and the floating buoy in front of the Park.

