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## Texas City "Y" Response Area Command



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## Unified Command to host media availability on South Matagorda Island

### Event scheduled for Monday, April 7

PORT O'CONNOR, Texas — The Unified Command directing a response to the March 22 Texas City Y bunker oil spill will host a media availability on Monday, April 7 to tour a spill response work site located on South Matagorda Island.

**Interested credentialed reporters must reserve space for the tour by 4 p.m., April 5th by calling 214-225-8007 or 214-225-8013.**

**Please note that this tour is weather dependent.** Joint Information Center representatives will contact registered media in advance should the event be cancelled or postponed.

Registered participants should meet at the Incident Command Post, 3674 Adams Street in Port O'Connor promptly at 9:30 a.m. Departure from the staging area will begin at 10 a.m. The tour is expected to last for approximately 7-8 hours.

Participants are urged to dress appropriately for the weather and conditions on the island. Transportation to the site will be by work boat.

Space availability for the tour is limited to one reporter and one videographer or still photographer per outlet.

Should interest exceed a manageable number of participants, tour organizers reserve the right to ask media to coordinate and consolidate their video and photographic resources.

Interested parties must provide media credentials upon arrival at the departure site.

The Unified Command Joint Information Center for the Matagorda response may be reached at 214-225-8007 or 214-225-8013.

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