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Please share with our operators in the port:

The USCG is currently advertising a change to the navigational range set at Tampa Bay Cut J2 Inbound Front and Rear Range. This is running in the "Proposed" section of the Local Notice To Mariners publication. We will be rebuilding the front range structure shortly because it has failed. In a few months we will discontinue the day mark range boards on both structures. Once the notification period is complete this range will be converted to a lighted day/night LED optic. The flash color and rhythm will remain the same however it will be illuminated both day and night for navigational use.

Please take note of the proposed change, it will be advertised in that section for 60 days before moving to the advance notice of changes section of the LNM where it will remain for another 30-60 days. The Coast Guard will initiate the physical conversion of both the board removal and optic upgrade after the advance notice period has concluded.

These new range conversions which we have been installing and using in recent years all over the area will ultimately provide a more consistent and safe signal to users while reducing signal outage time caused by legacy lighting equipment and methods.

As always share and contact me if you have any concerns.

Thank you,
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