



# Texas Navy Association

Historical Article



## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

We take the following letter from the Galveston Courier of the 10th:  
Texas sloop of war Austin, Galveston Bay, June 9.

Dear sir—I take pleasure in informing you that Lieut. Wm. Ross Postell, commanding schr. San Jacinto, returned from off Matagorda Bar on Sunday last, and that he found on the bar, three successive days, large 13 feet water, at a quarter ebb—

lat. of the bar, 28, 18, 3, n, long. 9, 30, w.

E. W. MOORE, Capt. Com. Texan Navy.

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Texan schr of war San Antonio, Matagorda Bay,  
Oct. 4, 1841. Editor of the Colorado Gazette,

Dear Sir,—I have completed the survey of Pass Cabello, and have placed a buoy moored with chain on the extreme point of the shoal. Vessels crossing the bar should pass to the westward of the buoy, and within from fifteen to eighty yards in which channel there is large 11 feet, at ordinary high water. The bay is by far the best bay in Texas, there being ample room for one thousand vessels to lay at their moorings, and not one of them be in less than four fathoms water.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. W. Moore,  
Commanding Texas Navy.

Lat. of the Bar, 28. 19.15. N., Ion. 96. 22. 20. West.

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