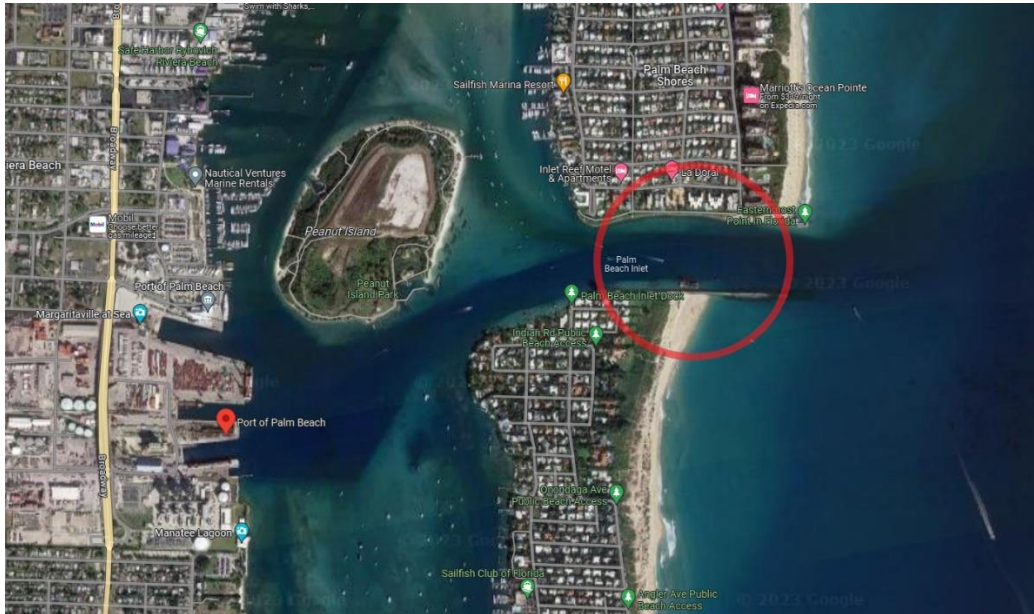


**Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) 23-037****December 27, 2023****Port of Palm Beach 12 - Inch Draft Restriction**

This MSIB is to provide notice to an increase to 12-inch draft restriction imposed on Port of Palm Beach due to winter swells and shoaling that has been detected on the centerline of the Entrance Channel. This MSIB effectively cancels MSIB 23-032 and the 6-inch restriction. Vessels are restricted to a maximum operating draft of 32' feet at high water and 29' feet at low water. Vessels arriving within 3 feet of the maximum allowable draft for the Port of Palm Beach will be restricted to transiting at High Water Slack. All drafts are for salt water. Vessels carrying petroleum products are reduced to 31' feet at high water slack and 28' feet at low water slack.



A visual chart is included above. Thank you for your understanding and support of our commitment to ensuring the safety and security of the ports and waterways of South Florida. Please contact Sector Miami Command Center at **(786) 295-9051** if you have any further questions.

  
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