



Name of Port: Houston, Texas

### **Bridges**

- 1) **FRED HARTMAN or BAYTOWN BRIDGE – 175’ vertical clearance based on MHW**
- 2) **SAM HOUSTON TOLLWAY SHIP CHANNEL or JESSE H. JONES MEMORIAL BRIDGE - 175’ vertical clearance based on MHW**
- 3) **SIDNEY SHERMAN or 610 BRIDGE – 135’ vertical clearance based on MHW**

### **Available Anchorages**

Port Name: Houston, Texas  
Location: Galveston Fairway Anchorage (Outer)  
Max Draft: N/A check BA or equivalent charts  
Water Density: SW (1.025)

Name: Bolivar Roads  
Location: Bounded by the below coordinates.  
29° 20’ 48.5” N - 94° 42’ 54.0” W  
29° 20’ 43.0” N - 94° 44’ 46.5” W  
29° 21’ 15.0” N - 94° 44’ 27.0” W  
29° 21’ 05.0” N - 94° 42’ 53.0” W

Max Draft: 34 feet\* (see notes)  
Water Density: Varies between 1.011 – 1.016 (Brackish to Fresh)

Special Notes:  
Bunkering allowed at Bolivar Roads with permission from USCG, however can only be Accomplished if weather is favorable.

Galveston / Texas City pilots recognize Bolivar Roads max draft as 40’  
Houston Pilots acknowledge only 34’ at Bolivar Roads

**\*Information contained is for guidance only and concurrent with information available as of today \***

**As of August 2025**