

Favorite Maritime Web-links

Saltwater Tides: <http://www.saltwatertides.com/dynamic.dir/texasites.html>

This is the one that I use most of the time for tide information.

NOAA Tides & Currents:

http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/station_retrieve.shtml?type=Tide%20Data&state=Texas&id1=877

PORTS real-time water level data in the bay: [http://www.co-](http://www.co-ops.nos.noaa.gov/ports/ports_data.shtml?stn=8771013%20Eagle%20Point&data_type=All%20Water%20Levels)

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PORTS real-time (almost) wind data on the bay: [http://www.co-](http://www.co-ops.nos.noaa.gov/ports/ports_data.shtml?stn=8771013%20Eagle%20Point&data_type=All%20Meteorological)

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PORTS misc. data: [http://www.co-](http://www.co-ops.nos.noaa.gov/ports/ports_data.shtml?stn=8771013%20Eagle%20Point,%20TX&data_type=3%20Days%20Water%20Levels%20and%20Meteorology)

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This one is for Eagle Point, but the location can be changed.

Note: Information from the three PORTS websites above can also be accessed anytime by calling: 1-866-447-6787. Can be very handy if you are already out there on the water!

USGS real-time (almost) misc. data for Clear Lake:

http://waterdata.usgs.gov/tx/nwis/uv?cb_all_00035_00036_72020_72020=on&cb_00035=on&cb_00036=on&cb_72020=on&cb_72020=on&format=gif_stats&period=7&site_no=08077637

National Data Buoy Center: <http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/index.shtml>

NOAA National Weather Service forecast: <http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=TXZ238>

NOAA Marine Forecasts: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/zone/gulf/hgxmz.htm>

NOAA/NOS CO-OPS website: <http://tidesonline.nos.noaa.gov/geographic.html>

Intellicast Current and Forecast Winds:

<http://www.intellicast.com/National/Wind/WINDcast.aspx?location=USTX0617>

Galveston webcams: <http://www.galveston.com/webcams/>

I especially look at the one located at Harbor House: <http://www.galveston.com/cruiseam/> , but also at the other ones.

Waterford Harbor webcam: http://www.waterfordharbormarina.com/imagelink_lg.html

Matagorda Harbor webcam: <http://www.matagordatourism.com/marketcam.htm>

Moon phases: http://www.moonconnection.com/current_moon_phase.phtml#rt2mcmf_1260943536

NASA real-time tracker for the ISS: <http://spaceflight1.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html>

NASA sighting opportunities for the ISS:

http://spaceflight1.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings/cities/view.cgi?country=United_States®ion=Texas&city=Johnson_Space_Center

(from the Clear Lake area)

GeoGarage Marine: <http://marine.geogarage.com/routes>

Really cool for chart/google earth views!

USCG Vessel Documentation search page:

<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st1/CoastGuard/VesselByName.html>

USCG Homeport: <http://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/home.do>

USCG Homeport for Sector Houston-Galveston:

<http://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/portDirectory.do?tabId=1&cotpId=28>

Lulu's Homeport Marina (Gulf Shores, Alabama) live webcam (controllable!):

<http://www.homeportmarina.net/pages.php?page=05/04/22/0044856>

When you go cruising you *definitely* need to stop here for a burger and fries! It is owned by Jimmy Buffet's sister.

SeaTow Boston Harbor live webcam (controllable!): <http://www.seatowboston.com/harborcam.html>

Great for watching blizzards in the winter, and a *lot* of sailing activity in Boston harbor in the summer!

The Mother Of All Maritime Links: <http://www.boat-links.com/boatlink.html>

Yacht Club flags: <http://www.crwflags.com/fotw/flags/us~ytc.html>

Some very neat clocks: <http://www.beeks.eu/>

FMC Weather: <http://www.firstmontrosecommons.com/weather>

(Current weather from a friend's private weather station just down the block from me here in Greater Montrose!)