

# The History of the Gulf Coast Shipyards and Fabrication Industry

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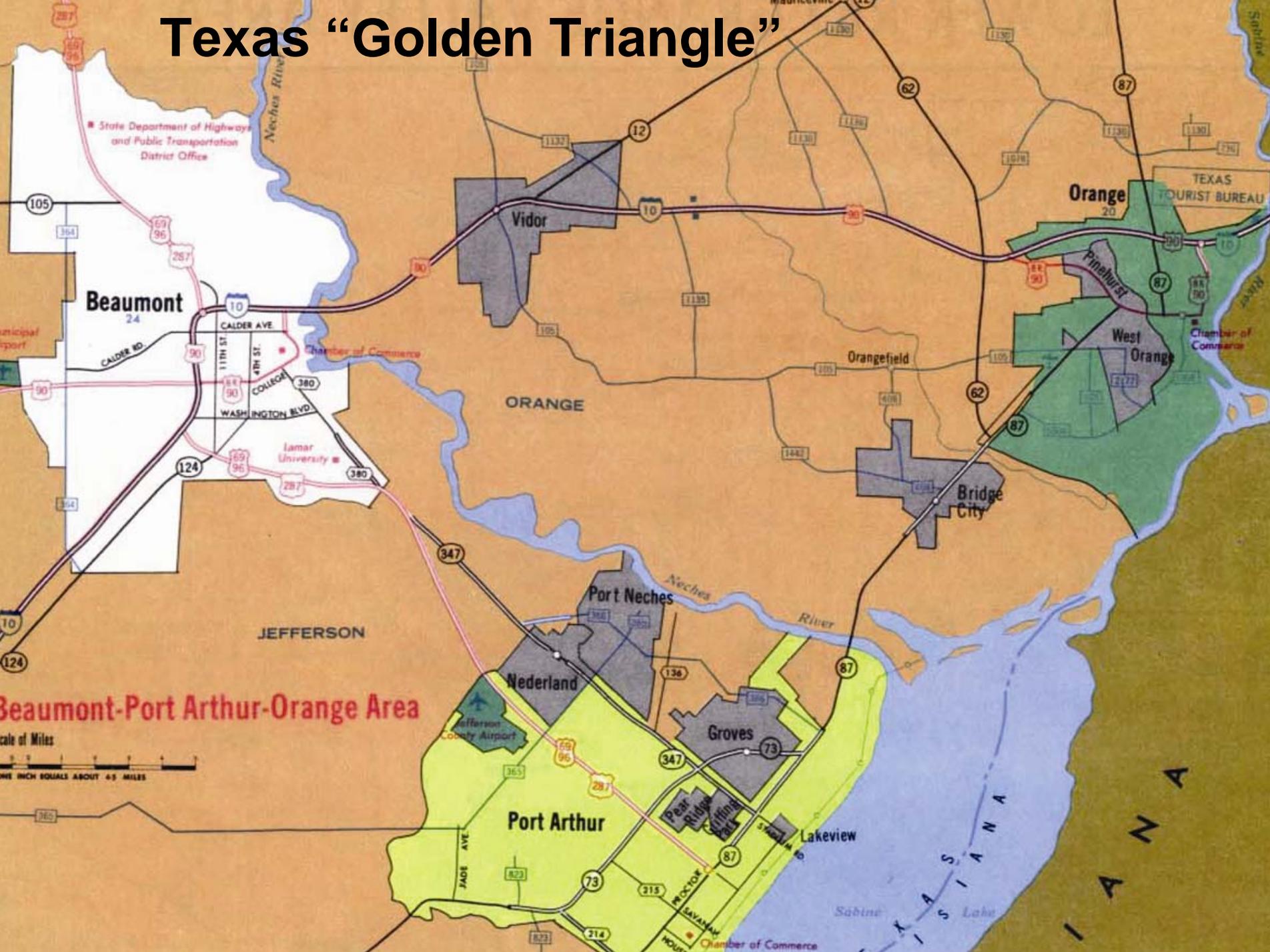


# **Gulf Coast Communities & the Fabrication & Shipbuilding Industry: A Comparative Community Study**

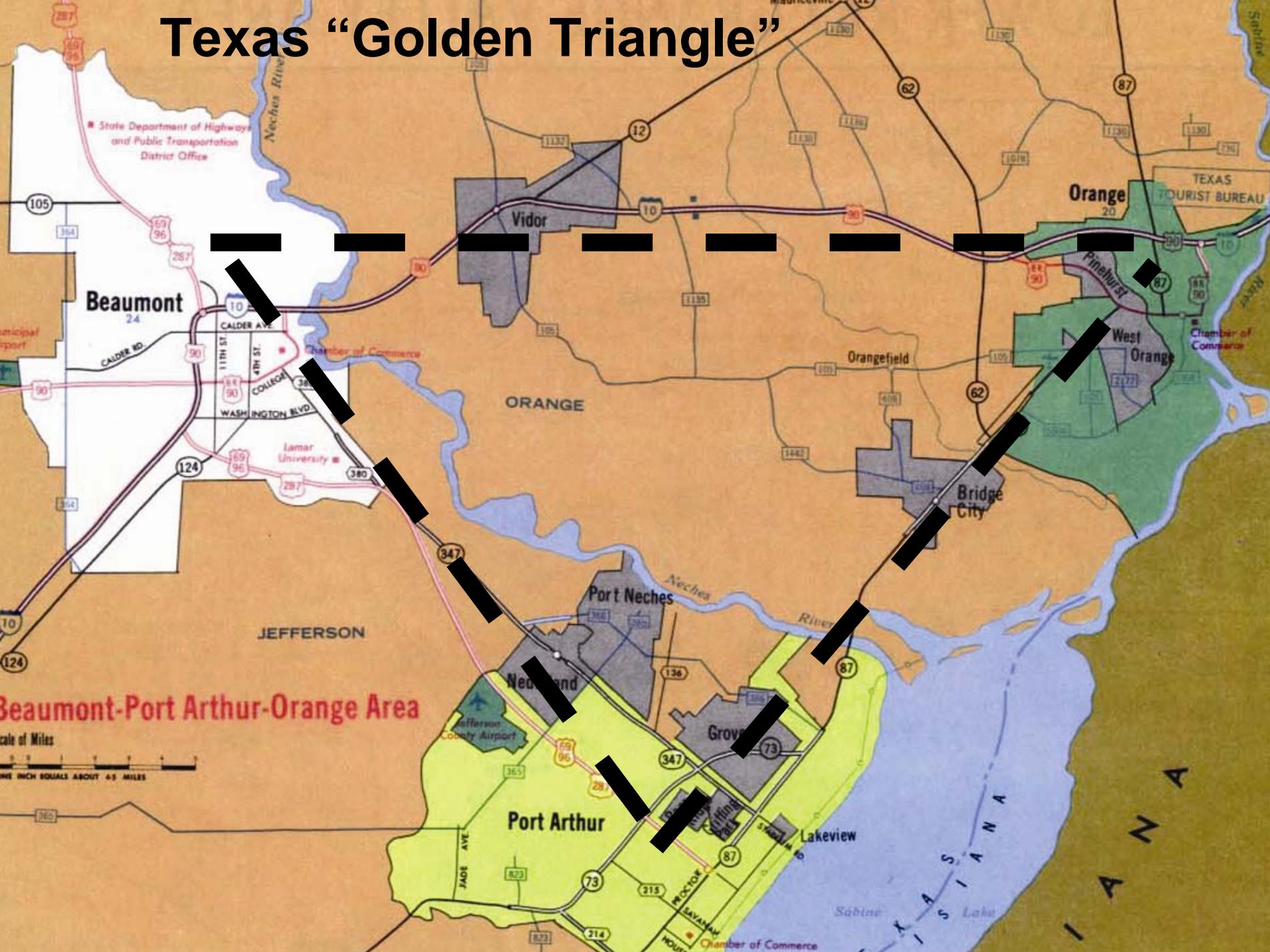


**Port of Iberia-Bayou Teche  
Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange**

# Texas "Golden Triangle"



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Beaumont  
24

Vidor

Orange  
20

West Orange

ORANGE

Bridge City

JEFFERSON

Port Neches

Neuhaus

Groves

Port Arthur

Lakeview

Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange Area

Scale of Miles  
ONE INCH EQUALS ABOUT 4.5 MILES

TEXAS TOURIST BUREAU

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce

Lamar University

Chamber of Commerce



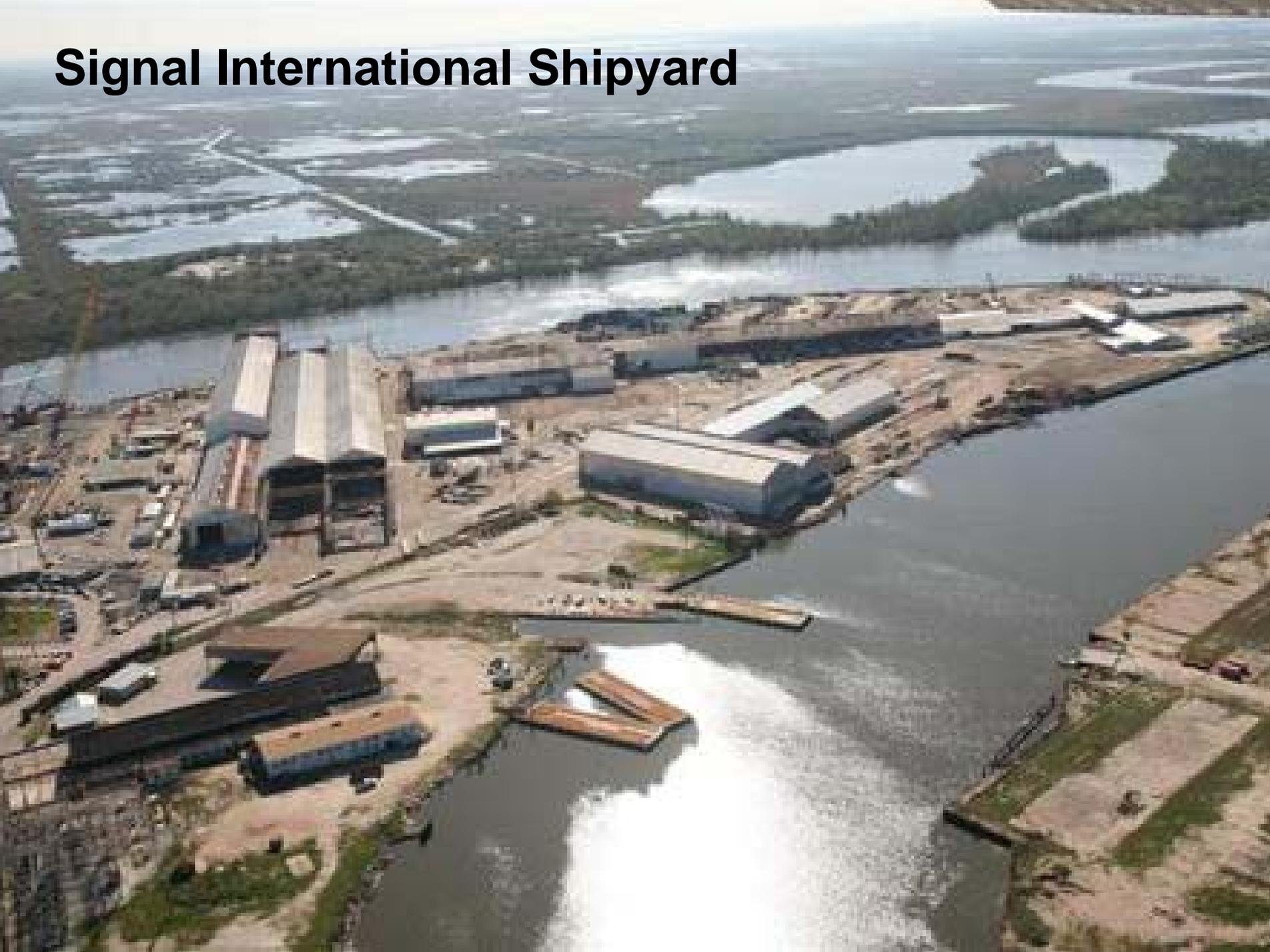
**WWII Destroyer Escort and Ocean-going Tug**



# Consolidated Steel Corporation Shipyard



# Signal International Shipyard



# Port of Orange

Harbor Island





**Jack-Up Rig**

# Rig Refurbishing



# Sabine Pass

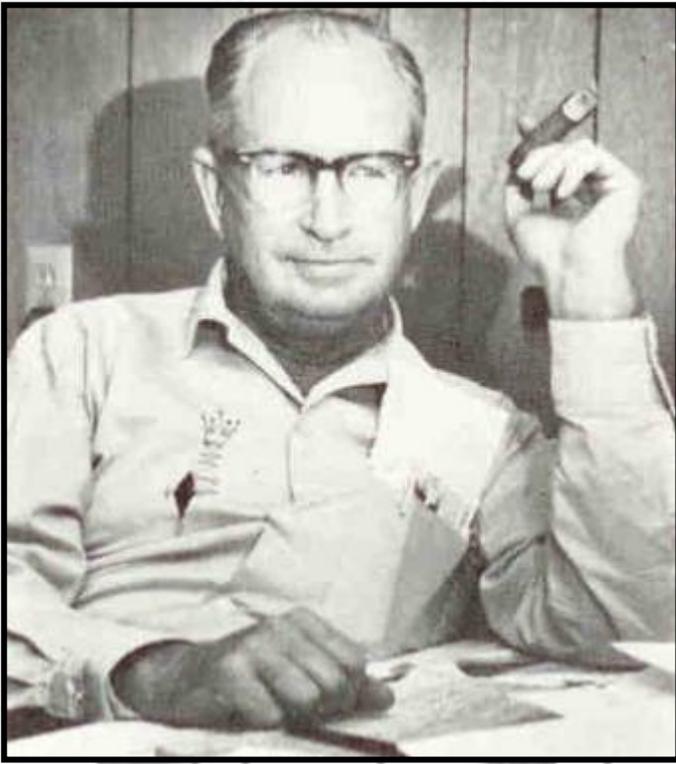


# Port of Iberia



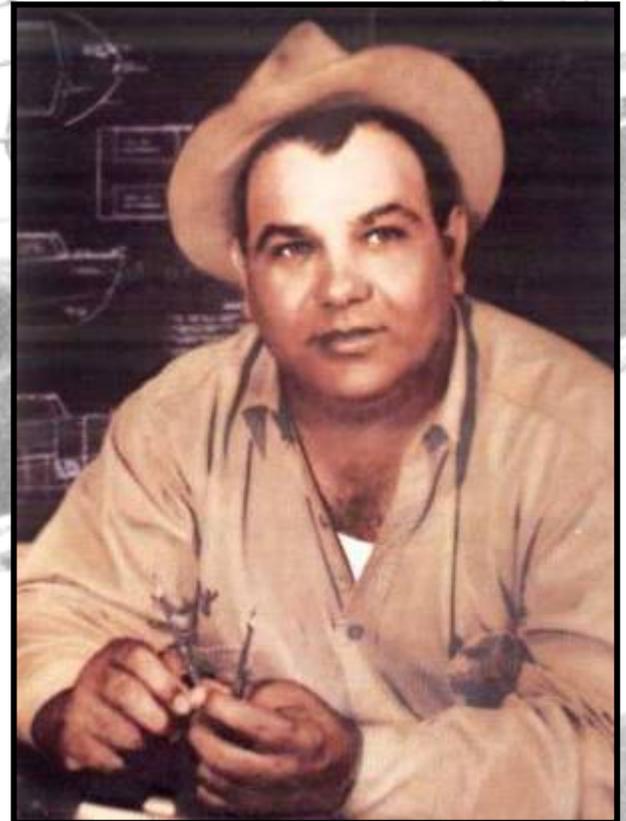
# Platform and Liftboat Fabrication





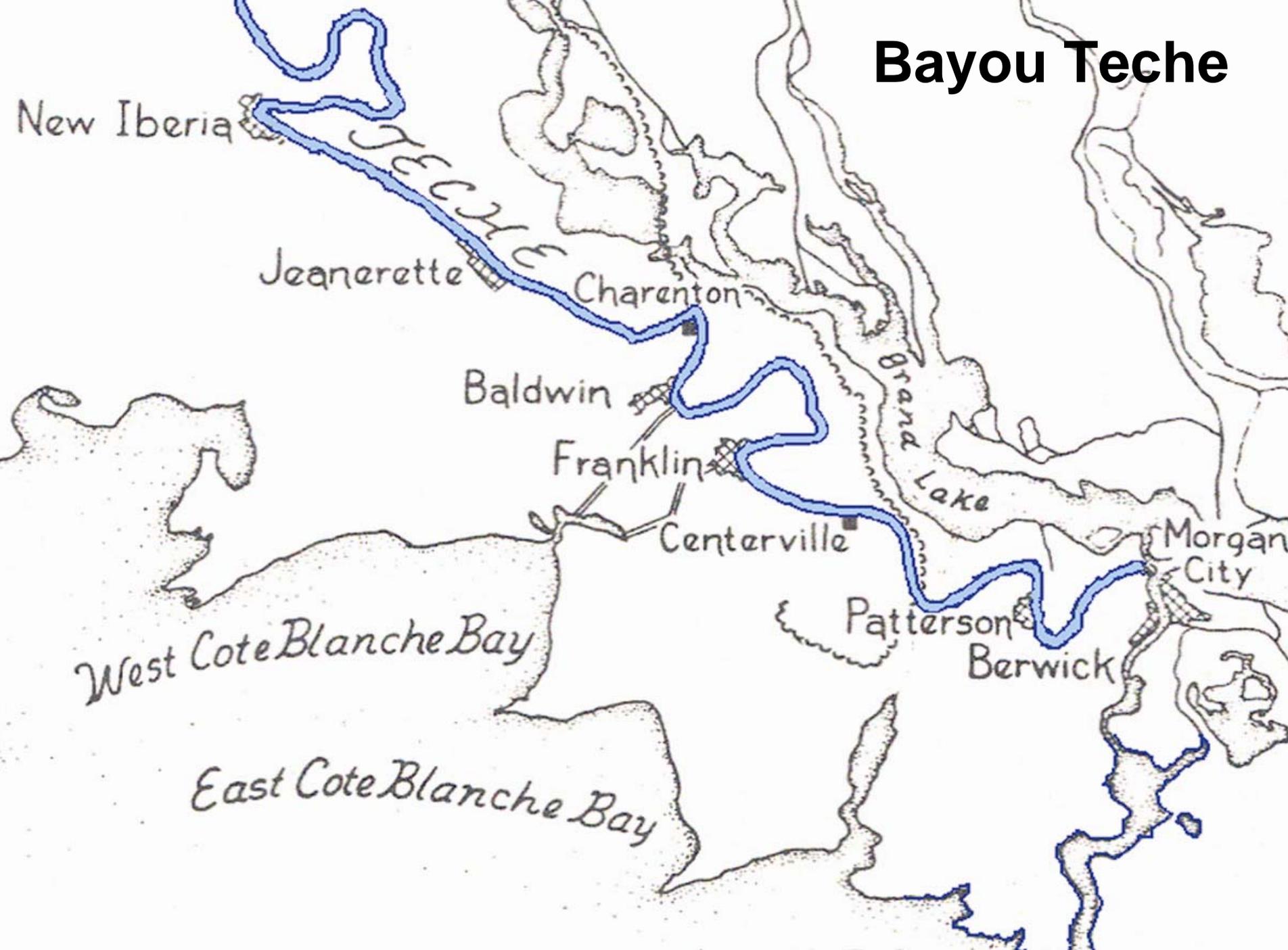
**Fred Sewart**  
***Sewart Seacraft***

**Roy Breaux, Sr.**  
***Breaux's Baycraft***

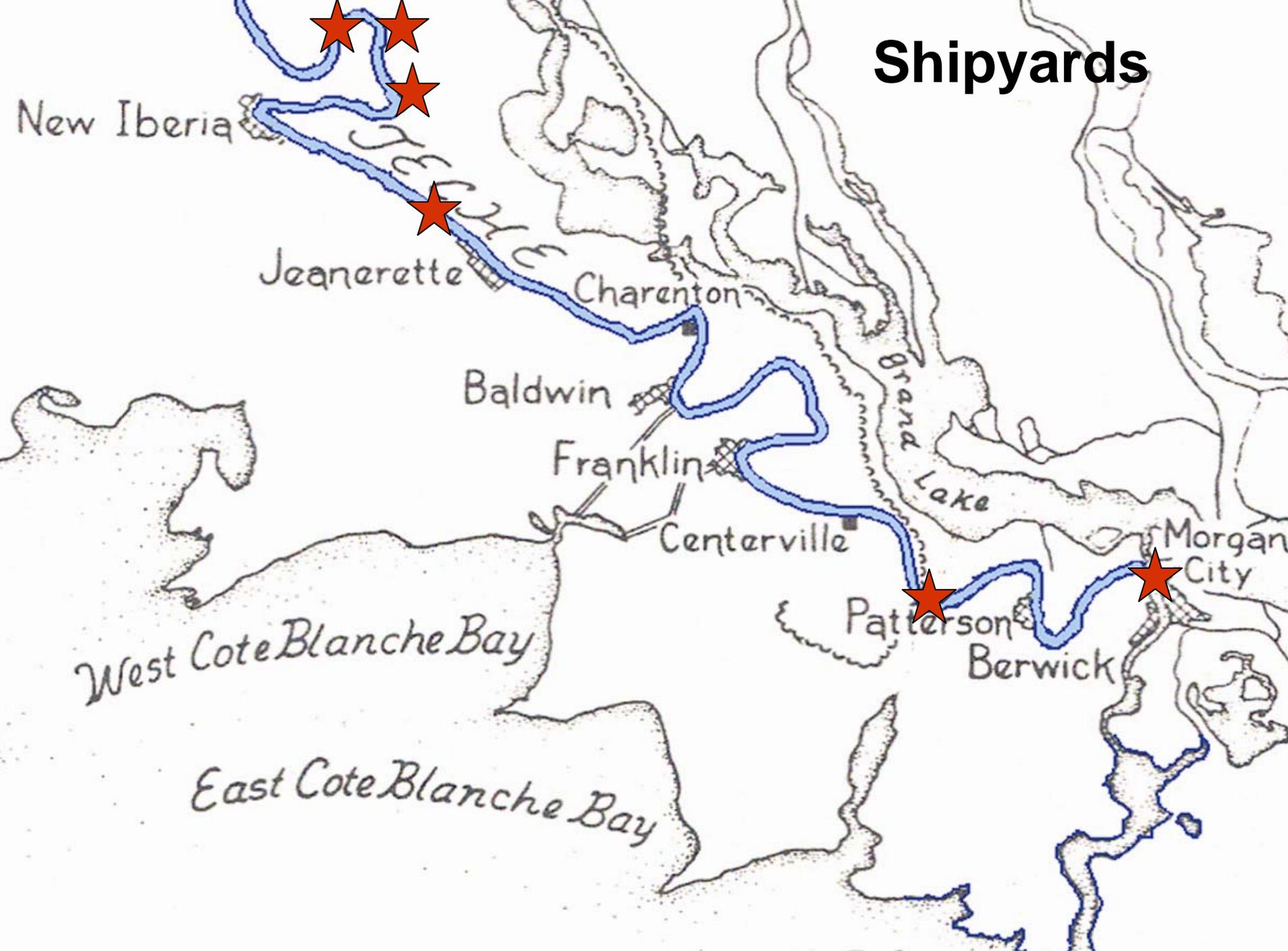


**Aluminum Crewboat**  
**Pioneers**

# Bayou Teche



# Shipyards





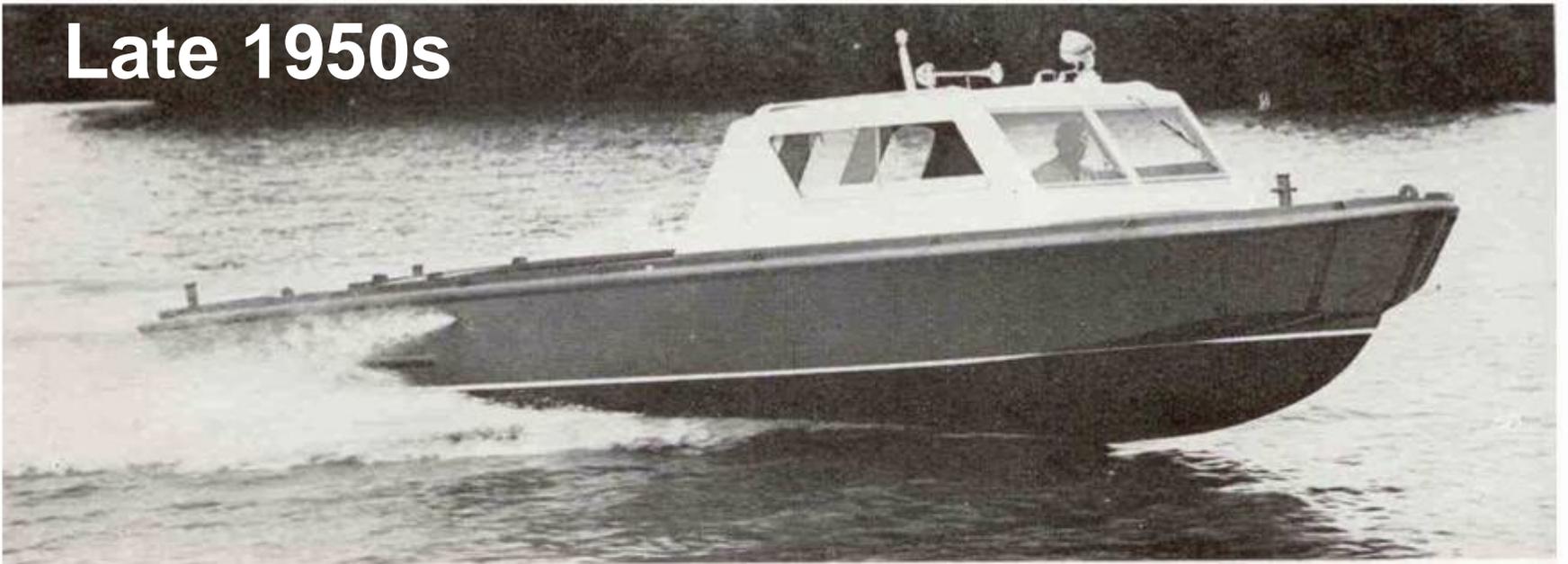
**20 - Foot All - Aluminum Jo - Boat**

**Early 1950s**



**20 - Foot All - Steel Jo - Boat**

**Late 1950s**



**26 - Foot All - Aluminum Jo - Boat**



**32 - Foot All - Aluminum Jo - Boat**



**1960s**



**1970s**



**1980s**



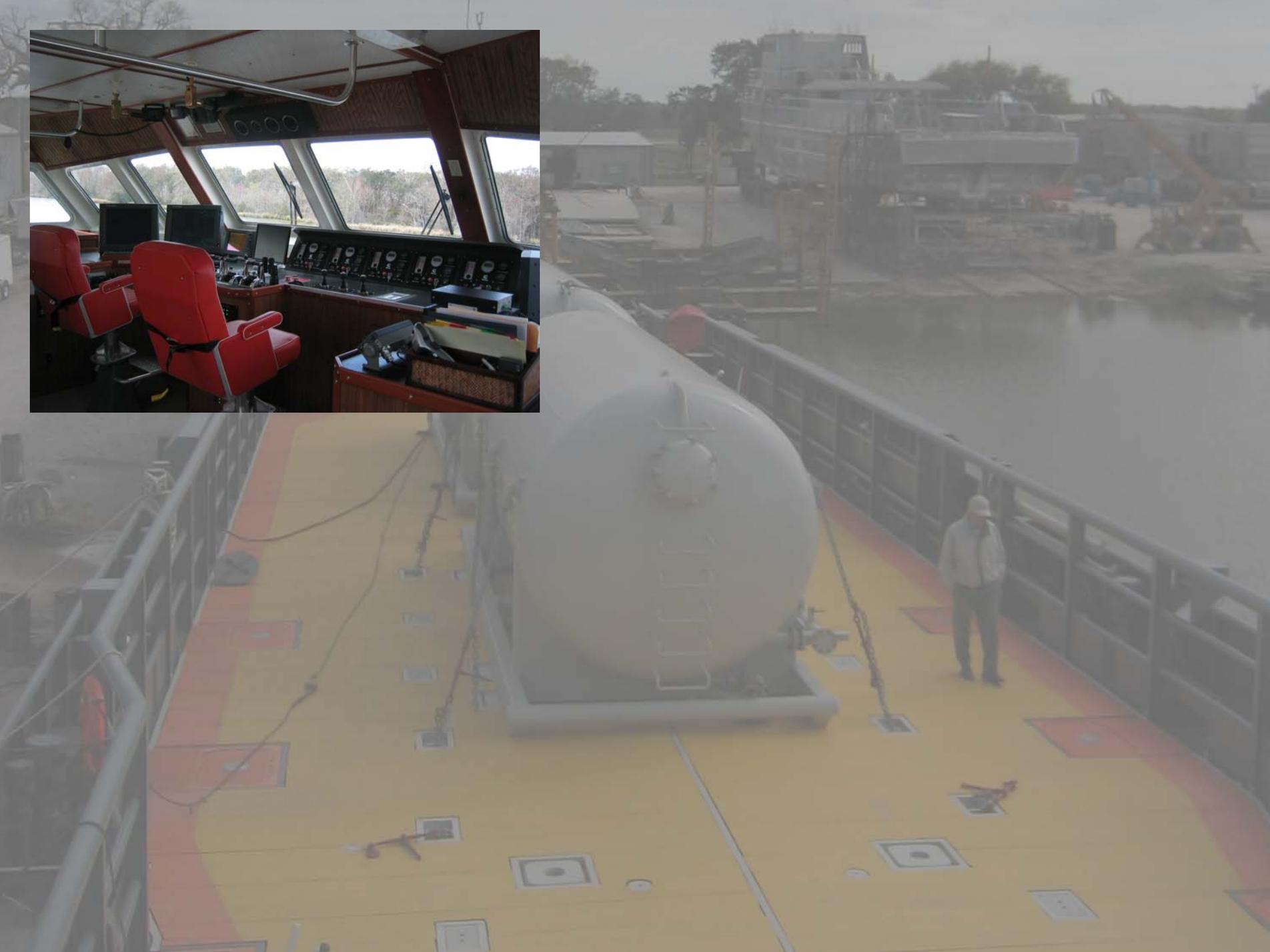
1990s



# Fast Crew/Supply Boat















**Bayou Teche**