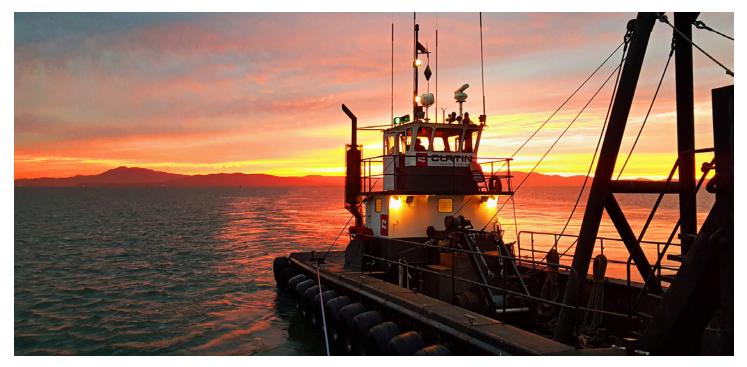


## **Pinhole Maintenance Dredging**

**Pinole Shoal Navigational Channel and Suisun Bay** 

in Contra Costa County, California.





In the Fall of 2015, Curtin Maritime dredged a combined 170,000 cubic yards from the Pinole Shoal Navigational Channel and Suisun Bay in Contra Costa County, California.

Battling strong currents and constantly changing weather conditions, as well as fabricating a custom drag beam to ensure a consistent grade; our dredge crew innovated, adapted, and persevered to make the Pinole Shoal and Suisun Bay dredge projects another success. US Army Corps of Engineer's Contract Evaluation Snippet's:

**MANAGEMENT:** Contractor personnel always made themselves available and cooperated extremely well to keep the project moving forward when critical problems/decisions arose. Contractor personnel was competent and knowledgeable. Contractor maintained professionalism throughout the project by adhering to the scope of the project. Contractor personnel was well organized.

**SAFETY:** Safety performance was flawless. The contractor submitted an excellent safety plan and adhered to it.



## **Pinhole Maintenance Dredging**







## Key's to the project

• Shifting sands create critical dependency on cutting-edge positioning and hydrographic data equipment, and crew execution on complex barge maneuvering. • Designed and fabricated drag-beam to smooth out constantly evolving sand waves to meet project grade.

• Strong currents up to 4 knots created unique project challenges on maintain floating equipment on location