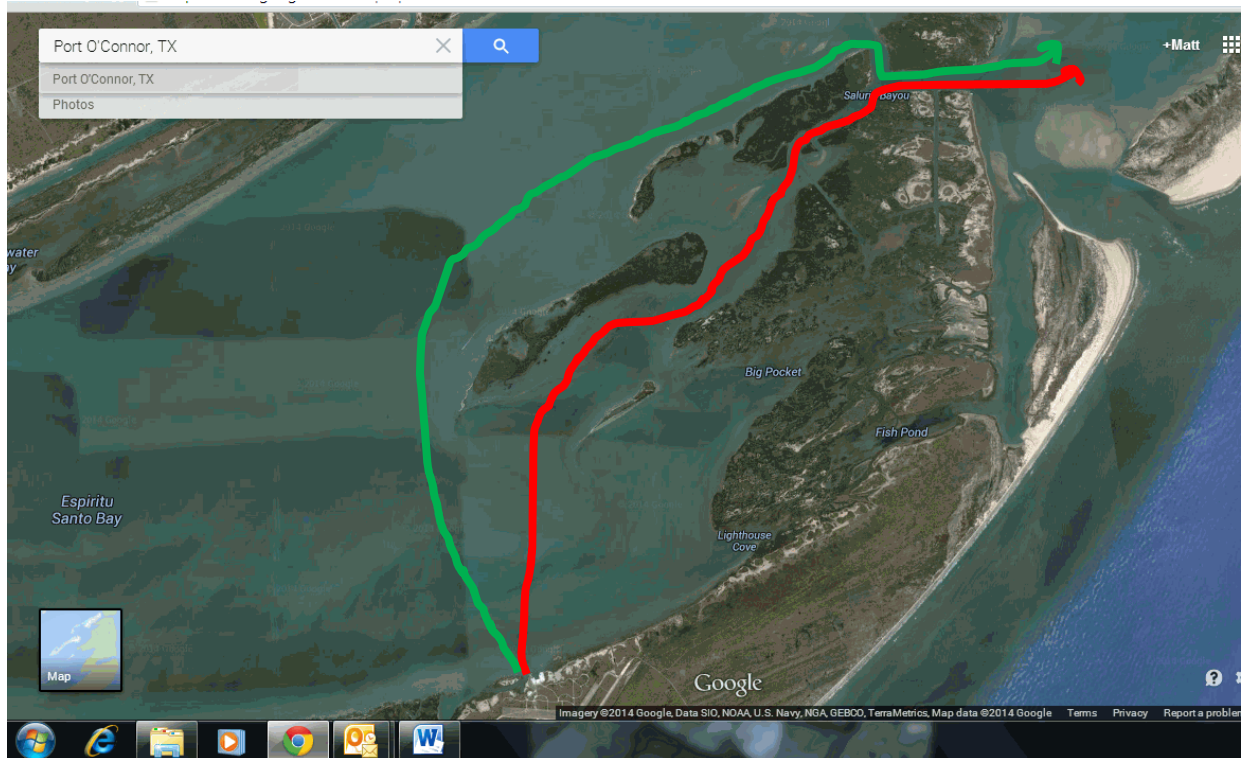
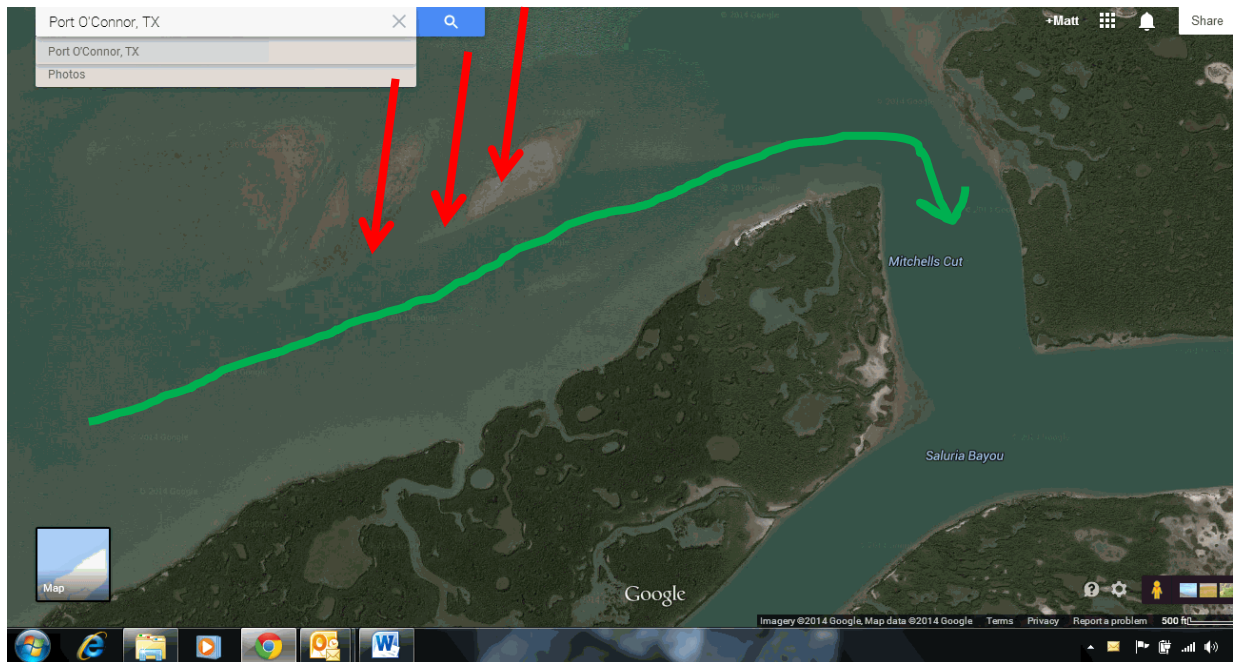


## Army Hole to Matagorda Bay via Saluria Bayou

Report from Matt Schiemer, Friday July 25, 2014 trip.

After 2 or 3 somewhat successful trips from Army Hole over to Matagorda bay going under Grass Island (marked in red), I wanted a new route. Too much shoaling/grounding on the red route. I don't like walking my boat ☺. The green route I just tried the other day was great, never kicked the rudder and did it entirely under sail, with a south wind in the 5-10 knot range. Rudder not kicking means I was never in less than 2.5 feet of water. Local fisherman told us that Mitchells Cut is about 60 feet of water. It looked very deep based on water color. I tried touching bottom with a 5-foot paddle and got nothing.





The only tricky part is this section. Watch the shoaling marked with red arrows. It was dry sand/mud with birds sitting there when we sailed past. And the shoaling is bad too close to land too, so stay out where my green arrow is. We tacked through Mitchells Cut no problem with wind right on the nose, it is wide and deep.