NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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HIGH DISCHARGES THROUGH LOCKS

MOORE HAVEN AND ORTONA LOCKS

1. This notice supersedes previous 8 October 2004 Notice to Navigation Interests.

2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be conducting high discharges on the Okeechobee Waterway through Moore Haven Lock and Ortona Lock. The high discharges are necessary to maintain a safe Lake Okeechobee water level.

3. Until Further Notice: Starting 9 October 2004 locking through will start at 0600 hrs and continue at even hours through 2000 hrs then last lockage is at 2130 hrs.

4. Vessels are urged to contact the lock operators on VHF-13, or Moore Haven Lock at 863-946-0414, and Ortona Lock 863-675-0616 to arrange for locking through, with at least 15 minutes advance notice needed. Mariners are urged to transit the area with caution.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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