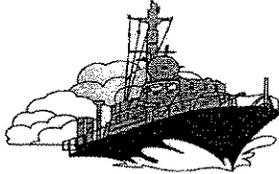




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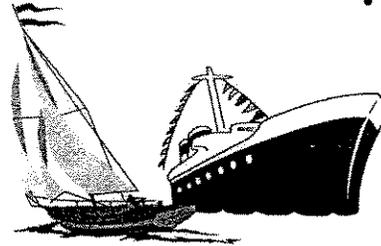


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MELALEUCA REMOVAL ALONG OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY ROUTE #2

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. Mariners are hereby notified that the Okeechobee Waterway (OWW) Route #2 remains closed from Clewiston (S-310) to Port Mayaca (S-308) due to debris from Hurricane Wilma.
 - a. RV's, boats, and other debris are blocking the canal near the Torry/Kreamer Island Bridge.
 - b. Vegetation is blocking the canal from Southbay to Torry/Kreamer Island Bridge and from north of the Torry/Kreamer Island bridge to Rardin Park.
2. The Government will remove all debris, vegetation, boats, and etc. as quickly as possible when funds are available.
3. Any vessel or RV that is determined salvageable may be claimed by its owner with proper identification and returned to him or her upon reconciliation of salvage expense. Any vessel or RV determined Non-Salvageable will be disposed of as trash.
4. Mariners should use precaution when navigating OWW Route #1 from WP Franklin to St Lucie due to missing navigation aids and debris from Hurricane Wilma.
5. All locks on the OWW are open and locking boats; some lockage restrictions are in effect due to current water release schedule.

6. For additional information regarding these issues and others may be obtained by visiting the website at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/> and selecting Coastal Navigation and/or Water Management then selecting Navigation Bulletins and Lock Closure Information. US Army Corps of Engineers point of contacts are Richard Ryan, Jacksonville, 904.232.2034 or the South Florida Operations Office, Clewiston, 863.983.8101.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert A. Bugg', is written over the typed name and title.

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