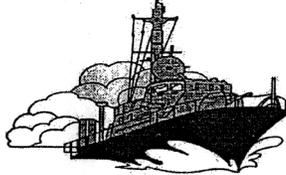




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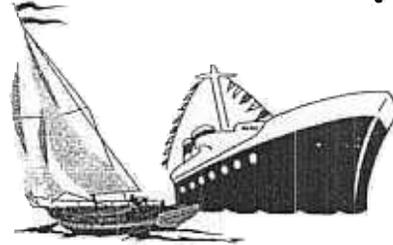


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ORTONA LOCK AND SPILL WAY

MODIFIED LOCKING SCHEDULE

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. Mariners are advised that starting at 0600 hours on 9 February, until further notice at Ortona Lock, vessel movement at the lock will be limited to even hours only; which are 0600 to 0700 hours, 0800 to 0900 hours, 1000 to 1100 hours, 1200 to 1300 hours, 1400 to 1500 hours, 1600 to 1700 hours, 1800 to 1900 hours and 2000 to 2100 hours.
2. Due to repairs being made to the spillway gates, the Lock will be used to pass regulated water discharges during the odd hours; which are, 0700 to 0800 hours, etc. During odd hours the lock will be closed to navigation.
3. Mariners should use caution when operating vessels in or around the lock and spillway due to turbulent waters and/or construction vessels.
4. Additional information concerning Okeechobee Waterway is available by contacting Ed Miller or Bill Masterton at the U.S Army Corps of Engineers South Florida Operations Office in Clewiston, Florida at (863) 983-8101.

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