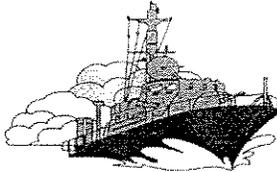




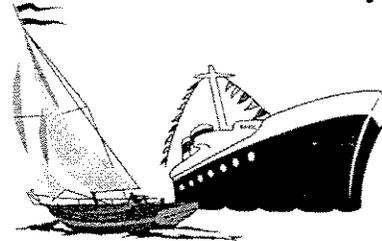
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MELALEUCA REMOVAL ALONG OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY RIM CANAL

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. Mariners are hereby notified that an exotic species removal contract will be occurring along the rim canal near Moore Haven Lock and Dam in the Okeechobee Waterway. South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and SFWMD's contractor will begin work the week of 30 May 2006 and extend approximately 30-45 days.
2. Mariners should use precaution when operating vessels in or around the no wake zone located from Alvin Ward Boat Ramp to the Marina in Moore Haven, Florida. The waterway and boat ramp will have increased boat traffic due to work crews. Due to the nature of the work there is a possibility of floating debris in the waterway.
3. Any questions regarding the removal contract may be directed to SFWMD in West Palm Beach, Florida at (561) 682-6116. For additional information regarding these issues and others may be obtained by visiting the website at www.saj.usace.army.mil and select WATER MANAGEMENT then select NAVIGATION BULLETINS or by contacting the US Army Corps of Engineers South Florida Operations Office, at (863)983-8101 or Mack Wilson, Jacksonville District, (904)232-2022.

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