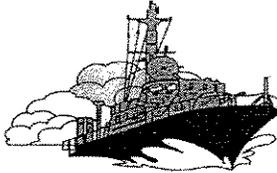




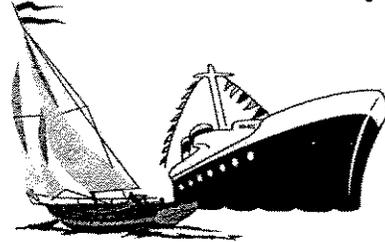
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24 March 2006

TEMPORARY LOCK CLOSURES

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. Mariners are hereby notified that the following temporary closure to navigation lock located on the Okeechobee Waterway. The closure is necessary in order to perform maintenance and inspections of the structures.

<u>LOCK</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>OPEN</u>
WP Franklin	5 June 2006	11 June 2006
St. Lucie	19 June 2006	25 June 2006

2. The navigation lock at WP Franklin will be closed to traffic at 0600 on 5 June 2006 and reopen to traffic at 0600 on 11 June 2006. The navigation lock at St Lucie will be closed to traffic at 0600 on 19 June 2006 and reopen to traffic at 0600 on 25 June 2006.

3. Navigation interests are urged to take the closures into consideration when planning their operations. Every effort will be made to reopen the locks to navigation at the earliest possible date prior to each scheduled opening.

4. 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 AND LOCK CLOSURE INFORMATION or by contacting the US Army Corps of Engineers South Florida Operations Office, at (863)983-8101.

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