

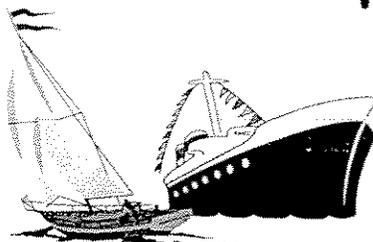
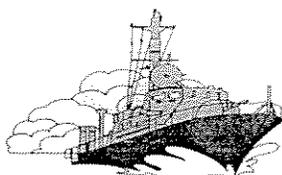


NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS



US Army Corps
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Jacksonville District

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April 9, 2007

ST. LUCIE LOCK

RESTRICTED LOCK OPERATIONS

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. Due to the continued decline of water levels in Lake Okeechobee, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District will increase lockage restrictions at St. Lucie Lock to once every four hours. Mariners are hereby advised that effective, April 16, 2007, and until further notice, lockages will conform to the following schedule. Lock operators will utilize the lock chambers capacity for vessels and Lock Supervisor's discretion as needed. Lock operations outside of these scheduled hours will not be available.

RESTRICTED LOCKING SCHEDULE

East bound vessel lockages every other even hour commencing at 6:00 am and concluding at 6:00 pm.

West bound vessel lockages every other odd hour commencing at 7:00 am and concluding at 7:00 pm.

Time	Traffic
0600 AM	East Bound
0700 AM	West Bound
1000 AM	East Bound
1100 AM	West Bound
0200 PM	East Bound
0300 PM	West Bound
0600 PM	East Bound
0700 PM	West Bound

2. The above lock schedule will remain in effect until such time as a change in the lock operations is announced by subsequent Notice to Navigation Interests. Conditions will be evaluated on a weekly basis. Navigation interests should schedule their operations accordingly.

3. Additional information concerning Lake Okeechobee and the adjoining waterway may be obtained by accessing the Jacksonville District web site at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil> and linking to the NAVIGATION and/or WATER MANAGEMENT selections from the Menu.

4. Army Corps of Engineers Point of Contact is the Clewiston Operations Office at (863) 983-8101.

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