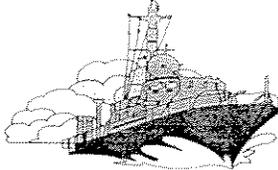




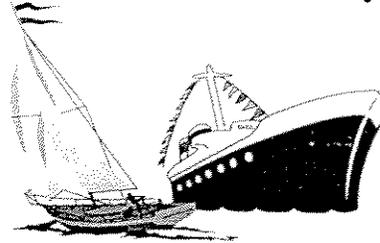
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OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. Due to drought condition channel depths are restricted in Lake Okeechobee, mariners are strongly advised that the following should be consider when transiting the lake.

Route 1:

Based on the 2001 Channel Conditions Survey; **mariners are advised that if they transit Route 1, they are doing so at their own risk and should observed the following.**

- a. Available depth can be temporarily reduced by winds
- b. Exercise precautions according to prevailing weather.
- c. Adhere strictly to channel markers for Route 1 and avoid uncharted waters.
- d. Be aware depths could drop at any time.

Route 2 (the Rim Canal) is closed to navigation due to the shallow channel depth.

The following table gives lake elevation and corresponding navigation depth at a glance for Route 1.

Route 1	
Lake elevation (Feet)	Channel Depth (Feet)
10	3.94
9.5	3.44
9	2.94
8.5	2.44
8	1.94

3, Localized Information on Route1

a. Landowners are experiencing pump cavitations localized to an area two (2) miles west and one (1) mile east of the bridge which crosses the C-44 Canal at Highway 710 just south of Indiantown. It is requested that mariners reduce wakes in this reach of the canal.

b. Additional information concerning Lake Okeechobee and adjoining waterways maybe obtained by accessing the Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District web site at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil> and link to the navigation and/or Water Management selections from the menu.

c. Based on recent reports, restricted depths occur along Lake Okeechobee Route 1 at the Route 2 split just west of Port Mayaca Lock and the Clewiston Channel from Channel Marker 1 west to Channel Marker 10.

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