



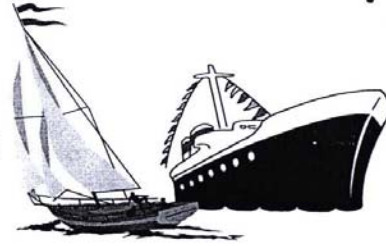
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OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. Due to regularly scheduled maintenance in the Okeechobee Waterway (OWW), mariners are strongly advised that the following should be taken into consideration whether transiting Lake Okeechobee or stopping for recreational activities such as fishing.

a. **(Moore Haven Lock)**: Moore Haven Lock will be closed for major maintenance from June 8th to September 3rd. Dates are tentative. A subsequent notice may be issued, accordingly.

b. **(W.P. Franklin Lock)**: W. P. Franklin Lock will be closed for the installation of a Manatee Protection System from May 26th to July 1st. Dates are tentative. A subsequent notice may be issued, accordingly.

c. Due to the maintenance events above, crossing the state via the OWW will not be possible until Sept. 3rd.

2. 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 POPULAR PAGES dropdown menu.

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