

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS



US Army Corps of Engineers.« Jacksonville District



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NTN 280514 NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS REGARDING OWW LOCK RESTRICTIONS DUE TO CHANGES IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE WATER SURFACE LEVELS

1. Mariners navigating Okeechobee Waterway (OWW) are strongly advised to review the following table of Lock Restrictions that should be taken into consideration when transiting the OWW. Lock Restrictions may be in place at the time due to low water levels in Lake Okeechobee. The following restrictions are in effect as of 5 June 2014.

The following tables are the WP Franklin and St Lucie Locks restrictions corresponding to lake level (FT)	Action for Lockage	ST Lucie Lockage Time	W P Franklin Lockage Time
Greater than 12.5	On Demand	0700 -1900	0700 -1900
12.5 to 11.5	Lock every 2 hours	0700, 0900, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1700, 1900	0700, 0900, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1700, 1900
11.5 to 10.5	3 Lockages per day	0700, 1300, 1900	0700, 1300, 1900
10.5 to 9.0	2 Lockages per day	0900 & 1600	0900 & 1600
less than 9.0	1 Lockage per day	1200	1200

- 2. Mariners are strongly advised to monitor declining lake levels and corresponding reductions in available draft for both Route 1 and Route 2 of the OWW. See the Jacksonville District web site at http://w3.saj.usace.army.mil/h2o/currentLL.shtml.
- 3. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Point of Contact is Mr. Jack Pasch at Jack.J.Pasch@usace.army.mil or at 863-983-8101 x250.

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