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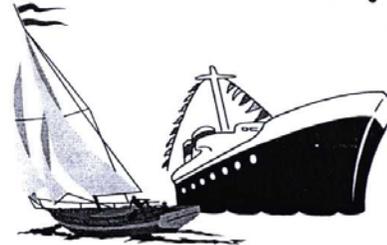


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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS



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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ADVISES PUBLIC OF MAXIMUM WATER RELEASES FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE

1. USACE will begin maximum water releases out of Lake Okeechobee through the Okeechobee Waterway (OWW) (i.e. east and west) beginning on 25 July 2013 due to sustained high Lake Okeechobee water levels and continued increase in the rate of rise. Maximum releases will remain in place until further notice. These maximum releases include releases through the OWW locks to augment the discharge capability of the spillways. As a result, navigation interests may be affected. Lockage restrictions may be in place at the discretion of the lock operators for safety reasons, depending on conditions.

2. For additional information regarding this issue and others may be obtained by accessing the Jacksonville District website:

<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Navigation/NoticestoNavigation.aspx>

3. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Point of Contact is:

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