



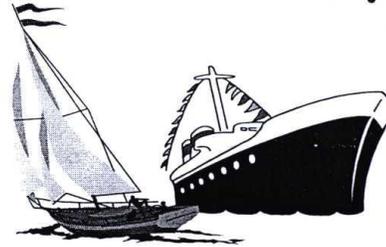
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NEW LOCK SCHEDULE, ALL LOCKS ON OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District has announced it will change the operating hours at locks on the Okeechobee Waterway in accordance with a national strategy to standardize lock operations. The change is scheduled to take effect November 13, and will impact the following locks:

- Moore Haven Lock on the west side of Lake Okeechobee
- Ortona Lock near LaBelle
- Port Mayaca Lock on the east side of Lake Okeechobee
- St. Lucie Lock near Stuart
- W.P. Franklin Lock near Fort Myers

The new operating hours at each of the five locks will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. The changes are part of a Corps plan to provide consistent levels of operating service for all locks across the nation. The operating hours are based on the number of lockages performed at each facility. These changes are part of a civil works transformation process that will allow the Corps to deliver the best possible products and services to the nation. Information will also be updated on the link provided as soon as known.

2. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Point of Contact is Mr. Aaron Kelly at (904) 232-2103 or email aaron.c.kelly@usace.army.mil

3. Additional information navigation bulletins on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District's website at: <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Navigation/NoticestoNavigation.aspx>

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