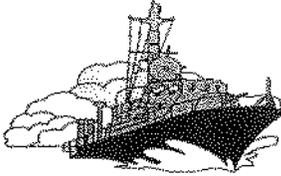
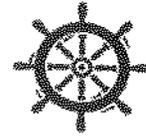




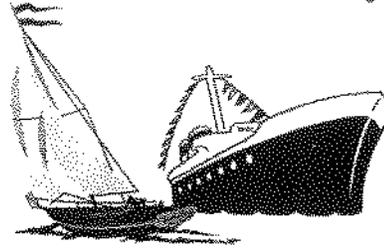
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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS



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S-193 NAVIGATION LOCK REFURBISHMENT OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, TAYLOR CREEK, FL

1. Mariners are hereby notified to use caution when navigating around Lake Okeechobee and Taylor Creek. The S-193 navigation lock is located between Lake Okeechobee and Taylor Creek, in the LD4 levee about 2.5 miles southeast of the City of Okeechobee, will be closed from April 2012 through September 2012. The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is responsible for maintaining and operating this structure.
2. Specific Project related information: The SFWMD has determined that the S-193 navigation lock needs to be refurbished. The work consists of dewatering the main lock chamber, removing lead paint if required, sand blasting and paint gate, replacement of existing gate fenders, and replacement of existing fender system piles and wales. The dewatering of the navigation chamber will pump water from the chamber to a receiving water body either upstream or downstream of lock with close turbidity monitoring.
3. Mariners should operate vessels with caution in the area due to potential of floating debris, navigational buoys and the heavy equipment in the area. When travelling the Okeechobee Waterway, please wear your life jackets and be conscious of the wake you create and its impacts on boaters.
4. Additional information concerning this project and the adjoining areas may be obtained by accessing the Jacksonville District web site at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil> and choose OPERATIONS DIVISION and select NOTICE TO NAVIGATION from the pull down menu. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Point of Contact is the Palm Beach Gardens Regulatory Section at (561) 472-3516.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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