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Jacksonville District

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT
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LOCAL NUMBER: 2018-012
**WATERWAY: OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY &
CANAVERAL HARBOR**
EFFECTIVE: 08/13/2018 00:00 thru 01/30/2019 24:00 EST

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

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY
Caloosahatchee River
State Road 79 Drawbridge, La Belle Florida

REFERENCES:

a. 33 CFR Navigation and Navigable Waters

1. Notice to Navigation

Notice is given that the US Coast Guard has authorized the Florida Department of Transportation to perform repair work on the State Road 79 Drawbridge, La Belle Florida starting 13 August 2018 with a scheduled end date of 01 January, 2019.

2. Restrictions

Work, at times, will restrict the waterway to 1/2 the width of the channel, unless a 4 hour opening notice is given. An access platform will be hanging underneath, reducing vertical clearance in addition to possible barge / equipment on the same side of the channel. The access platform can be removed to provide clearance for a double leaf (span) opening.

3. Contact Information

Anyone requiring a full width or a dual span opening need to contact the bridge tender four hours in advance at (863)674-4663 or on marine channel 9.

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