NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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WATERWAY: OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY
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OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY
CHANGE IN LOCK OPERATING HOURS

REFERENCES:
a. 33 CFR Navigation and Navigable Waters

1. Notice to Navigation
Notice is given that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District will change hours of operation at all five Locks along the Okeechobee Waterway beginning 1 April 2015. Changes will affect operations at the St Lucie, Port Mayaca, Moore Haven, Ortona and W.P. Franklin Locks. Hours of operation will be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily with lockages at St Lucie and WP Franklin based on Lake Okeechobee’s water level as outlined below.

Lake Okeechobee Level:
1) Above 12.5’ Lock operations on demand 07:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.
2) Below 12.5’ Lock operations every 2 hours (07:00 AM, 09:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM)
3) Below 12.0’ Lock operations 4 per-day (07:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 4:30 PM)
4) Below 11.5’ Lock operations 3 per-day (07:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:30 PM)
5) Below 11.0’ Lock operations 2 per-day (07:00 AM, 4:30 PM)

Lake Okeechobee water level can be viewed on the Corps of Engineers web site at http://w3.saj.usace.army.mil/h2o/currentLL.shtml

Canaveral Lock near Canaveral Harbor will continue to operate from 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily.

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