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Boaters Encouraged to Use Caution on West Point Lake

MOBILE, Ala.—U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mobile District encourages boaters to use caution on West Point Lake due to low water conditions some of the boat launching ramps may be unserviceable. “To ensure access to the lake, the following parks have extended boat launching ramps that should be serviceable down to 620 msl. Those ramps are located at Yellowjacket, Sunny Point, Horace King, Dewberry and Rocky Point parks. The extended ramps will be identifiable by a stenciled sign on the pavement,” said Lisa Coghlan, Mobile District’s Deputy Public Affairs.

When boating on the lake, the Corps recommends staying in the middle of the navigation channel. “Boaters should continue to be on the lookout for obstructions and stick ups (tree limbs sticking out of the water). Proceed with caution, operate at a safe speed, and always wear your life jacket. Boaters are encouraged to notify the Corps office if you see any significant obstructions or navigation hazards,” said Coghlan.

For the most recent information regarding the boat ramps and courtesy docks, please visit the West Point Project web site at <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/westpt> or contact the West Point Project Management Office at 706-645-2937.

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