



Notice to Navigation interests



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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

APALACHICOLA-CHATTAHOOCHEE-FLINT, FLORIDA-GEORGIA

Notice is given to mariners that Jim Woodruff Lock, river mile 106, will be closed from April 6 to approximately mid-May 2014 for repairs, except for commercial vessels that give a 48 hour advance notice.

The lock closure is to replace one of the hydraulic cylinders responsible for opening and closing one of the lower lock gates. Temporary measures are in place to manually make a lockage for those commercial vessels that give a 48 hour advance notice. An updated navigation bulletin will be released when the re-opening date is known. Users should make the necessary arrangements in their navigation and recreation plans to accommodate delays due to the lock closure.

The lock is currently on summer schedule (Friday through Monday). The lock can be contacted on VHF channels 13 and 16, or 850-663-4692, 8 am - 6 pm Eastern Standard Time on the indicated days.

For further information, please contact Mr. Bill Smallwood at the ACF Project Management Office CESAM-OP-AC at (334) 232-4542 or the Woodruff/Seminole Site Office at (229) 662-2001.

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