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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH  
NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 04-29  
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

**APALACHICOLA, CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLINT RIVER SYSTEM  
FLORIDA, GEORGIA AND ALABAMA**

Beginning on September 5, 2004, the hours of operation of Woodruff Lock will be reduced from 24 hours per day to 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern time, 7 days per week. Commercial lockage will be furnished outside of these hours if the lock is notified, telephone (850)663-4692. Andrews Lock will continue to operate 24/7. George Lock will continue operation 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, 7 days per week. Commercial vessels may contact George at (229)768-0145 for outside hours lockage.

Recreational craft lockage will not be furnished outside of business hours at Woodruff and George. Boaters are requested to be at the lock by 3:30 PM so the locks may close on time.

The ACF basin is continuing to be seasonably dry. The July rainfall was 20 to 60 percent of average, with the driest conditions in central Georgia. August inflows have been only 36 percent of normal. Commercially navigable depth is not expected on the Apalachicola River until there is system-wide significant rainfall.

Mariners are urged to continue to contact the Panama City Site Office at (850)784-9780 for latest conditions.

Additional bulletins will be issued as conditions warrant.

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