March 19, 2019

TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 19-43
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

APALACHICOLA, CHATTahooCHEE AND FLINT RIVER SYSTEM
(ACF)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 18-77. Notice is given to mariners that based on the 10-day forecast for releases from Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam and subsequent forecasted stage at Blountstown gage, we are supporting a 7 foot navigation channel through March 26, 2019. The Blountstown gage is currently 13.77 feet and forecast to remain above 11 feet during this period.

Anyone anticipating using the system is encouraged to monitor the flow and water levels at the following website: http://water.sam.usace.army.mil/

Commercial mariners should schedule lockage appointments at the Jim Woodruff lock by calling (850) 663-4692 or (229) 723-3482. George W. Andrews and Walter F. George Locks remain closed due to mechanical failures.

Navigation Bulletins will be issued on a weekly basis throughout the navigation season to provide the latest water level and navigation information.

For additional information, contact Mr. Stephen Beams at the Mobile District Office (CESAM-OP) at (251) 694-4217 or (251) 281-3178.

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