



**US Army Corps
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Jacksonville District

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

Date: 03/19/2015
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NOTICE NUMBER: 003
LOCAL NUMBER: 20150319
WATERWAY: OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY
EFFECTIVE: 03/19/2015 00:00 thru 12/31/2015 24:00 EST

POC: <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Navigation/NoticestoNavigation.aspx>

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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