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Notice to Navigation Interests

Notice No. 12-003

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Waterway: Chicago Harbor & Chicago River Location: CHICAGO, IL
Chicago Harbor and River NOAA Charts: 14905, 14926, 14927, & 14928

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CHICAGO HARBOR LOCK AMENDED CLOSURE SCHEDULE FOR GATE REPAIRS

1. Navigation Notice 12-002 is hereby cancelled. The following amended closure schedule is necessary to complete the repairs to the gate machinery of all four lock gates:
2. The present closure of Chicago Harbor Lock to all navigation has been extended until completion of the north gates repair – currently scheduled for 7 A.M. on 1 May 2012.
3. In April 2012 to accommodate spring yacht yard traffic, Chicago Harbor Lock will perform special lockages with a 40 feet width restriction on a few days from noon to 4 P.M. The first confirmed date for special lockages is 7 April 2012. This date coincides with the City of Chicago's first bridge opening schedule date. The lockmaster shall announce additional lockage days in April to the yacht yards on the Chicago River and Westrec Marinas as soon as additional dates are confirmed with the gate repair contractor.
4. From 7 A.M. on 1 May 2012 until the south gate repairs are completed – now projected in late May, the Chicago Harbor Lock will generally operate with a 40 feet width restriction from 9 A.M. to midnight with nightly closures to all vessel traffic from midnight to 9 A.M. However, sometime in mid May 2012 based on the progress of work, there will be one 4-day continuous lock closure period to all vessels. A separate supplemental Notice to Navigation Interests will be issued as soon as the 4-day closure period is set.
5. The following is a link to Chicago District Notice to Navigation Interests page where all Chicago District notices are posted. http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/co-o/Nav_Notice.htm
6. If you have any comments or questions regarding this notice, you may contact Tim Kroll in Chicago District Operations at 312-846-5484 or tim.kroll@usace.army.mil.

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