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Notice to Navigation Interests

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Waukegan Harbor. Waukegan, IL
Chart Numbers: 14904 and 14905

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NEW WAUKEGAN HARBOR CHANNEL SURVEY POSTED SHOALING KEEPS HARBOR CLOSED TO DEEP DRAFT NAVIGATION

1. On April 2, 2013 a new Waukegan Harbor condition survey was performed. The shoaling deposited in the approach channel from Hurricane Sandy persists and has worsened somewhat by the annual movement of sediment into the approach channel. The shoaling now extends across the entire width of the channel. The harbor is effectively closed to all deep draft navigation. The center half width channel controlling depth is 11.1 feet with reference to LWD. Considering the low Lake Michigan level, the effective controlling depth is only 10.1 feet.
2. The hydrographic survey of the Waukegan Harbor Approach Channel and Inner Harbor is posted on the Chicago District Channel Condition Surveys page. The following is a link to Chicago District Survey page where all Chicago District surveys are posted.
<http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/missions/Navigation/ChannelSurveys.aspx>
3. 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/missions/Navigation/NavigationNotices.aspx>
4. 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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