



May 21, 2002

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-13-2002

TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Monthly Canal Operations Summary – APRIL 2002

1. Statistical Summary:

- a. Transit Pilot Force 284
- b. Pilots in Training 0
- c. Tugs 22
- d. Locomotives 98
- e. Traffic Statistics (Preliminary):

	<u>Average Daily</u>	<u>High Daily</u>	<u>Low Daily</u>
Arrivals	36.8	45.0	28.0
Oceangoing Transits (Includes Handlines)	35.9	40.0	26.0
Canal Waters Time (Hrs.)	31.1	40.2	20.2
In-Transit Time (Hrs.)	10.4	12.5	8.9
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supers</u>	<u>Regulars</u>
Bookings	557	296	261

2. Scheduled Locks Outages

SCHEDULED LOCKS OUTAGES							
Dates	No. of Lane Outage Days	No. of Culvert Outage Days	Miraflores	Pedro Miguel	Gatun	Transit Capacity	Status
Jun 3 – 13, 2002	11		Lane Outage (11d)	Lane Outage (10d)	Lane Outage (11d)	26 – 28	Confirmed
Jul 8 – 18, 2002	11		Lane Outage (11d)	Lane Outage (10d)		28 – 30	Tentative
Aug 12 – 22, 2002	11				Lane Outage (11d)	26 – 28	Tentative
Sept 16 – 26, 2002	11		Lane Outage		Lane Outage	26 – 28	Tentative

Note: Whenever a set of locks requires a major outage of one of its two lanes for dry chamber inspection, miter gate repairs, tow track work or other major maintenance/improvement projects, advantage may be taken of this requirement to perform simultaneous single lane outages for additional maintenance at other locks.

3. This advisory will be canceled for record purposes on May 31, 2002.

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