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2008 Seasonal Lockage Schedule For Recreational Craft Through Navigation Locks On The Snake and Columbia Rivers

The Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is implementing the 2008 seasonal lockage schedule for the passage of recreational craft through the following navigation locks:

McNary Dam	Columbia River Mile 292
Ice Harbor Dam	Snake River Mile 9.7
Lower Monumental Dam	Snake River Mile 41.6
Little Goose Dam	Snake River Mile 70.3
Lower Granite Dam	Snake River Mile 107.3

Accordingly, the following annual recreational craft lockage schedule will be implemented beginning May 15, 2008.

Annual Seasonal Recreational Craft Lockage Schedule For the Period May 15 Through September 15					
Direction	McNary	Ice Harbor	Lower Monumental	Little Goose	Lower Granite
Upstream	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
	12:01 p.m.	12:01 p.m.	12:01 p.m.	12:01 p.m.	12:01 p.m.
	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Downstream	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.

We will consider special lockages, outside the above scheduled lockage times, for flotillas or other unique requirements sponsored by yacht clubs, marinas, and other groups, provided advance (at least 24-hours) arrangements have been made with the appropriate operations manager or their appointed representative. Contact the following project office and operations manager for scheduling of special lockages:

Project	Operations Manager		Control Room
McNary Project	Randell Ryan	(541) 922-2251	(541) 922-2231
Ice Harbor Project	Dave Coleman	(509) 543-3251	(509) 543-3231
Lower Monumental Project	James Gale	(509) 282-7251	(509) 282-3218
Little Goose Project	Tim Roberts	(509) 399-2233x251	(509) 399-2233x231
Lower Granite Project	Martin Mendiola	(509) 843-1493x251	(509) 843-1493x231

When a recreational vessel lockage schedule is in effect, recreational vessels will only be allowed to lock through at the times designated for such lockages and they will take precedence over commercial vessels. Commercial vessels will continue to be locked through upon arrival except during the times specified for recreational vessel lockages. At the discretion of the lock operator, recreational vessels may be allowed to lock through with commercial craft.

All vessel owner/operators lock through at their own risk. Follow the directions of the lock operator when using the locks or operating in the vicinity of the locks. The lock operator has final authority on the suitability of a craft for lockage. Please refer to U.S. Corps of Engineers Safe Lockage Policy for Recreational Craft on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, published separately, for additional safety requirements.

For additional information on this matter or copies of our Safe Lockage policy, please call Operations Division at (509) 527-7115 or (509) 527-7114.

/s/
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