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## **Public Notice**

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## Walla Walla District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Winter Recreational Vessel Lockages

Winter recreational vessel lockage will be made during daylight hours only, on request, at each of Walla Walla District locks beginning September 16, 2008 and continuing through May 14, 2009.

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

Commercial vessels continue to have lockage precedence over recreational vessels. At the discretion of the lock operator, recreational vessels may be allowed to lock through with commercial vessels.

All vessel owner/operators lock through at their own risk. Everyone in the vessel must be wearing a PDF during lockage. 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. Army Corps of Engineers Safe Lockage Policy for Recreational Craft on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, published separately, for other safety requirements.

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

Public Notices and other Walla Walla District navigation lock information are available on the Internet at: <u>http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html</u>

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