



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to
Notice No. below

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Notice No. 08-47

Date: November 13, 2008

Temporary Drawn Down of Navigation Pool and Boating Safety Zone at Lock and Dam 6, Allegheny River Mile 36.3

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given that a contractor for U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers will be making repairs to the Dam at Lock and Dam 6, Allegheny River. This emergency work is due to severe erosion discovered during a recent dive inspection. Repair work is scheduled to start on or about November 17, 2008 and is scheduled to be completed by the end of December.
2. In association with this work, it will be necessary to temporarily draw down the upper pool by the hydropower project, to elevation 768.4' to assist in the repair work. This elevation equates to an upper pool gage reading of 8.0 or a water level at 1.0 feet below the crest of the dam. This will result in a total change of approximately 1-foot below the pool level. (It should be noted that this temporary draw down of the pool is only possible during low flow periods. Any precipitation upstream of L/D 6, Allegheny River will affect our ability to maintain this lower gage and the pool could return to normal levels.)
3. Navigators are cautioned to travel within the limits of the navigation channel during this temporary lowering of the upper pool. In addition, marina owners and owners of private docking facilities upstream of the dam may be temporarily affected by this work and the associated pool draw down.
4. A boating safety zone has been established at Dam 6 to keep vessels a safe distance away from the dam until the repair work is completed. This zone is approximately 1000 feet upstream of the dam and is marked by a line of "Danger Dam" buoys.
5. Beginning January 2009 the Pittsburgh District's Notices to Navigation Interests will only be available by email and downloading from the Pittsburgh District webpage at www.lrp.usace.army.mil/or/or-f/navrpt.htm.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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