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

Winter recreational vessel lockages will be made during daylight hours only, on request, at each of Portland District's navigation locks beginning September 16, 2008 and continuing through May 14, 2009. The Portland District navigation locks are: Bonneville at River Mile 145, The Dalles at River Mile 191, and John Day at River Mile 216.

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 and shall follow the directions of the lock operator when using or operating in the vicinity of the navigation locks. The lock operator has final authority on the suitability of a vessel 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 additional safety requirements.

The Safe Lockage Policy, navigation lock related Public Notices, and other Portland District navigation lock information is available on the Internet at:

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