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## THE DALLES NAVIGATION LOCK RECREATIOANL VESSEL ALERT UPSTREAM SMALL BOAT INTERCOM OUT OF SERVICE

At The Dalles navigation lock at River Mile 191 on the Columbia River, the upstream small boat intercom, used by recreational vessels to communicate with the lockmaster for a downstream lockage, is out of service. Recreational vessels will need to use a marine VHF-FM radio, channel 14, call sign WUJ34 to communicate with The Dalles lockmaster until the small boat intercom is repaired. Vessels without a marine radio may call 541-298-4007 when ready for a downstream lockage, but this is acceptable only until the intercom system is repaired. Intercom repairs are expected to be completed by 31 December 2008. Upstream lockage communications are not impacted because the downstream intercom is functional.

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