Navigation Notice

McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System

US Army Corps of Engineers.

Tulsa District

Navigation Notice Number: **TD 2016-6**	Date: **21 March 2016**

In Reply Refer to: CESWT-OD-TC
1645 S. 101st E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74128-4609

NOTICE OF "SMALL CRAFTS"

USE CAUTION WHEN TRANSITING NM 436.6 to NM 444.8

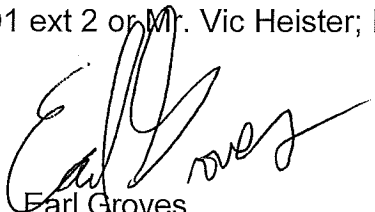## McCLELLAN-KERR ARKANSAS RIVER
NAVIGATION SYSTEM, OKLAHOMA

The Tulsa Youth Rowing Association and Tulsa University have rowing teams that operate seasonally on the navigation channel between NM436.6 and the Head of Navigation at NM444.8. These rowing crews are on the water for practice periods daily on weekdays from 0530 to 0900 and 1530 to 1830, and Saturdays from 0600 to 1130 during the months March thru 05 June 2016.

Throughout the year they also hold racing events which result in a larger number of these small craft in a concentrated area within the navigation channel. Approximate location, the 2000 meter race course is marked between NM443 (just below I-40 Bridge) and NM444.2 (just below Hwy 66 Bridge). Safety Launches monitor channel 16 closely for barge traffic moving into the area and suspend racing anytime a tow is visible, all rowing crews move to the shore and wait for the vessel to pass safely.

Mariners are advised to use extreme caution when transiting this area during the event dates listed below:

Race event (Tulsa vs MIT and Creighton)	Saturday 26 March 2016 from 0800-1100
Lawless Cup (Tulsa vs SMU and UCO)	Saturday 16 April 2016 from 0900-1100
Route 66 Regatta (Tulsa Youth Rowing)	Saturday 22 April 2016 from 0800-1700
Stone Family Cup (Tulsa vs Oklahoma)	Saturday 30 April 2016 from 0900-1100

Waterway users are asked to check with Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18 for the latest information concerning these events at 543-2216 ext 1. Questions or requests for additional information concerning this notice should be directed to Mr. Kenneth Todd; Navigation Operations Manager: 918-687-4501 ext 2 or Mr. Vic Heister; Navigation Field Engineer: 918-669-7244.

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