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Pittsburgh District

# Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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Date: October 1, 2011

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## Seasonal Lock Closings and Schedule of Operations for Allegheny River Locks

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given for the following seasonal lock closings and changes to lock operating schedules for the Allegheny River.

a. Locks 2, C.W. Bill Young (formerly Lock 3), and Lock 4, Allegheny River will be changing their operations from their current 24/7 schedule to an 8:00 A.M. till 12:00 Midnight schedule, beginning sometime between October 23, 2011 and November 30, 2011. **This Navigation Notice will be updated when dates are firmly established.**

b. Lock 5, Allegheny River will be open daily from 8:00 A.M. till 12:00 Midnight through December 2, 2011. Beginning on December 3, 2011 thru May 5 2012 Lock 5 will be open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

c. Locks 6 and 7 Allegheny River will be **closed for the season,** except for commercial appointment lockages, beginning October 1, 2011 thru May 5, 2012. Weekend and Holiday hours will be re-established in the Spring of 2012.

d. Locks 8 and 9 Allegheny River will be **closed indefinitely,** except for commercial appointment lockages, effective 1 October, 2011. Navigators should note that Locks 8 and 9 Allegheny River are currently **not scheduled to reopen to recreation traffic in the spring of 2012.**

2. Commercial operators desiring appointment lockages at **any** of the closed locks must make arrangements **at least 24 hours in advance** by calling one of the following offices between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday:

Locks 5,6,7,8, and 9, Allegheny River at (724) 295-3775,  
Locks 2, CW Bill Young, and 4, Allegheny River at (412)-661-  
2217)or Locks and Dams Area Office at (412) 395-7650.

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3. Due to limited lock staffing levels, **no appointment commercial lockages will be accepted between 12:00 Midnight and 8:00 A.M.**

4. Commercial operators who require double lockages through Locks 2 and CW Bill Young will be required to provide, at least a 24 hours advance notice of their arrival, so that adequate lock staffing can be scheduled.

5. This notice will be updated, as required.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

//Signed//  
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