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Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. 05-21

Date: July 8, 2005

Junior Bassmasters Priority Lockage Hours
at Lock 7, Allegheny River on 24-25 July
and
Extended Lock Hours at Locks 5 thru 9,
Allegheny River on 23-24 July, 2005

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** In conjunction with the 2005 Citgo Junior Bassmasters Classic, priority lockage hours will be provided to official Junior Bassmasters competitors and Bassmasters officials at Lock 7, Allegheny River. During these priority lockage hours, only Junior Bassmasters competitors and Bassmasters officials will be provided lockage, **with lockage of all other river traffic being suspended**. The following reflects Junior Bassmasters priority lockage hours, and will be in effect on July 24 (Practice Day) and on Competition Day, July 25, 2005 at Lock 7.

- a. Morning priority lockage hours of 8:15 AM to 9:15 AM.
- b. Late morning/early afternoon priority lockage hours of 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

2. Following the late morning/early afternoon priority lockage hours on July 24, routine lock operations will resume with Lock 7 being open from 12:30 P.M. to 8:10 P.M.

3. Lock 7, Allegheny River is normally closed on Mondays. Following the late morning/early afternoon priority lockage times on July 25, Lock 7 will be closed.

4. At the request of the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau, extended lockage hours will be provided to accommodate recreational boaters attending weekend festivities including those at Riverfront Park in Kittanning. Allegheny River Locks 5,6,7,8, and 9 will be open for lock operations two hours longer on both July 23 and July 24, 2005; the hours of operation for both days will be from 12:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

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5. Boaters must always approach all locks with extreme care especially when proceeding downstream. Everyone is urged to consult their navigation charts to be absolutely sure of the landmarks when approaching the locks and dams. Boaters are urged to recognize and obey all buoy and markers, and are also cautioned not to enter the restricted areas at the locks and dams. Follow safe boating rules such as having personal floatation devices (PFD's) on board for each person and please don't drink alcohol while operating a boat.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

/signed/
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