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Allegheny River Locks Seasonal Schedule

PITTSBURGH – With spring at our doorstep, recreational boaters will once again be enjoying the three rivers along with the navigation industry. With that in mind, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be changing the hours of operation of Allegheny River locks beginning in late April and early May through September.

At Lock 9, near Rimer, Pa., starting May 1, hours of operation will be from 12:30 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Beginning April 29, Locks 7 and 8, near Kittanning, Pa., and Mosgrove, Pa., respectively, will be open Thursday through Monday from 12:30 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. They will be closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Locks 5 and 6, near Clinton, Pa., and Freeport, Pa., respectively, will be open seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 8:10 p.m. starting April 25.

Locks 2 through 4 will continue to operate 24-hours daily.

Boaters are reminded to approach all locks with extreme care. Warning signs and pillar buoys will not be in place until mid-May due to high river flows. Everyone is urged to consult their navigation charts to be absolutely sure of the landmarks when approaching a lock and dam.

Boaters, fishermen, divers and others venturing below the dams are cautioned not to enter the restricted areas as designated by the signs and “Keep Out” buoys. Backwash and turbulence from the dam may draw a boat into the dam causing it to capsize.