



US Army Corps  
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Pittsburgh District

# Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to  
Notice No. below

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Notice No. 12-05

Date: March 01, 2012

## Schedule of Operations for 2012 Allegheny River Locks

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given for the seasonal schedule of lock operations for the Allegheny River, as follows.

2. Allegheny River Lock 2, C.W. Bill Young Lock (formerly Lock 3), and Lock 4 will to operate 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight, daily.

3. Allegheny River Lock 5 will operate on the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>
March 5, 2012 through May 5, 2012	Monday thru Friday	7:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.
<b>May 6, 2012</b> through September 29, 2012	<b>Daily</b>	7:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.

4. Allegheny River Lock 6 and Lock 7 will operate on the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>
May 06, 2012 through <b>September 29, 2012</b>	Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	12:30 P.M. to 8:10 P.M.

5. Allegheny River Lock 8 and Lock 9 will remain closed indefinitely except for commercial appointment lockages. (Note: Under unusual circumstances, clearance lockages will be authorized, if an emergency situation warrants.)

6. Commercial operators desiring double lockages or appointment lockages at Lock 2 or C.W. Bill Young Lock, must make arrangements

at least 24 hours in advance. Note that no appointment lockages will be performed between 12:00 Midnight and 8:00 A.M; and no single lockage will be started after 11:15 P.M, and no double lockage will start after 10:00 P.M. To make arrangements for a lockage, utilize the phone chain below, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday:

Lock 2, Allegheny (412) 661-2217 or (412) 661-2221  
James Klanica (412) 719-9202  
Locks and Dams Branch Office (412) 395-7650  
Terry Falcon (412) 395-7656 or (304) 670-6066

7. Commercial operators who require lockages at Locks 5 through 9, outside of the regular operating hours, will be required to make arrangements providing at least 24 hours advanced notice. To make arrangements for a lockage outside regular operating hours at these locks, please utilize the phone chain below between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Lock 6, Allegheny River (724) 295-3775  
William Heyer (724) 295-3775 or (412) 977-8389  
Locks and Dams Branch Office (412) 395-7650  
Terry Falcon (412) 395-7656 or (304) 670-6066

Commercial operators should NOT leave a phone message but should use the phone chain until they have spoken to a person.

8. No appointment lockages will be performed between 11:00 P.M. and 06:30 A.M. at Locks 5 through 9. No appointments will be accepted for lockages that would occur during this 7-1/2 hour period.

9. Waterway users are cautioned that warning signs and pillar buoys will not be set until approximately mid-May. Since the navigation aids may, at times, move off station during the year because of river conditions, boaters must 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 a lock and dam.

10. All waters immediately above and below each dam are designated as restricted areas year round. Boaters, fishermen, divers, and others are cautioned not to enter the restricted areas, as designated by the signs and "KEEP OUT" buoys, as these areas are extremely hazardous. Upstream of the dam, currents may

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draw boats into the dam. Downstream of the dam, backwash and turbulence from the dam may draw a boat into the dam, causing it to capsize.

11. This notice will be updated, as required.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

//Signed//  
James R. Fisher  
Chief, Operations Division