



US Army Corps  
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Pittsburgh District

# Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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Notice No. 12-35

Date: August 24, 2012

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**Temporary Conditional Drawn Down of Navigation Pool and  
Boating Safety Zone at  
Lock and Dam 6, Allegheny River, Mile 36.3**

1. **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given that the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers will be conducting a hydrographic survey and dive inspection for scour analysis of the Dam at Lock and Dam 6, Allegheny River. The work, currently scheduled for September 17, 2012, is subject to favorable flow conditions.
  
2. In association with this work, it will be necessary to temporarily draw down the upper pool by the hydropower project to a level just below the crest of the Dam which equates to an upper pool gage reading of between 8.5' and 9.0'. The temporary draw down is anticipated to begin at 0400. The survey and dive inspection will take approximately 4 to 6 hours to complete once the draw down is completed and an upper pool gage reading of between 8.5' and 9.0' is reached. Anticipated duration of the draw down is 8 to 10 hours. (It should be noted that this temporary draw down of the pool is conditional. Any precipitation upstream of Lock and Dam 6, Allegheny River will affect our ability to maintain this upper gage and the pool could return to normal levels)
  
3. Navigators are cautioned to travel within the limits of the navigation channel during this temporary lowering of the upper pool. In addition, marina owners and owners of private docking facilities upstream of the dam may be temporarily affected by this work and the associated pool draw down.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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