

US Army Corps of Engineers

Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. 11-34 (REVISED)

Date: November 28, 2011

## 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 operation schedules for the Allegheny River:

## a. Lock 2, C.W. Bill Young (formerly Lock 3), and Lock 4, Allegheny River will be changing their daily operation hours from the current 24-hour schedule to <u>8:00 A.M. till 12:00 Midnight</u>, <u>beginning December 18, 2011</u>.

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

c. Locks 6 and 7 Allegheny River will be <u>closed for the season</u>, except for commercial appointments lockages, beginning October 1, 2011 thru May 5, 2012. Weekend and Holiday hours will be reestablished in the Spring of 2012.

d. Locks 8 and 9 Allegheny River will be <u>closed indefinitely</u>, except for commercial appointment lockages, effective October 1, 2011. Navigators should note that Locks 8 and 9 Allegheny River are currently not scheduled to reopen for 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. Note that no appointment lockages will be accepted between 12:00 Midnight and 8:00 AM; and no single lockage will be started after 11:15 P.M. To make arrangements for a lockage call one of the following offices between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday:

Lock 6, Allegheny (724) 295-3775 Lock 2, Allegheny (412) 661-2217 Locks and Dams Branch Office (412) 395-7650 CELRP-OR Navigation Notice No. 11-34 (REVISED)

3. <u>Commercial operators who require double lockage</u> through Lock 2 and CW Bill Young Lock will be required to make arrangements providing at least 24 hours advanced notice. Note that no double lockage will be started after 10:00 P.M. To make arrangement for a double lockage utilize the phone chain below: Lock 2, Allegheny (412) 661-2217 or (412) 661-2221 James Klanica (412) 719-9202 Terry Falcon (412) 395-7656 or (304) 670-6066 Locks and Dams Branch Office (412) 395-7650
Commercial operators should NOT leave a phone message but should use the phone number chain until they have spoken to a person.

4. This notice will be updated, as required.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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