

Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District (oan)
 Hale Boggs Federal Building, Room 1230
 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396
 Telephone: (504) 589-6277
 (Business Hours 7:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Monday - Friday)
 (Nights, Weekends, Holidays) - (504) 589-6225

**U.S. Department of
 Homeland Security**

**United States
 Coast Guard**



8TH DISTRICT LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

Western Rivers
 LIGHT LIST VOLUME V
 NOTICE NUMBER 02-04
 January 13, 2004

The Local Notice to Mariners consists of a Monthly Edition and Weekly Supplements. The Monthly Edition is published the first week of each month, and Weekly Supplemental Editions are published in the intervening weeks. Weekly Supplemental Editions contain only new information; however, ongoing events/conditions published in Weekly Supplements at times are readvertised in the following Monthly Edition. Light list corrections printed in the Weekly Supplemental Editions are not repeated in Monthly Editions.

The Current Monthly Edition is Notice Number 01-04.
 LIGHT LIST REFERENCE: COMDTPUB P16502.4, Vol. V, 2002 Edition.
 CONTENTS: Rivers are listed in alphabetical order and are included only when there is information to report.

NIS WATCHSTANDER PHONE	(703) 313-5900 24-HOURS A DAY
INTERNET ADDRESSES	http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/
ZERO NOTICE INTERNET ADDRESS	http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/
WESTERN RIVERS LNM VIA INTERNET	http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/d8mrs
WESTERN RIVERS LIGHT LIST VIA INTERNET	http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/V5COMPLETE.pdf

BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS COVERED IN THIS EDITION

ORIGINATING UNITS	BEGINNING BNMS	THROUGH	ENDING BNMS
GROUP UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0002-04 (UM)		0003-04 (UM)
GROUP LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0001-04 (LM)		0006-04 (LM)
GROUP OHIO VALLEY	0008-04 (OV)		0020-04 (OV)
OB DWRO	0001-04 (OB)		0001-04 (OB)

SPECIAL NOTICES

LORAN-C OPERATIONS OFF-AIR PROPOSAL DANA, IN	This is a proposal to authorize LORSTA Dana, Indiana, (Rate 8970-M/9960-Z) off-air time from 1400Z to 2200Z, on January 16, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1400Z to 2200Z, on January 17, 2004. Objections will be considered until 1800Z, January 9, 2004. Users shall address inquiries to the Northeastern U.S. Loran-C Chain Operations Control Officer (POC: Lt Luci Bookhammer) at (703) 313-5887. Current Loran-C status is available 24-hours a day via the NAVCEN Website, www.navcen.uscg.gov . (51-03/NAVCEN 52-03)
LORAN-C OPERATIONS OFF-AIR PROPOSAL DANA, IN	This is a proposal to authorize LORSTA Dana, Indiana, (Rate 8970-M/9960-Z) off-air time from 1400Z to 1800Z, on January 18, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1400Z to 2200Z, on January 19, 2004. Objections will be considered until 1800Z, January 12, 2004. Users shall address inquiries to the Northeastern U.S. Loran-C Chain Operations Control Officer (POC: Lt Luci Bookhammer) at (703) 313-5887. Current Loran-C status is available 24-hours a day via the NAVCEN Website, www.navcen.uscg.gov . (01-04/NAVCEN)
RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE 2182.0 KHZ	The U.S. Coast Guard international distress and calling radiotelephone service on the frequency 2182.0 kHz may be operating at reduced power and sensitivity due to shoreside radio infrastructure problems. Action is underway to correct these problems. The U.S. Coast Guard is operating a medium frequency Digital Selective Calling distress and safety service on a trial operational basis only. A Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) Sea Area A2 will not be declared in U.S. waters until shoreside radio infrastructure problems can be corrected. (02-04/G-OPN)
WATERWAY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STUDY OHIO RIVER (0.0-981.0) BIG SANDY RIVER (0.0-7.2) GREEN RIVER (0.0-149.0)	The U. S. Coast Guard is conducting a Waterways Analysis and Management System (WAMS) study of the Ohio River, Big Sandy River and Green River. The study focuses on the areas aids to navigation system, waterborne commerce, marine casualty information, port/harbor resources, emergency response plans, routine and emergency communication capabilities, and future development projects. This review period will run through February 2004. Any interested company or individual wishing to provide comments should contact the following address. You can also receive user surveys and WAMS questionnaires to help in the study by E-Mail. Mail Commander U. S. Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley 600 Martin Luther King Jr. PL. Rm. 421 Louisville, KY 40202-2245 PH: (502) 582-6439 #234 E-Mail WAMS System User Questionnaire E-Mail: wgibson@gruohiovalley.uscg.mil

(44-03/OV 48-03 49-03 50-03 51-03 52-03)

SPECIAL NOTICES/CONTINUED

**LORAN-C OPERATIONS
OFF-AIR PROPOSAL
DANA, IN**

This is a proposal to authorize LORSTA Dana, Indiana, (Rate 8970-M/9960-Z) off-air time from 1400Z to 2200Z, on February 18, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1400Z to 1800Z, on February 19, 2004. Objections will be considered until 1800Z, February 12, 2004. Users shall address inquiries to the Northeastern U.S. Loran-C Chain Operations Control Officer (POC: Lt Luci Bookhammer) at (703) 313-5887. Current Loran-C status is available 24-hours a day via the NAVCEN Website, www.navcen.uscg.gov. (02-04/NAVCEN)

DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

The rivers are marked with numerous unlisted and unlighted buoys, which are periodically relocated to mark the navigational channel due to changing river conditions. To report Aids to Navigation discrepancies contact the nearest Coast Guard Office.

Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley

(800) 253-7465

Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River

(319) 524-7511 Extension 4

Coast Guard Group Lower Mississippi River

(901) 544-3912 Extension 122

FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
ILLINOIS RIVER	7030	169.9	L/B	DROLLS POINT UPPER LIGHT	N/A	02/04
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	9700	903.1	L/B	ISLAND 10 BAR LT	RELIGHTED	02/04
	9707	899.1	L/B	EVEREST LANDING LT	N/A	02/04
	9720	893.1	R/B	NICHOLLS LT	RELIGHTED	02/04
	9740	888.3	R/B	NEW MADRID ISLAND HEAD LT	WATCHING PROPERLY	02/04
	9995	816.2	L/B	TAMM LT	RELIGHTED	02/04
	10000	815.0	L/B	NEBRASKA POINT LT	RELIGHTED	02/04
TEMPORARY CHANGES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
ILLINOIS RIVER	7030	169.9	L/B	DROLLS POINT UPPER LIGHT	TRUB	02/04
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	9707	899.1	L/B	EVEREST LANDING LT	TRDBN	02/04
TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						

PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

None					
------	--	--	--	--	--

ADVANCED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The following aid to navigation change will be made the week of January 18, 2004.

OHIO RIVER	28287	959.2	RDB	Grand Chain Landing Light	Downgrade to daybeacon
------------	-------	-------	-----	---------------------------	------------------------

GENERAL INFORMATION

ILLINOIS WATERWAY	MILE 180.0 – MILE 160.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Buoys between approximate Miles 180.0 and 160.0, should be considered unreliable due to ice. Ice flows render reflective material ineffective and drag buoys off station. Areas, which have experienced severe icing conditions, may have few if any buoys remaining. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (02-04/0003UM)
LITTLE KANAWHA RIVER	MILE 0.1 PIPELINE INSTALLATION UPDATE	Commencing approximately January 19, 2004 and continuing until approximately February 23, 2004, the Madison Coal Company will begin installation of a submerged pipeline in the vicinity of Mile 0.1. The contractor's floating plant will consist of the M/V TOM COOK, a crane mounted barge and a material barge. The M/V TOM COOK will monitor VHF -FM Channels 13 or 16. Work will be conducted Monday through Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. During non-working hours, the contractor's floating plant will be moored at the work-site along the RDB and lighted accordingly. Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution. (44-03/COE 02-04/COE)
KANAWHA RIVER	MILE 31.1 DREDGE OPERATION UPDATE	Continuing until approximately January 31, 2004, Madison Coal and Supply, a contractor for the COE, Huntington District, will conduct dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 31.1, Winfield L/D. The contractor's floating plant will consist of the M/V EARL FRANKLIN, a barge mounted crane and 2 material barges. Work will be conducted between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 7-days a week. During non-working hours, the contractor's floating plant will be moored on site and lighted accordingly. The M/V EARL FRANKLIN will monitor VHF -FM Channel 13 for additional information. Dredged material will be placed, in the vicinity of Mile 29.0, along the RDB. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (01-04/COE 02-04/COE)
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 530.8 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATED	New Greenville Bridge; Anchor lines extend upstream of the left descending caisson. All upbound vessels are requested to stay at least 500 feet away from the left descending caisson and reduce wheelwash in the construction area. (46-02/0192OB 49-02/0B 03-03/0007OB 05-03/0B 08-03/0B 09-03/0B 13-03/0B 18-03 22-03 26-03 31-03 35-03 40-03 43-03/0B 44-03 01-04 02-04/0B)

GENERAL INFORMATION/CONTINUED

ST. CROIX RIVER	MILE 17.3 –MILE 0.2 BRIDGE RULE MAKING	<p>The Coast Guard is changing the regulations governing three drawbridges across the St. Croix River. The affected bridges are the Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge, Mile 0.2, the Prescott Highway Bridge, Mile 0.3, and the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge, Mile 17.3. Currently these bridges open on signal from April 1 to December 14 and upon 24-hours advance notice from December 15 to March 31. This change requires the bridges to operate as follows from April 1 to October 31: (1) 8 a.m. to midnight, open on signal and (2) midnight to 8 a.m., open on signal, if notification is given prior to 11 p.m. It also extends the current period during which 24-hours advance notice is required by an additional 45 days. This advance notice is now required during the period of December 15 to March 31.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 23, 2004.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Old</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>New</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apr 1 to Dec 14 – Open on signal</td> <td>Apr 1 to Oct 31 – 8 a.m. to midnight, open on signal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec 15 – Mar 31 – Open on signal if at least 24 hours notice is given.</td> <td>midnight to 8 a.m., open on signal if notification is given prior to 11 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Nov 1 – Mar 31 – Open on signal if at least 24 hours notice is given.</td> </tr> </table> <p align="right">(02-04/OB)</p>	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	Apr 1 to Dec 14 – Open on signal	Apr 1 to Oct 31 – 8 a.m. to midnight, open on signal	Dec 15 – Mar 31 – Open on signal if at least 24 hours notice is given.	midnight to 8 a.m., open on signal if notification is given prior to 11 p.m.		Nov 1 – Mar 31 – Open on signal if at least 24 hours notice is given.
<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>									
Apr 1 to Dec 14 – Open on signal	Apr 1 to Oct 31 – 8 a.m. to midnight, open on signal									
Dec 15 – Mar 31 – Open on signal if at least 24 hours notice is given.	midnight to 8 a.m., open on signal if notification is given prior to 11 p.m.									
	Nov 1 – Mar 31 – Open on signal if at least 24 hours notice is given.									

CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST, VOLUME V; MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM, 2002 EDITION.

(* Denotes the column in which a correction has been made or new information added.)

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark		(7) Remarks	LNM
					Up	Down		
21635	Little Falls Daybeacon *	109.9	R/B	*	SG	SG		02/04
22025	Rush Run Daybeacon *	67.8	L/B	*	TR	TR		02/04
22245	Little Red Stone Daybeacon *	46.7	R/B	*	SG	SG		02/04

ENCLOSURES

None: