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SUBJ: DISTRICT AID DISCREPANCY REPORT AND INFORMATION SUMMARY.
U.S.C.G. NINTH DISTRICT WINTER SUMMARY NOTICE 02-04.

1. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SHALL BEGIN ALL SCHEDULED
BROADCASTS:

"MARINERS MAY OBTAIN A SUMMARY OF ALL AIDS TO NAVIGATION
DISCREPANCIES AND OTHER MARINE INFORMATION BY CONTACTING THE
NEAREST COAST GUARD STATION OR THIS UNIT ON VHF-FM CHANNEL 16
OR BY TELEPHONING THIS UNIT AT (216) 902-6069 BETWEEN 0700 AND
1600."

2. THE FOLLOWING ATON DISCREPANCIES AND MARINE INFORMATION ARE
CURRENTLY ACTIVE AND SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE MARINER UPON
REQUEST:

A. ALL GROUPS:

--LORAN-C OPERATIONS, LORSTA DANA (RATE 8970-M/9960-Z)

1. THIS IS A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE LORSTA DANA INDIANA (RATE
8970-M/9960-Z) UNUSABLE TIME FROM 1400 GMT TO 2200 GMT 16
JANUARY 2004. THE ALTERNATE TIME WILL BE FROM 1400 GMT TO
2200 GMT 17 JANUARY 2004.

2. OBJECTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNTIL 1800 GMT 09 JANUARY
2004. USERS SHALL ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO THE NORTHEASTERN U.S.
LORAN-C CHAIN OPERATIONS CONTROL OFFICER (LT LUCI BOOKHAMMER)
AT 703-313-5887.

B. ST LAWRENCE SEAWAY

NONE.

C. LAKE ONTARIO

--THE IRONDEQUOIT BAY OUTLET SEASONAL BRIDGE WILL BE PLACED IN
THE CLOSED-TO-NAVIGATION POSITION FROM 1400 ON OCTOBER
31,2003, UNTIL APRIL 1, 2004.

--CONSTRUCTION WORK CONTINUES NEAR THE NEW STUTSON STREET
BRIDGE, MILE 1.25 OVER GENESEE RIVER IN ROCHESTER, NY, AND
WILL CONTINUE INTO THE 2004 SEASON. A WORK BARGE WILL BE IN
THE VICINITY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0700 AND 1630, MONDAY
THROUGH FRIDAY, AND WILL MOVE FOR VESSELS REQUIRING THE FULL
WIDTH OF THE CHANNEL IF AT LEAST 2-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS
PROVIDED PRIOR TO PASSING DURING WORK HOURS. VESSELS CAN
PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE BY CONTACTING THE STUTSON STREET
OPERATOR VIA VHF-FM CHANNEL 16, OR CALLING THE CONTRACTOR
DURING WORK HOURS AT (585) 663-7918. THE BARGE WILL BE MOVED
FROM THE CHANNEL AND LIGHTED DURING NON-WORK HOURS.

--OSWEGO HBR W PHD LT (LLNR 2080) HAS BEEN REPORTED
EXTINGUISHED.

D. NIAGARA RIVER

NONE.

E. LAKE ERIE

--CONTRACTORS WILL PERFORM PAINTING AND OTHER MAINTENANCE WORK
ON THE BUFFALO SKYWAY BRIDGE AT MILE 1.10 OVER BUFFALO SHIP
CANAL BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 24 AND APPROXIMATELY DECEMBER 30,
2003, AND AT MILE 1.0 OVER BUFFALO RIVER FROM MARCH 1 TO JUNE
30, 2004. CONTAINMENT SCAFFOLDING WILL BE PLACED UNDER THE

BRIDGE ACROSS BOTH WATERWAYS THAT WILL EXTEND APPROXIMATELY 3- FEET BELOW THE LOW POINT OF THE BRIDGE, LEAVING APPROXIMATELY 97- FEET VERTICAL CLEARANCE ON BOTH WATERWAYS. NO EQUIPMENT WILL BE PLACED IN THE WATER TO PERFORM THIS WORK.

--CITY OF CLEVELAND BRIDGES WILL OPEN FOR PASSING VESSELS IF AT LEAST 12-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PROVIDED BETWEEN 2200 ON DECEMBER 31, 2003, UNTIL 0600 ON MARCH 15, 2004. MARINERS SHOULD CONTACT CARTER ROAD BRIDGE AT (216) 664-4767, WHICH WILL BE MANNED 7 DAYS, 24 HOURS, TO PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE. MARINERS MAY ALSO CALL THE BRIDGES AND DOCKS OFFICE AT (216) 432-6040, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN 0600 AND 1530.

--CONTRACTORS WILL BE PERFORMING PAINTING WORK ON THE SOUTH GRAND ISLAND BRIDGES OVER NIAGARA RIVER NEAR TONAWANDA, NY, FROM APRIL 17, 2002, THROUGH THE 2004 NAVIGATION SEASON. WORK BARGES AND HANGING EQUIPMENT WILL BE PLACED IN THE LOWER SPANS, WITH A CONTAINMENT SYSTEM INSTALLED IN THE MAIN NAVIGATION SPAN THAT REDUCES VERTICAL CLEARANCES BY APPROXIMATELY 3 FEET. THE HANGING EQUIPMENT AND WORK BARGES WILL BE LIGHTED AT NIGHT, BUT WILL REMAIN IN THE LOWER SPANS. MARINERS ARE ADVISED TO USE CAUTION WHEN NAVIGATING THROUGH THE BRIDGE.

--STRUCTURAL STEEL REPAIR WORK WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE NORTH GRAND ISLAND BRIDGES OVER NIAGARA RIVER FROM MAY 6, 2002, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JUNE 2004. CONTAINMENT SCAFFOLDING WILL BE ERECTED BELOW THE BRIDGES THAT EXTENDS NO MORE THAN 3 FEET BELOW LOW STEEL, LEAVING A VERTICAL CLEARANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 41 FEET. A 15X30 FEET WORK BARGE/FLOAT MAY BE USED AROUND THE BRIDGE PIERS BETWEEN WORK HOURS OF 0700 AND 1730, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THE BARGE WILL BE MOORED AWAY FROM THE BRIDGE DURING NON-WORK HOURS. ALL NAVIGATION LIGHTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT.

--FIFTH STREET BRIDGE, MILE 1.38 OVER ASHTABULA RIVER, WILL OPEN FOR PASSING VESSELS IF AT LEAST 12-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PROVIDED PRIOR TO INTENDED TIME OF PASSAGE BETWEEN DECEMBER 15, 2003, AND APRIL 1, 2004. ADVANCE NOTICE MAY BE GIVEN BY CALLING ASHTABULA COUNTY HWY. GARAGE AT (440) 576-2816, MAINTENANCE SUPT. AT (440) 576-9868, OR BRIDGE ENGINEER AT (440) 997-5339.

*--CONTRACTORS WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF COFFERDAMS AND A TEMPORARY TRESTLE FROM THE SOUTH SHORELINE TO THE LOCATION OF THE NEW I-280 BRIDGE AT MILE 3.25 OVER MAUMEE RIVER (IN THE VICINITY OF CRAIG MEMORIAL BRIDGE), STARTING JUNE 17, 2002. WORK WILL CONTINUE TO CONSTRUCT THE NEW I-280 BRIDGE INTO THE 2004 NAVIGATION SEASON. TEMPORARY RED LIGHTS WILL BE INSTALLED ALONG THE STRUCTURE TO WARN SMALL-BOATERS OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. NO WORK IS EXPECTED TO IMPEDE VESSEL TRAFFIC THROUGH THE MAIN SPAN OF THE BRIDGE.

-- CLEVELAND INTAKE LB (P) (LLNR 4035) HAS BEEN REPORTED THE WINTER MARK IS MISSING.

-- LORAIN HBR LT 6 (LLNR 4350) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY MOVED.

-- LUNA PIER MARINA BKW LT 1 (P) (LLNR 6450) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.

-- LUNA PIER MARINA BKW LT 2 (P) (LLNR 6455) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.

F. DETROIT RIVER/ST CLAIR RIVER

--IAW PROVISIONS OF U.S. 33 CFR 162.134(D) GOVERNING THE CONNECTING WATERS FROM LAKE HURON TO LAKE ERIE AND THE CANADIAN ST CLAIR AND DETROIT RIVER NAVIGATION SAFETY REGULATIONS PARA 20(1) AND (2), BOTH UPBOUND AND DOWNBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL EFFECTIVE 221600Z DEC 03, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A. VESSELS SHALL NOT MEET OR PASS IN THE LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL BETWEEN LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL UPPER ENTRANCE LT (LLNR 7195) AND BAR POINT PIER D33 LT (LLNR 6995).

B. UPBOUND VESSELS SHALL REPORT TO MCTS SARNIA ON VHF CHANNEL 12 ONE HOUR PRIOR TO ENTERING THE NORMAL ONE-WAY PORTION OF THE LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL AND AGAIN UPON EXITING THAT PORTION OF THE CHANNEL.

C. DOWNBOUND VESSELS SHALL INCLUDE IN THEIR NORMAL REPORTS TO MCTS SARNIA AT THE BELLE ISLE LIGHT CHECK-IN POINT AN ETA TO ENTERING THE LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL AND SHALL REPORT AGAIN UPON EXITING.

D. DOWNBOUND VESSELS REPORTING AT THE GRASSY ISLAND LIGHT CHECK-IN POINT IN ADVANCE OF THE LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER UPBOUND VESSELS WHICH HAVE NOT REPORTED AT THE DETROIT RIVER LIGHT (LLNR 6885). HOWEVER, ICE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY CREATE A NEED FOR UPBOUND VESSELS TO CLEAR THE LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL PRIOR TO DOWNBOUND TRANSITS. MCTS SARNIA WILL PRIORITIZE TRAFFIC AS NECESSARY TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS BETWEEN UPBOUND AND DOWNBOUND TRAFFIC.

--THE M-29 BRIDGE NEAR THE MOUTH OF PINE RIVER IN ST. CLAIR, MI, WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO OPEN FOR PASSING VESSELS BETWEEN DECEMBER 16, 2003, AND MARCH 15, 2004, FOR SCHEDULED REHABILITATION WORK.

--THE CANADIAN NATIONAL (GRAND TRUNK WESTERN) BRIDGE AT MILE 1.56 OVER BLACK RIVER IN PORT HURON, MI, WILL OPEN FOR VESSELS IF AT LEAST 24-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PROVIDED PRIOR TO PASSING BETWEEN DECEMBER 1, 2003, AND MARCH 31, 2004.

MARINERS SHOULD CALL THE CN PORT HURON TRANSPORTATION CENTER AT (810) 989-4276, 4277, 24 HOURS, OR CHIEF DISPATCHER IN TROY, MI, AT (248) 740-6738, 24 HOURS, TO PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE.

-- MAMAJUDA LT (LLNR 7750) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.

-- DETROIT EDISON CELL LT S (P) (LLNR 8150) HAS BEEN REPORTED EXTINGUISHED.

-- DETROIT EDISON CELL LT N (P) (LLNR 8155) HAS BEEN REPORTED EXTINGUISHED.

G. SAGINAW RIVER

NONE.

H. LAKE HURON

--THE U.S. 23 BRIDGE AT MILE 0.90 OVER CHEBOYGAN RIVER WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO OPEN FOR NAVIGATION BETWEEN JANUARY 5 AND MARCH 31, 2004, FOR PLANNED REHABILITATION WORK.

-- PORT AUSTIN B 7 (LLNR 10310) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.

I. STRAITS OF MACKINAC

NONE.

J. ST MARYS RIVER

*--ROCK CUT LOWER LEADING LT (LLNR 13600) HAS BEEN REPORTED EXTINGUISHED.

K. LAKE MICHIGAN

-- BY ORDER OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT, MARINE SAFETY OFFICE CHICAGO, IL, HOLLAND HARBOR, HOLLAND MI, HAS BEEN CLOSED TO ALL MARINE TRAFFIC DRAFTING 16.5 FEET OR GREATER. THIS ORDER WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

--MARINERS ARE ADVISED TO USE CAUTION WHEN TRANSITING IN THE VICINITY OF HOLLAND HARBOR. SHOALING TO APPROX 18FT HAS BEEN REPORTED 200FT SOUTH WEST OF THE HOLLAND HARBOR NORTH BREAKWATER LT (LLNR 19280). MARINERS ARE RECOMMENDED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO TRANSIT HOLLAND HARBOR SAFELY.

--THE KING CO., INC. WILL BE CONDUCTING EMERGENCY DREDGING IN HOLLAND HARBOR, MI COMMENCING 16 DEC 2003 AND COMPLETING WORK 31 JAN 2004. WORK WILL BE CONDUCTED 12 HOURS PER DAY FOR 7 DAYS PER WEEK. THE M/V BUXTON MAY BE CONTACTED ON CHANNELS 16 AND 73 VHF FM. AT TIMES WHEN THE DREDGE IS NO ON SITE, A 50 FOOT FLOAT LINE MARKED WITH TWO FLASHING YELLOW LIGHTS WILL REMAIN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT MR. MIKE PETRUS AT (616) 399-1784.

--THE CSX BRIDGE AT MILE 2.80 OVER GRAND RIVER WILL BE SECURED TO MASTED NAVIGATION BETWEEN 0700 ON JANUARY 5 AND 1600 ON JANUARY 22, 2004, FOR SCHEDULED MECHANICAL REHABILITATION WORK.

--THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN BRIDGE AT MILE 1.36 OVER CALUMET RIVER WILL BE MANNED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0700 AND 1500, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND OPEN FOR PASSING VESSELS IF AT LEAST 2-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PROVIDED ALL OTHER TIMES BETWEEN DECEMBER 15, 2003, AND MARCH 15, 2004. MARINERS MAY CALL THE BRIDGE AT (219) 473-7044, OPERATOR J.O. BROWN AT (708) 841-9554 OR PAGER (888) 227-0320, OPERATOR R.D. PATTON AT PAGER (888) 226-2878, OR THE CHIEF DISPATCHER AT (313) 323-5806.

--ALL CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WORK AT THE NEW TRI-STATE TOLLWAY (I-294) BRIDGE AT MILE 17.35 OVER CAL-SAG CHANNEL IN COOK COUNTY, IL, HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AS OF NOVEMBER 13, 2003. REVISED NOTICE TO MARINERS WILL BE PUBLISHED WHEN WORK IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME.

--MAINTENANCE WORK WILL BE PERFORMED AT SOUTH ASHLAND AVENUE BRIDGE, MILE 5.57 OVER SOUTH BRANCH OF CHICAGO RIVER, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0730 AND 1600, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, FROM OCTOBER 21 TO NOVEMBER 25, 2004. A WORK BARGE WILL BE UNDER THE BRIDGE AT TIMES DURING THIS PERIOD AND WILL MOVE FOR PASSING VESSELS, IF NEEDED, IF AT LEAST 2-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PROVIDED BY CALLING THE CHICAGO BRIDGE DESK ON VHF-FM CHANNEL 12, OR CALLING (312) 747-4273. THE BARGE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CHANNEL AND LIGHTED DURING NON-WORK HOURS.

--CITY OF MILWAUKEE BRIDGES WILL BE MANNED BY ROVING BRIDGETENDERS FROM DECEMBER 3, 2003, UNTIL APRIL 3, 2004. TENDERS WILL BE STATIONED 24-HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK, AT THE BROADWAY STREET AND WATER STREET BRIDGES ON MILWAUKEE RIVER, AND ON THE KINNICKINNIC AVENUE BRIDGE ON KINNICKINNIC RIVER ONLY. MARINERS MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST 12-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE PRIOR TO INTENDED TIME OF PASSAGE FOR OPENINGS OF CITY BRIDGES DURING THIS PERIOD. ADVANCE NOTICE MAY BE PROVIDED BY CALLING ONE OF THE THREE BRIDGES LISTED ABOVE ON VHF-FM CHANNEL 16, OR BY CALLING THE BRIDGE OPERATOR LEADWORKER AT (414) 286-2575.

--THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BRIDGE AT MILE 1.05 OVER MENOMONEE RIVER IN MILWAUKEE HARBOR WILL OPEN ON SIGNAL BETWEEN THE

HOURS OF 0630 AND 1530, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND WITH 2-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE FROM VESSELS ALL OTHER TIMES FROM NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 31, 2003, AND ON A 2-HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE 24 HOURS BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 2004. ADVANCE NOTICE CAN BE PROVIDED BY CALLING THE BRIDGE AT (414) 278-1385 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, CHIEF DISPATCHER BETWEEN 0700 AND 2300 AT (414) 389-3772, OR (608) 742-6000 ALL OTHER TIMES.

--CONTRACTORS WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PIERS AND COFFERDAMS AT THE NEW KNAPP STREET BRIDGE, MILE 2.13 OVER MILWAUKEE RIVER, ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 21, 2002. THIS WORK WILL CONTINUE INTO THE 2004 SEASON. WORK WILL BE PERFORMED FROM ONE OR TWO 50' X 70' CRANE-MOUNTED BARGES. WORK HOURS ARE 0600 TO 1800, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND OCCASIONALLY ON SATURDAYS. THE BARGE WILL BE PLACED OUTSIDE THE NAVIGATION CHANNEL DURING MOST OF THE CONSTRUCTION, BUT MAY BE WORKING IN THE NAVIGATION CHANNEL AT VARIOUS TIMES. MARINERS SHOULD CONTACT THE ZENITH TECH COMPANY SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE AT (262) 366-5437, OR MIKE TAVARES AT (262) 366-5492 TO PROVIDE AT LEAST 1-HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE PRIOR TO PASSING TO ENSURE CLEAR PASSAGE.

--IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 33 CFR 117.45, THE CANADIAN NATIONAL/WISCONSIN CENTRAL BRIDGES AT MILE 1.03 AND 3.31 OVER FOX RIVER WILL OPEN WITH 12-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE PRIOR TO INTENDED TIME OF PASSAGE FROM VESSELS BETWEEN DECEMBER 15, 2003, AND APRIL 1, 2004. MARINERS CAN PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE BY CALLING (920) 436-5925, 24 HOURS.

-- HIGHLAND PARK ROCK B 6 (LLNR 20257) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY ESTABLISHED.

L. GREEN BAY

--THE MAIN STREET, WALNUT STREET, AND MASON STREET BRIDGES, ALL OVER FOX RIVER IN GREEN BAY, WI, WILL BE UNATTENDED FOR THE WINTER SEASON BETWEEN DECEMBER 15, 2003, AND APRIL 1, 2004. ALL BRIDGES WILL OPEN IF AT LEAST 12-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PROVIDED BY MARINERS. MARINERS SHOULD CALL (414) 492-3731 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, OR (414) 492-3735 ALL OTHER TIMES.

-- LITTLE FISHDAM RIVER ACCESS LT (P) (LLNR 21591) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.

M. LAKE SUPERIOR

-- THE U.S. 41 LIFT BRIDGE OVER PORTAGE LAKE-KEWEENAW WATERWAY IN HOUGHTON/HANCOCK, MI, WILL OPERATE ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE BETWEEN JUNE 1, 2003 AND OCTOBER 31, 2004, EXCEPT FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MARCH 15, 2004, WHEN THE BRIDGE WILL ASSUME IT'S PERMANENT OPERATING SCHEDULE OF OPENING FOR VESSELS IF AT LEAST 24-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PROVIDED: FOR RECREATIONAL VESSELS; OPEN ON THE HOUR BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0700 AND 1800, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCEPT THE BRIDGE NEED NOT OPEN BETWEEN 0700 AND 0830, 1130 AND 1300, AND BETWEEN 1600 AND 1730. THE BRIDGE SHALL OPEN ON SIGNAL ALL OTHER TIMES. THESE RESTRICTIONS WOULD NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC VESSELS, EMERGENCY VESSELS, OR COMMERCIAL VESSELS. THE BRIDGE WILL OPEN ON SIGNAL FOR THESE VESSELS AT ALL TIMES. ALSO, THE BRIDGE WILL BE PLACED IN THE INTERMEDIATE POSITION AT ALL TIMES, WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR AN APPROXIMATE VERTICAL CLEARANCE OF 31 FEET FOR VESSELS EVEN DURING RESTRICTED PERIODS.

-- RECENT SURVEY OF PORT WING HARBOR, WI, HAS INDICATED SHOALING WITHIN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE HARBOR. IN PARTICULAR, THE BOUNDED AREA INDICATED BY "NOTE B" OF THE HARBOR INLAY TO NOAA CHART 14966 (LITTLE GIRLS POINT TO SILVER BAY, LAKE SUPERIOR). MARINERS ARE ADVISED TO USE CAUTION WHILE TRANSITING THE HARBOR.

-- LITTLE LAKE HBR LT 2 (LLNR 14540) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.

-- FOUR MILE BAY B 7 (LLNR 17079.1) HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY ESTABLISHED.

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