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Coast Pilots, along with corrections are available at: <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm>

The Local Notice to Mariners is available on the Internet at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=InmMain> You will also have links to other government agencies- web pages including the US Army Corps of Engineers and the National Ocean Service.

REPORT DISCREPANCIES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION TO THE NEAREST COAST GUARD UNIT

The Ninth District and all Sector offices for their areas of responsibility issue a BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following Broadcast Notice to Mariners have been incorporated into this week's Local Notice to Mariners:

Sector Buffalo, NY - B025-16 through B032-16

Ninth District - C039-16 through C043-16

Sector Detroit, MI - D043-16 through D048-16

Sector Lake Michigan, WI - M103-16 through M109-16

Sector Sault Ste Marie, MI - S043-16 through S045-16

The United States Coast Guard Navigation Information Service (NIS), operated by the USCG Navigation Center, is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The NIS provides information on the current operational status, effective policies, and general information for GPS and DGPS. The

NIS also disseminates Safety Broadcasts (BNM), Local Notice to Mariners (LNM), and the latest Notice Advisory to Navstar Users (NANU). NANU notices can be obtained via email subscription through the USCG Navigation Center website: <http://cgls.uscg.mil/mailman/listinfo/nanu>. In addition, the NIS investigates all reports of degradation or loss of GPS, DGPS or AIS service. Users are encouraged to report all degradation or loss of radio navigation services to the NIS via any of the following: Phone: (703) 313-5900, mail to: webmaster@smtp.navcen.uscg.mil, or on the internet at: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

ABBREVIATIONS

A through H

ADRIFT - Buoy Adrift
AICW - Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway
AI - Alternating
B - Buoy
BKW - Breakwater
bl - Blast
BNM - Broadcast Notice to Mariner
bu - Blue
C - Canadian
CHAN - Channel
CGD - Coast Guard District
C/O - Cut Off
CONT - Contour
CRK - Creek
CONST - Construction
DAYMK/Daymk - Daymark

I through O

I - Interrupted
ICW - Intracoastal Waterway
IMCH - Improper Characteristic
INL - Inlet
INOP - Not Operating
INT - Intensity
ISL - Islet
Iso - Isophase
kHz - Kilohertz
LAT - Latitude
LB - Lighted Buoy
LBB - Lighted Bell Buoy
LHB - Lighted Horn Buoy
LGB - Lighted Gong Buoy
LONG - Longitude
LNM - Local Notice to Mariners

P through Z

PRIV - Private Aid
Q - Quick
R - Red
RACON - Radar Transponder Beacon
Ra ref - Radar reflector
RBN - Radio Beacon
REBUILT - Aid Rebuilt
RECOVERED - Aid Recovered
RED - Red Buoy
REFL - Reflective
RRL - Range Rear Light
RELIGHTED - Aid Relit
RELOC - Relocated
RESET ON STATION - Aid Reset on Station
RFL - Range Front Light
RIV - River

DBN/Dbn - Daybeacon
 DBD/DAYBD - Dayboard
 DEFAC - Defaced
 DEST - Destroyed
 DISCON - Discontinued
 DMGD/DAMGD - Damaged
 ec - eclipse
 EST - Established Aid
 ev - every
 EVAL - Evaluation
 EXT - Extinguished
 F - Fixed
 fl - flash
 Fl - Flashing
 G - Green
 GIWW - Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
 HAZ - Hazard to Navigation
 HBR - Harbor
 HOR - Horizontal Clearance
 HT - Height

LT - Light
 LT CONT - Light Continuous
 LTR - Letter
 LWB - Lighted Whistle Buoy
 LWP - Left Watching Properly
 MHz - Megahertz
 MISS/MSNG - Missing
 Mo - Morse Code
 MRASS - Marine Radio Activated Sound Signal
 MSLD - Misleading
 N/C - Not Charted
 NGA - National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
 NO/NUM - Number
 NOS - National Ocean Service
 NW - Notice Writer
 OBSCU - Obscured
 OBST - Obstruction
 OBSTR - Obstruction
 Oc - Occulting
 ODAS - Anchored Oceanographic Data Buoy

RRASS - Remote Radio Activated Sound Signal
 s - seconds
 SEC - Section
 SHL - Shoaling
 si - silent
 SIG - Signal
 SND - Sound
 SPM - Single Point Mooring Buoy
 SS - Sound Signal
 STA - Station
 STRUCT - Structure
 St M - Statute Mile
 TEMP - Temporary Aid Change
 TMK - Topmark
 TRLB - Temporarily Replaced by Lighted Buoy
 TRLT - Temporarily Replaced by Light
 TRUB - Temporarily Replaced by Unlighted Buoy
 USACE - Army Corps of Engineers
 W - White
 Y - Yellow

Additional Abbreviations Specific to this LNM Edition:

LIB - Lighted Ice Buoy

SECTION I - SPECIAL NOTICES

This section contains information of special concern to the Mariner.

CAUTION TO BE USED IN RELIANCE UPON AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The aids to navigation depicted on charts comprise a system of fixed and floating aids to navigation with varying degrees of reliability. Prudent mariners will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly a floating aid to navigation. With respect to buoys, the buoy symbol is used to indicate the approximate position of the buoy body and the sinker which secures the buoy to the seabed. The approximate position is used because of the practical limitations in positioning and maintaining buoys and their sinkers in precise geographical locations. These limitations include, but are not limited to, inherent imprecision in position fixing methods, prevailing atmospheric and sea conditions, slope of and the material making up the seabed, the fact that buoys are moored to sinkers by varying length of chain, and the fact that the buoy body and/or sinker positions are not under continuous surveillance, but are normally checked only during periodic maintenance visits which often occur more than a year apart. Due to the forces of nature, the position of the buoy body can be expected to shift inside and outside the charted symbol. The mariner is also cautioned that buoys may be extinguished or sound signals may not function as the result of ice, running ice, or other natural causes, collisions, or other accidents. For the foregoing reasons, a prudent mariner must not rely completely upon the position or operation of floating aids to navigation, but will also utilize bearings from fixed objects and aids to navigation on shore. Further, a vessel attempting to pass close aboard always risks collision with a yawing buoy or with the obstruction that the buoy marks.

LNM: 06/14

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE ABOUT THE RELIABLE OPERATION OF ECDIS

Following an announcement by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) concerning potential display anomalies in some ECDIS systems, the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) issued an ENC Data Presentation and Performance Check in October 2011. This check is intended to assist mariners and to help determine the extent of the anomalies. IHO has received reports from mariners confirming that a number of ECDIS fail to display some significant underwater features in the "Standard" display mode. For all significant objects to be visible to the mariner, these ECDIS must be operated in "Full display" or "All display" mode until a software upgrade is made available from the manufacturer. Mariners are strongly encouraged to use the IHO ENC Data Presentation and Performance Check issued through ENC service providers and also available directly from the IHO website (www.iho.int) to check the operation of their ECDIS and to determine whether their system is affected. IHO Circular Letter 33/2012 is available on the Coast Guard's Navigation Center website (<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>) under the heading News and Notices.

LNM: 12/12

RANGE STRUCTURES

The U.S. Coast Guard has become aware that Coast Guard information used to depict a rangeline on NOAA Electronic Navigational Charts (ENC) may not be of sufficient accuracy to accurately portray the rangeline on the ENC. Mariners are cautioned that the position of a rangeline as shown on an ENC may not reflect its true position.

LNM: 04/11

USACE NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

Current Federal Channel conditions, shoaling, and the most recent channel surveys are available at the following Army Corps of Engineers web sites:

Buffalo: <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/>
Detroit: <http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/>
Chicago: <http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/>
Rock Island: <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/>

LNM: 28/12

GREAT LAKES- AIS PROGRAM

The following aids to navigation have been established as either synthetic or virtual ATON. Synthetic AIS ATON is a signal broadcasted from an AIS base station to coincide with an existing physical aid to navigation. Virtual AIS ATON is a signal broadcasted from an AIS base station that is electronically charted, but non-existent as a physical aid to navigation. Buoys and lighted buoys that are replaced by a can or nun winter mark will be synthetic AIS ATON year round. Buoys and lighted buoys that are not replaced with a can or nun winter mark will be synthetic AIS ATON during their advertised season in the light list and virtual AIS ATON when not on station.

LNM: 42/15

St. Lawrence Seaway - Carleton Island to Charity Shoal - Chart 1430 (C)

Tibbetts Point Light (LLNR 1735)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Erie - Erie Harbor - Chart 14835

Erie Harbor Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy "1" (LLNR 3515)

Erie Harbor Entrance Lighted Buoy "5" (LLNR 3535)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Erie - Toledo Harbor - Chart 14847

Maumee Bay Entrance Lighted Buoy "1" (LLNR 6045)

Maumee Bay Lighted Buoy "10" (LLNR 6090)

Maumee Bay Lighted Buoy "21" (LLNR 6155)

Maumee Bay Lighted Buoy "30" (LLNR 6195)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Erie - Sandusky harbor - Chart 14845

Moseley Channel Lighted bell Buoy "1" (LLNR 4580)

Moseley Channel Lighted Buoy "2" (LLNR 4585)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Erie - Monroe Harbor - Chart 14846

Monroe Harbor Lighted Buoy "1" (LLNR 6570)

Monroe Harbor Lighted Buoy "2" (LLNR 6575)

LNM: 42/15

Detroit River - Chart 14848

East Outer Channel Lighted Buoy "16" (LLNR 6960)

Amherstburg Channel Lighted Buoy "23" (LLNR 6965)

River Rouge Canal Entrance Lighted Buoy "2" (LLNR 8160)

Belle Isle Lower Junction Lighted Buoy (LLNR 8205)

Belle Isle North Lighted Buoy "113" (LLNR 8245)

Pecche Island Lighted Buoy "114" (LLNR 8255)

LNM: 42/15

Lake St. Clair - Chart 14850

Lake St. Clair Lighted Buoy "2" (LLNR 8420)

Lake St. Clair Lighted Buoy "8" (LLNR 8450)

Lake St. Clair Lighted Buoy "29" (LLNR 8565)

Lake St. Clair Lighted Buoy "30" (LLNR 8570)

LNM: 42/15

St. Clair River - Chart 14852

Russel Island Shoal Lighted Buoy "R1" (LLNR 9745)
Fawn Island Lighted Buoy "38" (LLNR 9780)
Marine City Shoal Lighted Buoy "40" (LLNR 9790)
St. Clair Middle Ground Lighted Buoy "52" (LLNR 9885)
Stag Island Lighted Buoy "58" (LLNR 9935)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Huron - Lake Huron Cut - Chart 14862

Lake Huron Cut Lighted Buoy "1" (LLNR 10035)
Lake Huron Cut Lighted Buoy "11" (LLNR 10085)
Lake Huron Cut Lighted Buoy "12" (LLNR 10090)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Huron - Saginaw Bay - Chart 14867

Charity Island Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy "1" (LLNR 10530)
Charity Island Shoal Lighted Buoy "3" (LLNR 10535)
Saginaw Bay Channel Lighted Buoy "5" (LLNR 10600)
Saginaw Bay Channel Lighted Buoy "6" (LLNR 10605)
Saginaw Bay Channel Lighted Buoy "15" (LLNR 10660)
Saginaw Bay Channel Lighted Buoy "16" (LLNR 10665)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Huron - Harrisville to Forty Mile Point - Chart 14864

Alpena Junction Lighted Buoy "AL" (LLNR 11390)
Nordmeer Wreck Lighted Buoy "WR1" (LLNR 11505)

LNM: 42/15

Straits of Mackinac - De Tour Passage to Waugoshance Point - Chart 14881

Round Island Lighted Buoy "3" (LLNR 12575)
Round Island Lighted Buoy "5" (LLNR 12590)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Superior - Duluth Harbor - Chart 14975

Duluth Harbor Basin Traffic Buoy (LLNR 15870)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Michigan - Waugoshance to Seul Choix Point - Chart 14911

New Shoal Lighted Buoy "1" (LLNR 17740)
New Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy "3" (LLNR 17745)
Grays Reef passage Channel Lighted Buoy "7" (LLNR 17780)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Michigan - Platte Bay to Leland - Chart 14912

Pyramid Point Shoal Lighted Buoy "5" (LLNR 18350)
Sleeping Bear Lighted Bell Buoy "7" (LLNR 18365)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Michigan - Calumet and Indiana harbor - Chart 14929

Chicago Lake Front Northeast Shoal Lighted Buoy "2" (LLNR 19790)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Michigan - Upper Green Bay - Chart 14909

St. Martin Island Shoal Lighted Buoy "2" (LLNR 21435)
Chambers island West Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy "3" (LLNR 21900)
Green island Southeast Shoal Buoy "2" (LLNR 21975)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Michigan - Big Bay De Noc - Chart 14908

Southwest Drisco Shoal Lighted Buoy "DA" (LLNR 21605)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Michigan - Little Bay De Noc - Chart 14915

Little Bay De Noc Lighted buoy "8" (LLNR 21630)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Michigan - Menominee and Marinette Harbors - Chart 14917

Menominee Entrance Lighted Buoy "1" (LLNR 21920)

Menominee Entrance Lighted Buoy "2" (LLNR 21925)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Michigan - Lower Green Bay - Chart 14910

Sherwood Point Traffic Lighted Bell Buoy (LLNR 22005)

LNM: 42/15

Lake Michigan - Head of Green bay - Chart 14918

Green Bay Harbor Entrance Channel Lighted Buoy "1" (LLNR 22105)

Green Bay Harbor Entrance Channel Lighted Bell Buoy "2" (LLNR 22110)

Green Bay Harbor Entrance Channel Lighted Buoy "5" (LLNR 22125)

Green Bay Harbor Entrance Channel Lighted Buoy "9" (LLNR 22145)

Green Bay Harbor Entrance Channel Lighted Buoy "10" (LLNR 22150)

LNM: 42/15

SPECIAL NOTICE

USCG NATION-WIDE AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (NAIS) NETWORK TESTING

On August 10, 2015, the U.S. Coast Guard will begin AIS Application Specific Message (AIS-ASM) testing. The test transmissions will occur between 0001-2359Z, 7 days/week. The test messages can be identified by their Maritime Mobile Service (MMSI) number: 300669139 or 00366613 and by the words "USCG TEST" within the contents of the message. Mariners are requested to contact the USCG Navigation Center at 1-703-313-5900 or TIS-PF-NISWS@uscg.mil with any questions, comments, or to report any safety and/or operational impacts caused by this testing.

Application Specific Messages to be tested include: messages 6, 8, 25, and 26, DAC=367, FI's=22, 29, 33, 35; AIS Safety Related Text (SRM) messages: 8 (DAC=001, FI=0) and 14. The messages will be of various lengths, using repetitions of the text "USCG TEST". For further information on AIS messages, DACs, and FI's visit <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=AISMessages>.

LNM: 31/15

THE DATES OF LATEST EDITIONS, NAUTICAL CHARTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MAPS

Up to date information on latest editions, nautical charts and miscellaneous maps can be found at the following web address:
<http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/>

LNM: 32/13

COAST PILOT 6-NEW EDITION

PUBLICATION—National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)—U.S. Coast Pilot 6, Great Lakes and their connecting waterways, 46th Edition, 2016, has been issued and is ready for free download and weekly updates at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm>.

Only Print-on-Demand (POD) bound copies are available for purchase; see <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/staff/charts.htm#POD>.

The 2016 Edition cancels the preceding 2015 Edition, and incorporates all previous corrections.

LNM: 08/16

THE 2016 ELECTRONIC LIGHT LIST

The 2016 Light List is now available.

Coast Guard Light Lists are a means for communicating aids to navigation information to the maritime public. The last government printed Light Lists were the 2014 editions. While the Light Lists will no longer be available in government printed form, commercial reproductions may be available for purchase from maritime service providers. Local Notices to Mariners will continue to advertise Light List corrections and NAVCEN will continue to publish a compilation of corrections.

2016 Light Lists are available on the USCG Navigation Center's website at: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lightLists>

Complete versions of the 2016 Light Lists are updated weekly on the NAVCEN website and mariners should download applicable copies and updates as needed at: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lightListWeeklyUpdates>.

A summary of 2016 Light List corrections are available at: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lightListCorrections>

Guidance for use of electronic navigation publications onboard U.S. vessels can be found at:
http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgcv/cvc/policy/policy_letters/543/CG-543_pol10-05.pdf

LNM: 02/16

USE OF ELECTRONIC CHARTS AND PUBLICATIONS IN LIEU OF PAPER CHARTS, MAPS, AND PUBLICATIONS

The U.S. Coast Guard has issued Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) No. 01-16 which contains guidance on the use of electronic charts and publications in lieu of paper charts, maps, and publications. This guidance applies to U.S. flagged vessels subject to U.S. domestic chart, map, and publication carriage requirements contained in Titles 33 and 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The NVIC can be viewed at <https://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/nvic/default.asp> or <https://cgportal2.uscg.mil/library/directives/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

LNM: 06/16

GREAT LAKES - Great Lakes Water Levels

The expected water levels on the Great Lakes for April 22, 2016. Connecting Channels and the St. Lawrence River, given in inches above (+) or below (-) Low Water Datum (LWD). LWD is a plane of reference used on a navigation chart. It is also known as chart datum.

Great Lakes:

Lake Ontario +39, Lake Erie +46, Lake St. Clair +43, Lake Michigan-Huron +31, Lake Superior +10.

St Lawrence River:

Above Long Sault Dam +40, Above Iroquois Dam +33, Ogdensburg +38, Alexandria Bay +38, Head of River at Cape Vincent +39.

Detroit River:

Lake Erie at Pelee Passage +46, Mouth of River at Gibraltar +46, Fort Wayne +47, Head of River above Belle Isle +44.

St. Clair River:

Mouth of River at St. Clair Flats +43, Algonac +45, St. Clair +37, Blue Water Bridge +37, Head of River at Fort Gratiot +33, Lake Huron Approach Channel +31.

St. Marys River:

Mouth of River at Detour +31, West and Middle Neebish +27, Head of Little Rapids +26, U.S. Slip +25, Above Locks +14, Head of River at Point Iroquois +10.

Available water depth is determined for a location by adding (if +) or subtracting (if -) the amount from the above to the water depth shown on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) navigational charts. Caution: Depths so determined are representative of a still water surface elevation, disturbed by neither wind nor other causes. Depth, however, may be reduced or increased as much as several feet for short periods of time due to these disturbances, or when sections of channels develop shoals. Vessel masters should refer to the Local Notice to Mariners for extent of shoaling and scattered bedrock projections in all channels. For further information direct inquiries to: Department of the Army, Detroit District Corps of Engineers P. O. Box 1027, Detroit, MI 48231, (313) 226-6443. Additional information can be found on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Information Center website at <http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/GreatLakesInformation/GreatLakesWaterLevels/WaterLevelForecast/ConnectingChannelsForecast.asp>

LNM: 16/16

LAKE ERIE - WEST END OF LAKE ERIE - Chart 14830

The following Erie Proving Ground buoys have been reported to be showing a green buoy hull color vice the yellow color advertised in the Light List and on the Chart. Most of the numbers and retro-reflective material is missing. The buoys should be corrected to their advertised color of yellow and proper identification and markings by 01 June 2016.

Erie Proving Ground Buoy "A" (LLNR 5780)

Erie Proving Ground Buoy "B" (LLNR 5785)

Erie Proving Ground Buoy "C" (LLNR 5790)

Erie Proving Ground Buoy "D" (LLNR 5795)

Erie Proving Ground Buoy "E" (LLNR 5800)

Erie Proving Ground Buoy "F" (LLNR 5805)

Erie Proving Ground Buoy "G" (LLNR 5810)

LNM: 14/16

Lake Erie – OH - Toledo Harbor - Chart 14847

Manhattan Range Front Light (LLNR 6105) The structure that supports the light and day board was damaged by ice. The structure is leaning

slightly and may not align with the rear range to mark the center of the channel as advertised on the nautical charts. Mariners should use caution not relying solely on the Manhattan Range and continuously check their position by other means in relationship to the channel center. The structure is scheduled to be replaced in 2016.

LNM: 18/14

LAKE ERIE - West End of Lake Erie - Chart 14846

Port Clinton East Pierhead Light "1" (LLNR 5870) The Day mark has been temporarily discontinued due to significant damage to the structure. The light remains operational and will remain operational until construction. The pier and light structure are scheduled to be replaced during the summer of 2016. During the construction the aid to navigation structure will be removed to make way for the pier construction. A lighted buoy will mark the east side of the channel entrance at that time. Upon completion of the construction a new aid to navigation structure will be installed with a light and day mark. Future updates can be found in the Local Notice to Mariner as the construction progresses and aid to navigation signals change.

LNM: 47/15

LAKE HURON- MI – Straits of Mackinac – Chart 14881

Spectacle Reef Light (LLNR 11730) has changed its lighting characteristics. The nominal range of this aid has changed to (10 statute miles) and the flash has changed to FI R 4s. All mariners are requested to transit the area with caution.

LNM: 07/16

Lake Michigan - Waugoshance Point to Seul Choix Point - Chart 14911

An uncharted object has been reported north of the LCA track lines east of Lansing Shoal in approximate position 45-54.647'N 085-24.970'W. The object appears to be 23-24 feet below the surface at low water datum.

LNM: 30/15

Chicago River – IL – Chicago – Chart 14928

A temporary 60 foot floating dock for paddle craft is positioned on the southern bank of the South Branch of the Chicago River at mile 322.5, approximately 1000 feet west of the S. Halsted St Bridge through December, 2016. Mariners should be aware of the structure and be on the lookout for arriving/departing paddle craft.

LNM: 44/15

ST. MARYS RIVER - Chart 14884 - Chart 14883 - Chart 14882

The aids in the St. Mary's River previously advertised in the Advanced Section, Section V of the Local Notice to Mariner to become synthetic AIS ATON have been turned off due to coverage issues. This problem is being resolved and the aid's should be turned back on prior to the Spring 2016 navigation season.

LNM: 50/15

LAKE SUPERIOR - Duluth Harbor - Chart 14975

Duluth Harbor Basin Traffic Buoy (LLNR 15870) is not operating as an AIS ATON as previously advertised. The aid will become an AIS ATON prior to the beginning of the Spring 2016 navigation season. Duluth Harbor Basin Lighted Buoy "3" (LLNR 15880) is currently operating as an AIS ATON.

LNM: 50/15

LAKE SUPERIOR - St. Mary's River to Au Sable Point - Chart 14962

Little Lake Harbor has shoaled to less than 4 feet across the entrance between Little Lake Harbor Light "2" (LLNR 14540) and Little Lake Harbor Light "3" (LLNR 14545). The aids to navigation will continue to be maintained however transiting into this harbor is not recommended due to the shoaling.

LNM: 12/16

SECTION II - DISCREPANCIES

This section lists all reported and corrected discrepancies related to Aids to Navigation in this edition. A discrepancy is a change in the status of an aid to navigation that differs from what is published or charted.

DISCREPANCIES (FEDERAL AIDS)

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
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1100	Derottenburg Lighted Buoy 145A (C)	REDUCED INT	B030-16	16/16
2975.1	Bird Island Reef EU Buoy 6 (C)	SINKING	B277-15	48/15
2975.2	Limekiln Reef EU Buoy 7 (C)	OFF STA/SINKING/LT IMCH/TMK	B026-16	16/16
		MISSING		
5825	Erie Proving Ground Buoy K	MISSING	14830 D030-16	14/16
5830	Erie Proving Ground Buoy L	MISSING	14830 D031-16	14/16
10065	Lake Huron Cut Light 7	REDUCED INT/SS INOP/RAC INOP	14865 D033-16	14/16
12915	Lime Island Traffic Lighted Buoy	LT EXT	14882 S045-16	16/16
18875	Muskegon Hartshorn Light	LT EXT	14934 M084-16	13/16
19585	Burns Harbor North Light 2	LT EXT	14926 M107-16	16/16

DISCREPANCIES (FEDERAL AIDS) CORRECTED

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
195	St. Lawrence Seaway Lighted Buoy 32	RELIGHTED		B028-16	16/16	16/16
965	St. Lawrence Seaway Lighted Buoy 132 (C)	WATCHING PROPERLY		B297-15	52/15	16/16
1345	St. Lawrence Seaway Light 192	WATCHING PROPERLY		B019-16	14/16	16/16
1490	St. Lawrence Seaway Lighted Buoy 217	RELIGHTED		B024-16	15/16	16/16
1750	St. Lawrence Seaway Lighted Buoy 245	RELIGHTED		B023-16	15/16	16/16
4233	Cleveland Harbor West Basin Channel Light 8	RELIGHTED	14839	B032-16	16/16	17/16
4615	Moseley Channel Lighted Buoy 9	RELIGHTED	14845	D032-16	14/16	16/16
4750	Sandusky Bay Exit Channel Lighted Buoy 4	RELIGHTED	14845	D047-16	16/16	16/16
6360	Maumee River Lighted Buoy 63	RELIGHTED	14847	D043-16	15/16	16/16
7105	Lighted Buoy D60 (C)	WATCHING PROPERLY		D038-16	15/16	16/16
10045	Lake Huron Cut Lighted Buoy 3	WATCHING PROPERLY	14865	D045-16	16/16	16/16
10050	Lake Huron Cut Lighted Buoy 4	WATCHING PROPERLY	14865	D050-16	16/16	16/16
10055	Lake Huron Cut Lighted Buoy 5	RELIGHTED	14865	D040-16	15/16	16/16
10060	Lake Huron Cut Lighted Buoy 6	RELIGHTED	14865	D041-16	15/16	16/16
10060	Lake Huron Cut Lighted Buoy 6	WATCHING PROPERLY	14865	D044-16	16/16	16/16
12915	Lime Island Traffic Lighted Buoy	WATCHING PROPERLY	14882	S042-16	14/16	16/16
15560	Marina Shoal Buoy 3	RESET ON STATION	14973	S043-16	15/16	16/16
21255	Cana Island Light	RELIGHTED	14909	M108-16	16/16	16/16

DISCREPANCIES (PRIVATE AIDS)

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
1473	Rock Island Light	LT EXT	14773	B266-15	47/15	
5282	Mazurik Fish Access Light 1	REDUCED INT		D028-16	14/16	
5283	Mazurik Fish Access Light 2	LT EXT	14842	D029-16	14/16	
8695	Grosse Point Club Harbor Entrance West Light	LT EXT	14853	D179-15	42/15	
15935	Duluth Marine Terminal South Light	LT EXT	14975	S053-15	17/15	
19610	Gary Breakwater Light	LT EXT	14926	M106-16	16/16	

DISCREPANCIES (PRIVATE AIDS) CORRECTED

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
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None

PLATFORM DISCREPANCIES

Name	Status	Position	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
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None

PLATFORM DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

Name	Status	Position	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
None					

SECTION III - TEMPORARY CHANGES and TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED

This section contains temporary changes and corrections to Aids to Navigation for this edition. When charted aids are temporarily relocated for dredging, testing, evaluation, or marking an obstruction, a temporary correction shall be listed in Section IV giving the new position.

TEMPORARY CHANGES

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
4451	Vermilion Museum Lighthouse	DISCONTINUED	14826	B002-16	08/16	
6015	Cooley Canal Front Range Light	DISCONTINUED	14846		11/16	
6016	Cooley Canal Rear Range Light	DISCONTINUED	14846		11/16	

TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
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None

PLATFORM TEMPORARY CHANGES

Name	Status	Position	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
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None

PLATFORM TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED

Name	Status	Position	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
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None

SECTION IV - CHART CORRECTIONS

This section contains corrections to federally and privately maintained Aids to Navigation, as well as NOS corrections.

This section contains corrective actions affecting chart(s). Corrections appear numerically by chart number, and pertain to that chart only. It is up to the mariner to decide which chart(s) are to be corrected. The following example explains individual elements of a typical chart correction.

Chart Number	Chart Edition	Edition Date	Last Local Notice to Mariners	Horizontal Datum Reference	Source of Correction	Current Local Notice to Mariners
12327	91st Ed.	19-APR-97	Last LNM: 26/97	NAD 83		27/97
Chart Title: NY-NJ-NEW YORK HARBOR - RARITAN RIVER						
Main Panel 2245 NEW YORK HARBOR					CGD01	
(Temp) ADD	NATIONAL DOCK CHANNEL BUOY 3				at 40-41-09.001N	074-02-48.001W
Corrective Action	Green can	Object of Corrective Action			Position	

(Temp) indicates that the chart correction action is temporary in nature. Courses and bearings are given in degrees clockwise from 000 true.

Bearings of light sectors are toward the light from seaward. The nominal range of lights is expressed in nautical miles (NM) unless otherwise noted.

14901	15th Ed.	01-AUG-06	Last LNM: 11/16	NAD 83		16/16
Chart Title: Lake Michigan (Mercator Projection)						
Main Panel 1361 LAKE MICHIGAN. Page/Side: N/A						
CHANGE	Great Lakes Light 2 to 6 St M				CGD09 at 42-18-21.270N	087-49-29.105W
ADD	Great Lakes Buoy N				CGD09 at 42-19-22.620N	087-49-14.262W

	Yellow						
ADD	Great Lakes Buoy S Yellow				CGD09 at 42-18-18.972N		087-49-06.054W
14904	27th Ed.	01-DEC-12	Last LNM: 03/16	NAD 83			16/16
<i>ChartTitle: Port Washington to Waukegan;Kenosha;North Point Marina;Port Washington;Waukegan</i>							
Main Panel 1366 PORT WASHINGTON TO WAUKEGAN. Page/Side: N/A							
DELETE	USEPA GLNPO 2				CGD09 43-08-18.600N		087-47-30.600W
DELETE	USEPA GLNPO 1				CGD09 87-51-00.000N		043-06-13.800W
14905	31st Ed.	01-JAN-07	Last LNM: 12/15	NAD 83			16/16
<i>ChartTitle: Waukegan to South Haven;Michigan City;Burns International Harbor;New Buffalo</i>							
Main Panel 1371 LAKE MICHIGAN WAUKEGAN TO SOUTH HAVEN . Page/Side: N/A							
CHANGE	Great Lakes Light 2 to 6 St M				CGD09 at 42-18-21.270N		087-49-29.105W
ADD	Great Lakes Buoy N Yellow				CGD09 at 42-19-22.620N		087-49-14.262W
ADD	Great Lakes Buoy S Yellow				CGD09 at 42-18-18.972N		087-49-06.054W
14908	19th Ed.	01-JAN-16	Last LNM: 05/16	NAD 83			16/16
<i>ChartTitle: Dutch Johns Point to Fishery Point, including Big Bay de Noc and Little Bay de Noc;Manistique</i>							
Main Panel 1383 DUTCH JOHNS PT. TO FISHERY PT.. Page/Side: A							
DELETE	Little Fishdam River Access Light				CGD09 45-54-00.000N		086-34-00.000W
14915	26th Ed.	01-MAR-14	Last LNM: 46/14	NAD 83			16/16
<i>ChartTitle: Little Bay de Noc</i>							
Main Panel 1404 LITTLE BAY DE NOC MICHIGAN. Page/Side: N/A							
DELETE	Escanaba River Boat Access Light				CGD09 45-46-39.000N		087-03-32.000W
14916	11th Ed.	01-APR-16	Last LNM: 08/16	NAD 83			16/16
<i>ChartTitle: SMALL-CRAFT BOOK CHART - Lake Winnebago and Lower Fox River (book of 34 charts)</i>							
Main Panel 1405 LAKE WINNEBAGO & FOX RIV PG 2. Page/Side: _02							
NEW EDITION	Scale 1: VARIOUS; New Edition (11 ed, 04/01/16) due to various general changes This NOAA chart is now available in both the Print-on Demand and digital raster formats. See http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/dole.htm for details.					NOS --	--
14917	25th Ed.	01-SEP-12	Last LNM: 15/15	NAD 83			16/16
<i>ChartTitle: Menominee and Marinette Harbors</i>							
Main Panel 1441 MENOMINEE AND MARINETTE HARBORS. Page/Side: N/A							
DELETE	Menominee River Buoy 10				CGD09 45-06-10.000N		087-37-08.000W
DELETE	Menominee River Buoy 12				CGD09 45-06-11.000N		087-37-14.000W
DELETE	Menominee River Buoy 2				CGD09 45-06-01.250N		087-36-47.200W
DELETE	Menominee River Buoy 4				CGD09 45-06-04.000N		087-36-52.500W
DELETE	Menominee River Buoy 6				CGD09 45-06-06.500N		087-36-58.000W
DELETE	Menominee River Buoy 8				CGD09 45-06-09.000N		087-37-03.500W

SECTION V - ADVANCE NOTICES

This section contains advance notice of approved projects, changes to aids to navigation, or upcoming temporary changes such as dredging, etc. Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting these areas.

SUMMARY OF ADVANCED APPROVED PROJECTS

Approved Project(s)

None

Project Date

Ref. LNM

Advance Notice(s)

Lake Erie - OH - Toledo Harbor - Chart 14847

Manhattan Range Front Light (LLNR 6105) The aid will be temporarily discontinued at the end of March until 10 May to remove the damaged structure and complete construction of the new structure that supports the light and daymark.

LNM: 10/16

ST. CLAIR RIVER - Chart 14852

Harts landing Light (LLNR 9860) change the light characteristic from FG to FI G 6(1) and increase the range from 8 to 9 statute miles. It has been reported that the FG characteristic is difficult to see with the background lights.

LNM: 48/15

Lake Huron - Lake Huron Cut - Chart 14862

Lake Huron Cut Light "7" (LLNR 10065) Permanently discontinue the fog signal and RACON.

LNM: 43/15

Lake Huron - Saginaw Bay - Chart 14863

Tawas Light (LLNR 11240) Discontinue the light at the lighthouse and move it to Tawas Point where the fog signal is located in approximate position 44-14.9040N / 083-27.5477W. Change the characteristic Oc W 4s (R sector) to FI W 4(1). Eliminate the red sector. The range would remain 12 statute miles.

LNM: 44/13

Lake Huron - Port Huron to Pte Barques - Chart 14862

Port Sanilac Light (LLNR 10115) Reduce the range of the light from 16 statute miles to 14 statute miles.

LNM: 12/14

Lake Michigan - Algoma to Sheboygan - Chart 14903

Kewaunee Shoal Light (LLNR 20950) change the seasonal fog signal operation from Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, to Apr. 1 to Nov. 1.

LNM: 27/14

Lake Michigan - Upper Green Bay - Chart 14909

St. Martin Island Light (LLNR 21450) change the characteristic of the light from AL WR 10s to FI W 10s. The range would be reduced from 18 statute miles to 16 statute miles.

LNM: 31/14

Lake Michigan - Holland Harbor - Chart 14932

Holland Harbor South Pierhead Light (LLNR 19295) change the characteristic from AL WR 10s to FI R 10s and reduce the range of the light from 17 statute miles to 15 statute miles.

LNM: 39/12

Lake Michigan - Upper Green Bay - Chart 14909

Boyer Bluff Light (LLNR 21770) reduce the range of the light from 8 statute miles to 6 statute miles.

Eagle Bluff Light (LLNR 21825) reduce the range of the light from 7 statute miles to 6 statute miles.

LNM: 28/15

Lake Michigan - Indiana Harbor - Chart 14929

Indiana Harbor Light "6" (LLNR 19695) Remove the higher intensity beam on bearing 165.5 degrees.

Indiana Harbor Light "7" (LLNR 19700) Remove the higher intensity beam towards the lake.

LNM: 46/15

Lake Michigan - Port Washington to Waukegan - Chart 14904

Kenosha South Pier Light (LLNR 20435) Remove higher intensity beam lake ward.

LNM: 47/15

LAKE MICHIGAN -Calumet River - Chart 14929

Calumet Harbor Breakwater South End Light (LLNR 19800) change the characteristic of the light from Al WR 10s to Fl R 10(1)s. Change the fog signal from operating continuously to "Fog Signal operates by keying microphone five times on VHF FM Channel 83A".

LNM: 48/15

Lake Michigan - Waugoshance Point to Seul Choix Point - Chart 14911

St. James Light (LLNR 17845) increase the range of the light from 10 statute miles to 12 statute miles.

LNM: 22/13

Lake Superior - Big Bay Point to Redridge - Chart 14964

Point Abbaye Shoal Bell Buoy "3" (LLNR 14740) Change from an unlighted bell buoy to a lighted bell buoy with a light characteristic of Fl G 4s, 4 statute mile range.

Copper Harbor Entrance Bell Buoy "CH" (LLNR 15180) Change from an unlighted bell buoy to a lighted bell buoy with a light characteristic of Mo (A) W, 5 statute mile range.

Eagle Harbor Shoal Gong Buoy "1" (LLNR 15205) Change from an unlighted gong buoy to a lighted bell buoy with a light characteristic of Fl G 4s, 4 statute mile range.

LNM: 47/15

SECTION VI - PROPOSED CHANGES

Periodically, the Coast Guard evaluates its system of aids to navigation to determine whether the conditions for which the aids to navigation were established have changed. When changes occur, the feasibility of improving, relocating, replacing, or discontinuing aids are considered. This section contains notice(s) of non-approved, proposed projects open for comment. SPECIAL NOTE: Mariners are requested to respond in writing to the District office unless otherwise noted (see banner page for address).

PROPOSED WATERWAY PROJECTS OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

<u>Proposed Project(s)</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Ref. LNM</u>
None			

Proposed Change Notice(s)

LAKE MICHIGAN - Manitowoc and Sheboygan - Chart 14922

Sheboygan North Pierhead Light (LLNR 20835) increase the range of the light from 3 statute miles to 6 statute miles.

LNM: 13/16

LAKE MICHIGAN - Waugoshance Point to Seul Choix Point - Chart 14911

Simmons Reef Lighted Bell Buoy "2" (LLNR 17760) discontinue the nun winter mark from November 28 to April 21.

LNM: 15/16

St. Mary's River - Munuscong lake to Sault Ste. Marie - Chart 14883

Change the following range lights from lighted 24 hours to operate at night only:

Point of Woods Range Front light (LLNR 13145)

Point of Woods Range Rear Light (LLNR 13155)

LNM: 12/16

For any comments or questions on these proposed changes please contact:

Mr. Doug Sharp of the Ninth District Aids to Navigation office at (216) 902-6070.

LNM: 30/13

SECTION VII - GENERAL

This section contains information of general concern to the Mariners. Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting these areas.

Waterways Analysis and Management System Study - 2016

Waterways Analysis and Management System Study - 2016

The Coast Guard is conducting a Waterways Analysis and Management System Study on the following waterways during 2016. The study focuses on the area's aid to navigation system, waterborne commerce, marine casualty information, emergency response plans, routine and emergency communication capabilities, and future development projects. Any company or individual wishing to comment on the waterway reviews listed below is encouraged to contact the Coast Guard unit listed or email comments to william.d.sharp@uscg.mil. Any comments emailed will be forwarded to the appropriate unit for use in the WAMS project. A survey is attached to the Local Notice to Mariner and can be used to comment on these reviews or on any waterways located in the Great Lakes.

Sackets Harbor (LLNR 1755 - 2024.9)
Oswego Harbor (LLNR 2025 - 2140)
Sodus Bay (LLNR 2145 - 2275)
Buffalo Black Rock Canal (LLNR 2665 - LLNR 3360)
Dunkirk Harbor (LLNR 3365 - LLNR 3492)
Commander
Sector Buffalo
1 Fuhrmann Blvd.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14203
(716) 843-9524

Huron Harbor (LLNR 4430 - LLNR 5455)
Commanding Officer
USCGC Bristol Bay (WTGB 102)
110 Mt. Elliot Avenue
Detroit, Mi. 48207
(313) 568-9548

Munising/Grand Marais (LLNR 14550 - LLNR 14615)
Marquette (LLNR 14620 - LLNR 14720)
Commander
Sector Sault Ste. Marie
337 Water St.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mi. 49783
(906) 635-3270

Keweenaw Waterway (LLNR 14725 - LLNR 15250)
Commanding Officer
USCGC Alder (WLB 216)
1201 Minnesota Avenue
Duluth, Mn. 55802
(218) 529-3131

LNM: 39/12

GREAT LAKES - Marine Events

Marine events such as races, parades, regattas, and fireworks displays are frequently held in the Great Lakes region. Advance information on specific events is contained in enclosure (2) of this publication. The public is reminded to listen to the local broadcast notice to mariners for the most up-to-date information on a marine event. Mariners are advised that some events may require temporary aids to navigation that are not displayed on a chart or in the Light List, and that they should exercise additional caution while operating in the vicinity of a scheduled marine event.

LNM: 24/13

NEW YORK BARGE CANAL – NY – Erie Canal – Chart 14786 – Bridge Maintenance

From December 7, 2015 through April 21, 2016 equipment and cofferdams will be in the waterway at the E145, East Henrietta Road Bridge at Mile 260 over the Erie Canal at Rochester, NY. Vessels will be unable to pass the work area until all equipment is removed.

LNM: 49/15

NEW YORK BARGE CANAL – NY – Erie Canal – Chart 14786 – Bridge Maintenance

From May 9 through June 6, 2016 a 70 foot by 30 foot barge will be working at the U.S. Route 11 (E-64) Bridge at Mile 151.2 over the Erie Canal between the bridge pier and the shoreline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

LNM: 16/16

NEW YORK BARGE CANAL – NY – Erie Canal – Chart 14786 – Bridge Maintenance

From May 1 through August 31, 2016 the E-128 Main Street Bridge at Mile 248.1 over the Erie Canal at Lockport, NY will be secured to masted navigation and a 12 foot wide platform that hangs approximately 5 feet below low steel will be installed at the center of the draw span.

LNM: 16/16

NEW YORK BARGE CANAL – NY – Erie Canal – Chart 14786 – Bridge Maintenance

From April 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017, two platforms will be installed under the E-63A, I-81 Bridges at Mile 150.7 over the Erie Canal at Hastings, NY that are 8 feet wide and hang approximately 4 feet below low steel. Flashing red lights will be displayed on the bottom four-corners of the platforms and a minimum of 85 feet horizontal clearance will be clear of any obstructions to allow vessels to pass under the bridge.

LNM: 45/15

LAKE ONTARIO – NY – Rochester River - Chart 14815 – Bridge Special Event

On September 18, 2016 between the hours of 0400 and 1330 the O'Rourke Bridge at Mile 1.25 over the Genesee River will be secured to masted navigation in conjunction with the Rochester Marathon. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time.

LNM: 10/16

LAKE ERIE – OH – Maumee River - Chart 14846 – Bridge Replacement

From July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017, Bridge demolition and construction activities will be performed at the State Route 109 Bridge at Mile 44.4 over the Maumee River near Napoleon, Ohio. Mariners should use caution when transiting the area.

LNM: 20/14

LAKE ERIE – NY – Niagara River – Chart 14822 – Bridge Maintenance

From July 10, 2016 through May 18, 2019 scaffolding that extends approximately 6 feet below low steel will be installed under the Peace Bridge at Mile 1.5 over the Black Rock Canal. Amber lights will mark the bottom and four corners of the scaffolding hanging below low steel. Scaffolding under the bridge over the Niagara River will remain above low steel.

LNM: 16/15

LAKE ERIE – NY – Niagara River - Chart 14822 – Bridge Maintenance

From June 6 through June 30, 2016 between the hours of 0700 and 1600 Monday through Friday, a 100 foot by 34 foot barge will be washing the South Grand Island Bridges at Mile 27.5 over the Niagara River. The barge will move to accommodate vessels as needed.

LNM: 11/16

LAKE ERIE – OH – Maumee River - Chart 14846 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the lights on the CSX Railroad Bridge at Mile 11.38 over the Maumee River are extinguished.

LNM: 14/15

LAKE ERIE – OH – Lorain Harbor – Chart 14841 – Bridge Maintenance

From May 2 through September 16, 2016 a 120 foot by 30 foot barge will be working at the 21st Street Bridge at Mile 2.0 over the Black River. The barge will move to allow vessels to pass with a 1 hour advance notice. Mariners should provide advance notice directly to the barge on VHF-FM Marine channel 16 or by calling: 614-679-2564.

LNM: 12/16

LAKE ERIE – OH – Cleveland Harbor - Chart 14839 – Bridge Discrepancy

Due to mechanical discrepancies, from April 1 through approximately April 30, 2016, the Willow Avenue Bridge at Mile 1.02 over the Old River Channel of the Cuyahoga River will be secured to recreational vessel traffic, except the bridge shall open for recreational vessels for 15-minute openings at 1100, 1600, and 1900, Monday through Friday, and for 30-minute openings at 1100, 1600, and 1900 on Saturday, Sunday, and Federal Holidays. Commercial vessels are requested to provide at least 2-hours advance notice of arrival by contacting the Carter Road Bridge Operator on VHF-FM Channel 16 or by calling (216) 664-4767. The Bridge Operator is requested to announce the estimated arrival time and bridge opening on VHF-FM Channel 16 as general marine information. Signs shall be posted on the upriver and downriver sides advertising the bridge schedule for boaters. Mariners are urged to use caution and avoid congregating on both sides of the drawbridge awaiting scheduled openings.

LNM: 14/16

LAKE ERIE – OH – Maumee River – Chart 14846 – Bridge Maintenance

From May 2 through August 1, 2016 between the hours of 0700 and 1530, Monday through Friday a 70 foot by 35 foot barge will be working under the Veterans Glass Memorial Bridge at Mile 3.25 and the Craig Memorial Bridge at Mile 3.30, both over the Maumee River. The barge will move if a 1 hour advance notice of arrival is provided to the barge on VHF-FM Marine Radio or by calling: 419-467-5127 or 419-494-5373.

LNM: 15/16

LAKE ERIE – OH – Cleveland Harbor - Chart 14839 – Bridge Construction

From January 15 through May 14, 2016 between the hours of 0700 and 1900 Monday through Saturday, a 180 foot by 52 foot barge will be working at the New Inner Belt Freeway Bridge at Mile 3.38 over the Cuyahoga River. The barge will move if a 4 hour advance notice is provided by calling: 412-780-5095 or 330-419-8965 or 330-419-2744.

LNM: 49/15

DETROIT RIVER – MI – River Rouge - Chart 14848 – Bridge Maintenance

From 0600 on June 12 to 1800 on June 18, 2016 the West Jefferson Avenue Bridge at Mile 1.10 over the River Rouge will be secured to masted navigation. 3 barges 120 feet by 50 feet or smaller will be working under the bridge. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time.

LNM: 08/16

DETROIT RIVER – MI – River Rouge – Chart 14848 – Bridge Maintenance

On April 14, 2016 between the hours of 0700 and 1900 the Fort Street Bridge at Mile 2.20 over the River Rouge will require a 4 hour advance notice for openings. Mariners should provide advance notice directly to the drawtender on VHF-FM Marine Channel 16 or by calling: 248-974-1118.

LNM: 15/16

LAKE HURON – MI – Inland Route- Chart 14886 – Bridge Maintenance

From January 2, 2017 through March 31, 2017 the State Street Bridge at Mile 0.92 will be secured to masted navigation. Scaffolding will be installed that hangs approximately 6 feet below the bridge and a barge will be used at the bridge. A 30 foot wide channel will be maintained to allow vessels to pass under the bridge.

LNM: 40/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – MI – Grand Haven – Chart 14933 – Bridge Special Event

From 2200 on July 4 until 0200 on July 5, 2016 the U.S. 31 Bridge at Mile 2.89 over the Grand River will be secured to masted navigation in conjunction with the City of Grand Haven fireworks display.

LNM: 12/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River - Chart 14927 – Bridge Maintenance

From March 7, 2016 through June 16, 2016, between the hours of 0700 and 1530 Monday through Friday a 120 foot by 32 foot barge will be working under the Courtland Avenue Bridge at Mile 4.48, CORPS MILE 328.2 over the North Branch of the Chicago River. The barge will monitor VHF-FM Marine Channel 16 and will move to allow vessels to pass if a 1 hour advance notice of arrival is provided.

LNM: 08/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Maintenance

From October 23, 2015 through September 1, 2016 one leaf of the Lake Street Bridge at Mile 1.64, CORPS MILE 325.5, over the South Branch of the Chicago River will be secured to masted navigation, except from March 1 through April 29, 2016 when both leaves of the bridge will operate normally.

LNM: 39/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – IN – Indiana Harbor, Chart 14929 – Bridge Underwater Hazard

The Coast Guard has received a report of an underwater obstruction near the position of the former Canal Street Bridge at Mile 1.88 over the Indiana Harbor Canal.

LNM: 01/14

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the following bridges over the Main, North, and South Branches of the Chicago River have lights showing improper characteristics or lights that are extinguished:

- Roosevelt Road Bridge at Mile 2.94
- Harrison Street Bridge at Mile 2.44
- Eisenhower Expressway Bridges at Mile 2.35
- Van Buren Street Bridge at Mile 2.26
- Jackson Boulevard Bridge at Mile 2.17
- Adams Street Bridge at Mile 2.08
- Monroe Street Bridge at Mile 1.99
- Washington Street Bridge at Mile 1.81
- Randolph Street Bridge at Mile 1.73
- Lake Street Bridge at Mile 1.64
- Franklin Street Bridge at Mile 1.47
- LaSalle Street Bridge at Mile 1.29
- Dearborn Street Bridge at Mile 1.13
- Wabash Avenue Bridge at Mile 0.98
- Michigan Avenue Bridge at Mile 0.85
- Columbus Drive Bridge at Mile 0.67
- Lake Shore Drive Bridge at Mile 0.32
- Kinzie Street Bridge at mile 1.81
- Grand Avenue Bridge at Mile 2.00

LNM: 48/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – MI – Grand Haven – Chart 14933 – Bridge Special Event

From 2200 on August 6 until 0200 on August 7, 2016 the U.S. 31 Bridge at Mile 2.89 over the Grand River will be secured to masted navigation in conjunction with the Coast Guard Day fireworks display.

LNM: 12/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal - Chart 14919 – Bridge Maintenance

From May 1 through June 30, 2016 the Bay View, State Routes 42/57 Bridge at Mile 3.0 over the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal will be secured to masted navigation. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time.

LNM: 52/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Calumet-SAG Channel – Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the lights on the following bridges over the Calumet-SAG Channel are extinguished:
Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge at Mile 22.13, CORPS MILE 310.8.

LNM: 12/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River - Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the lights on the 18th Street Bridge at Mile 3.60 (CORPS MILE 323.7) over the South Branch of the Chicago River are extinguished.

LNM: 35/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Little Calumet River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the lights on the South Hallstead Street Bridge at Mile 13.0, CORPS MILE 320.1, over the Little Calumet River are extinguished.

LNM: 12/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Grand Calumet River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Construction

From February 8, 2016 through August 25, 2017 contractors will be replacing the Torrance Avenue Bridge at Mile 0.06 over the Grand Calumet River. A 40 foot channel will be available to mariners during the replacement. Any temporary structures used in the construction of the new bridge will be marked with steady burning amber lights.

LNM: 06/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Manitowoc – Chart 14922 – Bridge Special Event

On June 12, 2016 between the hours of 0700 and 1400 the Eight Street Bridge at Mile 0.29 and the Tenth Street Bridge at Mile 0.43, both over the Manitowoc River will be secured to masted navigation in conjunction with the HFM Boston Qualifier Marathon.

LNM: 13/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Calumet River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the center lights on the Torrence Avenue Bridge at Mile 5.26, CORPS MILE 328.0, are showing improper characteristics.

LNM: 12/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Racine Harbor – Chart 14925 – Bridge Special Event

On July 4, 2016, between the hours of 0745 and 1130 and again between the hours of 2130 and 2230 the Main Street Bridge at Mile 0.31 and the State Street Bridge at Mile 0.53, both over the Root River will be secured to masted navigation in conjunction with the Fourth Fest of Greater Racine.

LNM: 13/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Calumet River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the lights on the following bridge over the Calumet River are discrepant:
92nd Street Bridge at Mile 0.76, all lights extinguished.
95th Street Bridge at Mile 1.09, all lights extinguished.
100th Street Bridge at Mile 1.78, all lights extinguished.
106th Street Bridge at Mile 2.58, center channel lights extinguished.
City of Chicago Railroad Bridge at Mile 5.24, all lights extinguished.
130th Street Bridge at Mile 6.25, all lights extinguished.

LNM: 38/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River - Chart 14927 – Bridge Maintenance

From March 17 through June 20, 2016 scaffolding will be installed under the North Halstead Street Bridge at Mile 2.65, CORPS MILE 326.6, over the North Branch of the Chicago River that extends approximately 3 feet below low steel. An 80 foot by 32 foot barge will be used at the bridge and will move to allow vessels to pass.

LNM: 11/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Calumet SAG Channel - Chart 14927 – Bridge Maintenance

From September 8, 2015 through August 27, 2016 scaffolding will be installed under one half of the Division Street Bridge at Mile 14.49, CORPS MILE 318.5, over the Calumet-SAG Channel that hangs approximately 4 feet below low steel. Steady burning amber lights will mark the bottom and four corners of the scaffolding. One 60 foot by 40 foot barge will be working at the piers under the scaffolding. The barge will monitor VHF-FM marine Channel 16 and will move for river traffic as needed.

LNM: 35/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Milwaukee Harbor - Chart 14924 – Bridge Winter Hours

From November 20, 2015 through April 16, 2016 all city operated bridges in Milwaukee, WI will require a 12 hour advance notice for opening. Mariner should provide advance notice on VHF-FM Marine radio Channel 16 or by calling: 414-286-2575.

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Milwaukee Harbor - Chart 14924 – Bridge Winter Hours

LNM: 49/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Maintenance

From March 1 through December 31, 2016, Monday through Saturday, 0700 to 1700 and 2200 to 0500 daily, three 195 foot by 55 foot or smaller barges will be working at the Adams Street Bridge at Mile 2.08, CORPS MILE 325.1, over the South Branch of the Chicago River. The barges will move if provided a 30 minute advance notice of arrival on VHF-FM Marine Channel 16 or by calling: 312-656-7636.

LNM: 03/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Fox River - Chart 14916 – Bridge Marine Event

The following bridges will be secured to masted navigation in conjunction with the Oshkosh Marathon on April 24, 2016:

Main Street Bridge at Mile 55.97 over the Fox River from 0600 to 1315.

Wisconsin Street Bridge at Mile 56.72 over the Fox River from 0645 to 1215.

Congress Avenue Bridge at Mile 58.01 from 0715 to 1145.

LNM: 48/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Little Calumet River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the lights on the following bridges over the Little Calumet River are extinguished:

Indiana Avenue Bridge at Mile 10.80 (CORPS MILE 322.2)

LNM: 17/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Menominee and Marinette Harbors - Chart 14917 – Bridge Maintenance

From September 7, 2015 through July 1, 2016 between the hours of 0600 and 1700, Monday through Friday, two 80 foot by 40 foot barges will be replacing the dolphins at the Ogden-First Street Bridge at Mile 0.7 over the Menominee River. The barges will occupy half of the channel but will move to accommodate large vessels with a 30 minute advance notice. Mariners should provide advance notice directly to the barge on VHF-FM Marine Channel 16 or by calling: 262-366-5360 or 262-366-5316. The new dolphins will display steady burning red lights until permanent lighting is installed.

LNM: 35/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Calumet-SAG Channel – Chart 14927 – Bridge Maintenance

From March 28 through November 11, 2016 scaffolding will be installed under one half of the Chatham Street Bridge at Mile 14.77 over the Calumet-SAG Channel that extends approximately 4 feet below low steel. The scaffolding will be on the same side of the river as the scaffolding on the Division Street Bridge allowing vessels to pass through both bridges without major course changes. A 60 foot by 40 foot barge may be used under the scaffolding. The barge may be contacted on VHF-FM Marine Radio Channel 16.

LNM: 13/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Green Bay – Chart 14918 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the bridge fendering system on the Canadian National Railroad Bridge at Mile 3.31 over the Fox River is reported damaged with debris protruding into the navigation channel.

LNM: 41/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal – Chart 14927 – Bridge Inspection

On April 20 and April 21, 2016 between the hours of 0900 and 1500 each day inspectors will utilize snooper trucks on the South Harlem Avenue Bridge at Mile 13.3, CORPS MILE 314.0, over the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal. Spotters will warn of approaching vessels and move the man lift to allow vessels to pass.

LNM: 15/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Fox River - Chart 14916 – Bridge Construction

From October 2, 2014 through November 30, 2018 an 80 foot by 50 foot and a 40 foot by 40 foot barge will be constructing the new State Highway 441 Little Lake Buttes des Morts Bridge at Mile 36.0 over the Fox River at Menasha, WI. A 30 foot wide channel will be maintained through the main navigational draws. Amber lights will mark the low steel of both bridges and red lights will mark the cofferdams around the new piers. The barges will be lighted in accordance with the Navigation Rules.

LNM: 40/14

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Calumet-SAG Canal – Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the lights on the Ridgeland Avenue Bridge at Mile 20.47 (CORPS MILE 312.5) over the Calumet-SAG Channel are extinguished.

LNM: 25/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the following bridges over the Main, North, and South Branches of the Chicago River have lights showing improper characteristics or lights that are extinguished:

Roosevelt Road Bridge at Mile 2.94

Van Buren Street Bridge at Mile 2.26

Adams Street Bridge at Mile 2.08

Monroe Street Bridge at Mile 1.99

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

Franklin Street Bridge at Mile 1.47
LaSalle Street Bridge at Mile 1.29
Michigan Avenue Bridge at Mile 0.85
Columbus Drive Bridge at Mile 0.67
Kinzie Street Bridge at mile 1.81

LNM: 25/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – MI – Grand Haven – Chart 14933 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the green lights on the Route 104 Bridge at Mile 3.15 over the Grand River Spring Lake Channel are working intermittently.

LNM: 16/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Fox River - Chart 14916 – Bridge Marine Event

The following bridges will be secured to masted navigation in conjunction with the Ganther Race the Lake on August 14, 2016:
Main Street Bridge at Mile 55.97 over the Fox River from 0600 to 0800.
Racine Street Bridge at Mile 37.91 over the Fox River from 0645 to 1000.

LNM: 48/15

LAKE MICHIGAN – WI – Sturgeon Bay – Chart 14919 – Bridge Maintenance

From April 14 through April 29, 2016 between the hours of 0700 and 1500, Monday through Friday the Bay View, State Routes 42/57 Bridge at Mile 3.0 over the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal will require a 1 hour advance notice for openings. Advance notice should be provided by calling: 715-644-8145 or 715-610-4002 or by contacting the drawtender directly on VHF-FM Mariner Radio Channel 16.

LNM: 16/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Little Calumet River – Chart 14927

Torrence Avenue Bridge on the Grand Calumet River, Chicago, IL will be demolished on February 29th or an alternate date from March 1st thru March 10th, 2016. Operations are scheduled 0800-1300 and a safety zone will be enforced on the Little Calumet River 1,500 feet in both directions from the junction of the Grand Calumet River and the Little Calumet River. For further information contact Sector Lake Michigan at (414) 747-7190, or Marine Safety Unit Chicago at (630) 986-2155.

LNM: 07/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River – Chart 14927 – Bridge Maintenance

From April 4 through September 6, 2016 platforms that extend approximately 4 feet into the channel will be installed on the piers at the Western Avenue Bridge at Mile 6.39, CORPS MILE 330.2, over the North Branch of the Chicago River.

LNM: 14/16

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River - Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the lights on the Division Street Bridge at Mile 3.30 (CORPS MILE 327.0) over the North Branch of the Chicago River are extinguished.

LNM: 50/14

LAKE MICHIGAN – IL – Chicago River - Chart 14927 – Bridge Discrepancy

The Coast Guard has received a report that the lights on the Cortland Street Bridge at Mile 4.48 (CORPS MILE 328.2) over the North Branch of the Chicago River are extinguished.

LNM: 50/14

IL – DES PLAINES RIVER - CHANNAHON

Four work barges will be located on the Des Plaines River from mile 278 to mile 280 on the right descending bank in order to replace multiple pilings. Operations will commence February 1st until May 6th, 2016 during daylight hours only. The vessel Midwest 2 may be contacted on channel 16 during work hours for further information.

LNM: 05/16

LAKE SUPERIOR – MI – Houghton Hancock – Chart 14972 – Bridge Maintenance

From September 15, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and again from March 16, 2017 through June 15, 2017, the U.S. 41 Bridge at Mile 16.0 over the Keweenaw Waterway in Houghton-Hancock, MI will be locked in the intermediate position providing approximately 35 feet of clearance at low water datum. The bridge will open fully on the hour, every hour except at 0800, noon, and 1700, excluding holidays and weekends when the bridge will open fully on the hour every hour for recreational vessels. The bridge will operate on signal for commercial vessels.

LNM: 43/15

LAKE SUPERIOR – MN – Duluth Superior Harbor - Chart 14975 – Bridge Special Event

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From 2000 to 2330 on July 4, 2016 the Minnesota Slip Bridge at the mouth of Minnesota Slip will be secured to masted navigation and from 1900 on July 4, 2016 to 0100 on July 5, 2016 the Duluth Ship Canal Bridge at Mile 0.25 over the Duluth Ship Canal will be secured to masted navigation, both in conjunction with the city's annual fireworks display. Vessels able to pass under either bridge without an opening may do so at any time. A rain date of July 5, 2016 is authorized.

LNM: 09/16

LAKE SUPERIOR – MN – Duluth Superior Harbor - Chart 14975 – Bridge Special Event

From August 18, 2016 through August 21, 2016 the Minnesota Slip Bridge at the mouth of Minnesota Slip shall open 15 minutes after the hour and 15 minutes before the hour in conjunction with the Tall Ships Challenge Event. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time.

LNM: 09/16

SECTION VIII - LIGHT LIST CORRECTIONS

An Asterisk *, indicates the column in which a correction has been made to new information

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Position	(4) Characteristic	(5) Height	(6) Range	(7) Structure	(8) Remarks
2975.2	Limekiln Reef EU Buoy 7 (C)					Green can.	Maintained from May 1 to Oct. 7. 16/16
20282	* Great Lakes Buoy "N"	42-19-22.620N 087-49-14.262W				Yellow Can	Maintained from Apr. 14 to Oct. 14. 16/16
20284	* Great Lakes Buoy "S"	42-18-18.972N 087-49-06.054W	*	*	*	Yellow Can	Maintained from Apr. 14 to Oct. 14. 16/16
20285	* GREAT LAKES LIGHT 2	42-18-21.270N 087-49-29.105W	* FI R 4s	* 34 10	* 6	* White cylindrical tower with red band.	* 16/16
20764	<i>USEPA GLNPO 1</i>				*		Remove from list. 16/16
20764.1	<i>USEPA GLNPO 2</i>						* Remove from list. 16/16
21681	ESCANABA RIVER BOAT ACCESS LIGHT						* Remove from list. 16/16
22230	<i>Green Bay Harbor Entrance Channel Lighted Buoy 21</i>	44-34-29.069N 087-59-04.716W	FI G 2.5s		4	Green.	* Replaced by can from Dec. 1 to Apr. 28. 16/16
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ENCLOSURES

(1) SUMMARY OF DREDGING

[16-16 Summary Of Dredging.pdf](#)
Construction Operations in Effect

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(2) GREAT LAKES - General - Marine Events

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Summary of Marine Events

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(3) SUMMARY OF BRIDGE MAINTENANCE / ACTIVITIES

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(4) WATERWAYS ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT SURVEY

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<u>NEW YORK STATE BARGE CANAL</u>				
Erie Canal, NY	19/13	DREDGING OPERATIONS	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	01 May 13 – TBD
Lockport, Brockport, and Fairport, NY	19/13	STABILIZATION OPERATIONS	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	01 May 13 – TBD
Buffalo River, NY	34/14	HABITAT RESTORATION	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	25 Aug 14 – TBD
<u>LAKE ONTARIO</u>				
None				
<u>LAKE ERIE</u>				
Cleveland, OH	05/13	CONSTRUCTION	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	29 Jan. 13 – TBD
Fairport, OH	15/16	CONSTRUCTION	0600-2200 HRS / 7 DAYS	15 Apr. 16 – 19 Dec. 16
Rocky River, OH	15/16	DREDGING OPERATIONS	0700-1900 HRS / 7 DAYS	13 Apr. 16 – 01 May 16
<u>DETROIT RIVER</u>				
Detroit, MI	33/14	CONSTRUCTION	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	11 Aug. 14- TBD
<u>LAKE ST. CLAIR</u>				
None				
<u>LAKE HURON</u>				
None				
<u>STRAITS OF MACKINAC</u>				
None				
<u>ST MARYS RIVER</u>				
None				
<u>LAKE SUPERIOR</u>				

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Portage Lake, MI	31/13	SEDIMENT REMEDIATION	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	01 Sep. 13 – TBD
Ashland, WI	30/15	CONSTRUCTION	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	03 Aug. 15 – 01 Jun 16
<u>LAKE MICHIGAN</u>				
Muskegon, MI	09/16	DREDGING OPERATIONS	12 HRS / 7 DAYS	20 Mar. 16 – 15 May 16
Sturgeon Bay, WI	09/16	DREDGING OPERATIONS	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	14 Mar. 16 – 30 Apr. 16
Port Inland, MI	15/16	DREDGING OPERATIONS	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	12 Apr. 16 – 30 Apr. 16
Holland, MI	15/16	DREDGING OPERATIONS	24 HRS / 7 DAYS	16 Apr. 16 – 14 May 16

GREAT LAKES - GENERAL - MARINE EVENTS – SAFETY ZONES – SECURITY ZONES

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<u>LAKE ONTARIO</u>						
None Reported						
<u>LAKE ERIE</u>						
Sandusky, OH	15/16	Cabela’s National Walleye Tour	21 Apr. 16 – 22 Apr. 16	0700-1700	Anthony Wright	501-317-7281
<u>DETROIT RIVER, LAKE ST CLAIR AND ST CLAIR RIVER</u>						
None Reported						
<u>LAKE HURON</u>						
None Reported						
<u>LAKE SUPERIOR</u>						
None Reported						
<u>ST. MARYS RIVER</u>						
None Reported						
<u>STRAITS OF MACKINAC</u>						
None Reported						
<u>LAKE MICHIGAN</u>						
Spring Lake, MI	14/16	NFL Draft Fireworks	29 Apr. 16	2130-2230	Sector Lake Michigan	414-747-7182
Sheboygan Harbor, WI	16/16	Rockets for School	07 May. 16	0830-1630	Sector Lake Michigan	414-747-7182
Holland, MI	16/16	Holland Tulip Time Festival Fireworks	14 May. 16	2130-2230	Sector Lake Michigan	414-747-7182
Fruitport, MI	16/16	Old Fashioned Days Fireworks	27 May. 16 – 29 May. 16	2230-2300	Sector Lake Michigan	414-747-7182
De Pere, WI	16/16	Celebrate De Pere Firworks	29 May. 16	2115-2200	Sector Lake Michigan	414-747-7182

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

15 April 2016

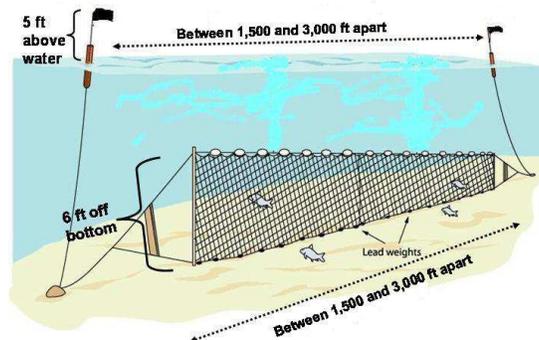
TO: Phil Schneeberger, Steve Scott, George Madison, Fisheries Division; Pete Wright, Law Enforcement Division

FROM: Shawn P. Sitar, Fisheries Research Biologist, Marquette Fisheries Research Station, Fisheries Division

SUBJECT: R/V Lake Char operations in Lake Superior, April-May 2016

This is a note to inform you that we will be conducting our annual spring gill net survey for lake trout in Lake Superior starting 18 April and completing by 30 May.

In these surveys, we use bottom set gill nets that range between 1,500 and 3,000 ft long, and they stand about 6 feet from the bottom and are set overnight. Our spring sampling stations are generally 80 to 250 deep and within a few miles from shore. The deepwater survey stations extend from near shore areas to more than 20 miles offshore spanning all depths greater than 80 ft. Our nets are marked with black flagged buoys that are labeled with our agency identification.



We will be conducting our spring survey in the following areas of Lake Superior: west of Keweenaw Peninsula in the Ontonagon and upper entry regions; East end of Isle Royale, outer Keweenaw Bay from Bete Grise to the Huron Islands; Big Bay; Marquette; Au Train, Munising, and Grand Marais.

Attached is a general schedule and coordinates for our nets for the lake trout surveys. Please inform all pertinent personnel of our schedule. Please note that we can be reached via 800 MHz Radios on our primary radio channel on Zone B, FIMARQT, or via marine radio channel 16. Our radio call sign is *R/V Lake Char*. We can also be reached on the boat via cell phone number 906-458-6925.

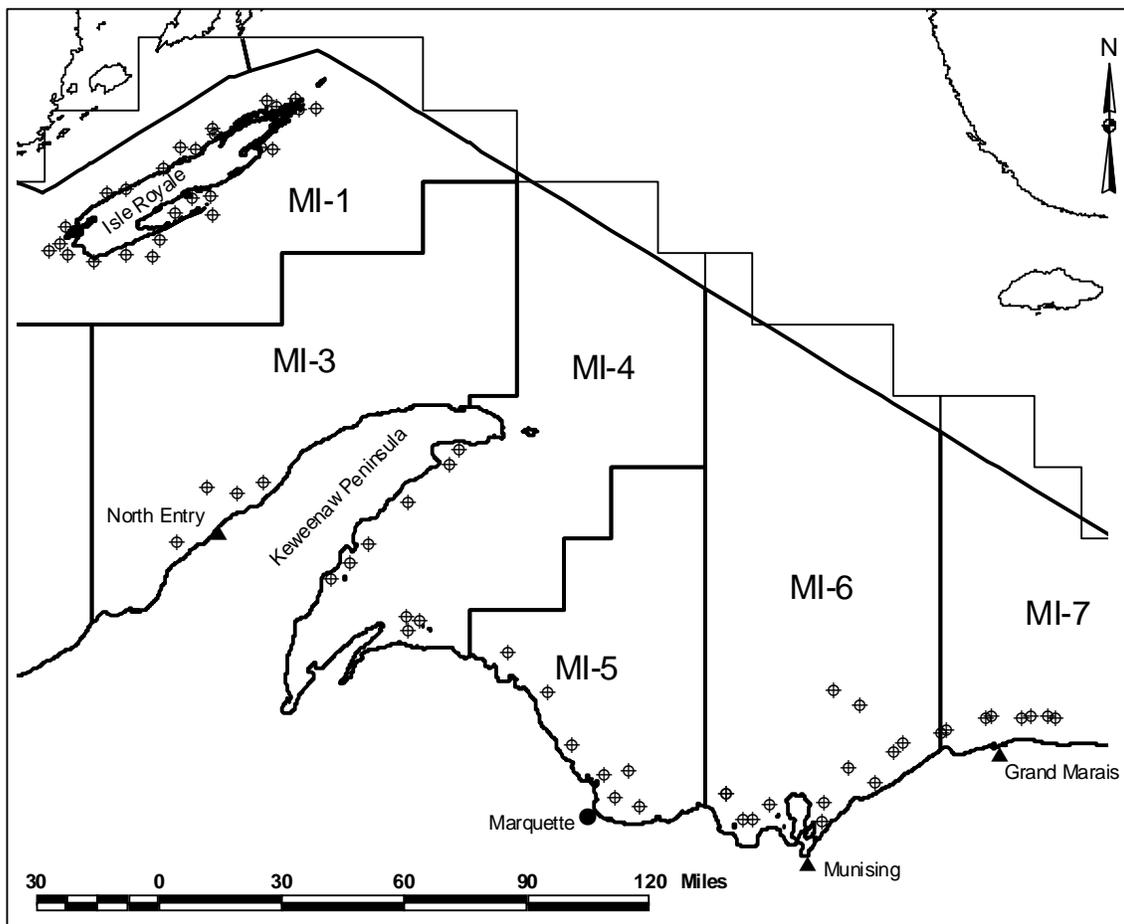
If you have any questions regarding our sampling schedule, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at sitars@michigan.gov or by cell phone at (906)-235-1581. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attachment

CC: Ed Baker, Acting Station Manager, MFRS, Fisheries Division
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Lori Ann Sherman, Natural Resources Director, KBIC
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Paul Ripple, Fisheries Biologist, BMIC
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Mark Vinson, Station head, USGS-Ashland

2016 spring lake trout survey schedule for Marquette Fisheries Research Station (MFRS), Fisheries Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Dates	Region	Stations	Survey
18-22 April	Marquette-Munising	Marquette, Shot Pt, Wood Island, Grand Island, Grand Portal	Spring
25-29 April	Munising-Grand Marais	Pictured Rocks, Grand Marais, Au Sable Pt	Spring
02-06 May	Au Train-Munising	Au Train Island, Marquette, Big Bay	Spring
09-13 May	Huron Islands-Keweenaw Bay	Huron Islands, Pt. Abbaye, Traverse Island, Bete Grise, Pt. Isabelle	Spring
16-20 May	West side of Keweenaw	Ontonagon, Freda, North Entry, Hills Creek	Spring



Research Vessel Lake Char, MIDNR spring lake trout survey stations.

MIDNR-R/V Lake Char Spring 2016 lake trout survey station positions.				
Dates	Station #	site	latitude	longitude
04/18-04/19	547	Marquette-Thill A	46 ° 33.17 ' N	87 ° 18.9 ' W
04/18-04/19	548	Marquette-Thill B	46 ° 32.25 ' N	87 ° 17.13 ' W
04/18-04/19	550	Marquette Beach-Thill	46 ° 31.06 ' N	87 ° 16.77 ' W
04/18-04/19	552	Shot Point-Thill	46 ° 31.93 ' N	87 ° 13.76 ' W
04/19-04/20	612	Au Train Point-Brey, VLS	46 ° 29.95 ' N	86 ° 49.75 ' W
04/19-04/20	629	Wood Island-VLS	46 ° 32 ' N	86 ° 46 ' W
04/20-04/21	651	Trout Reef A-Brey (south)	46 ° 29.69 ' N	86 ° 35.09 ' W
04/20-04/21	652	Trout Reef B-Brey (north)/ FAT 6-2	46 ° 32.51 ' N	86 ° 34.33 ' W
04/20-04/21	667	Portal Reef-VLS	46 ° 37.28 ' N	86 ° 29.39 ' W
04/25-04/26	734	Perry's Landing (site 6)	46 ° 44.8 ' N	85 ° 50.66 ' W
04/25-04/26	735	Perry's Landing (site 7)	46 ° 44.57 ' N	85 ° 46.88 ' W
04/26-04/27	710	Au Sable Point (site 1)	46 ° 42.34 ' N	86 ° 9.74 ' W
04/26-04/27	730	Grand Marais (site 3)	46 ° 44.48 ' N	86 ° 0.22 ' W
04/26-04/27	731	Grand Marais (site 4)	46 ° 44.68 ' N	85 ° 59.08 ' W
04/27-04/28	680	Beaver Beach-VLS	46 ° 35.32 ' N	86 ° 24.12 ' W
04/27-04/28	683	Beaver Hump B-Brey	46 ° 39.55 ' N	86 ° 19.86 ' W
04/27-04/28	685	Beaver Hump C-Brey	46 ° 40.95 ' N	86 ° 17.8 ' W
05/02-05/03	614	Table Top	46 ° 33.69 ' N	86 ° 55.3 ' W
05/02-05/03	614.1	Table Top A	46 ° 33.79 ' N	86 ° 55.49 ' W
05/02-05/03	609	Au Train Island-East	46 ° 29 ' N	86 ° 52 ' W
05/02-05/03	610	Au Train Island-Brey	46 ° 30 ' N	86 ° 52 ' W
05/03-05/04	532	Big Garlic-Thill	46 ° 40.76 ' N	87 ° 28.1 ' W
05/03-05/04	535	Little Presque Isle North-Thill	46 ° 39.41 ' N	87 ° 24.96 ' W
05/03-05/04	544.1	White Rocks-B	46 ° 37.5 ' N	87 ° 22.3 ' W
05/04-05/05	509	Big Bay (IN)-Thill	46 ° 51.38 ' N	87 ° 43.25 ' W
05/04-05/05	513	Big Bay (OUT)-Thill	46 ° 53.77 ' N	87 ° 41.69 ' W
05/04-05/05	522	Yellow Dog Point	46 ° 48.23 ' N	87 ° 33.38 ' W
05/16-05/17	250	Union Bay	46 ° 51 ' N	89 ° 38 ' W
05/16-05/17	270	Ontonagon	46 ° 55.75 ' N	89 ° 22.57 ' W
05/16-05/17	280	10 Mile Pt.	46 ° 58 ' N	89 ° 14 ' W
05/17-05/18	320	Freda (out) (graded mesh)	47 ° 9.53 ' N	88 ° 52.25 ' W
05/17-05/18	329	North/Upper Entry (Wiita)	47 ° 17.25 ' N	88 ° 45.8 ' W
05/17-05/18	340	North/Upper Entry (NOTRY)	47 ° 16.32 ' N	88 ° 39.22 ' W
05/18-05/19	344	Calumet Waterworks-Peterson	47 ° 17.9 ' N	88 ° 33.65 ' W
05/18-05/19	350	Hills Creek	47 ° 21.05 ' N	88 ° 28.62 ' W

Sorted by Chart Number

Authorized Winter Hours for Great Lakes Bridges
October 15, 2015 - April 30, 2016

Last Updated: 30 NOV 2015

Chart Numbe	Port Name	Bridge Name	Mile	Waterway	Start Date	End Date	Advance Notice	Primary Phone	Secondary Phone	Alternate Phone	Alternate Phone
14815	Rochester	O' Rorke	1.2	Genesee	16-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	585-753-7720			
14832	Black Rock	Ferry Street	2.6	Black Rock	01-Dec	14-Apr	4-hours	716-866-4323			
14832	Black Rock	Canadian Natl	3.8	Black Rock	01-Dec	14-Apr	4-hours	Pending	verification		
14833	Buffalo	Michigan Ave	1.3	Buffalo River	16-Dec	21-Mar	04-hours	716-866-4323			
14833	Buffalo	Ohio St	2.1	Buffalo River	16-Dec	21-Mar	04-hours	716-866-4323			
14836	Ashtabula	Fifth Street	1.38	Ashtabula	13-Dec	29-Mar	12-hours	440-576-2816	440-969-4919	440-536-2941	419-645-9041
14836	Ashtabula	NS RR	1.4	Ashtabula	30-Nov	01-Apr	24-hours	440-992-2257			216-857-7520
14839	Cleveland	Center St	1.39	Cuyahoga	28-Dec	14-Mar	12-hours	216-664-4767	Note 4		216-857-7520
14839	Cleveland	Columbus	1.93	Cuyahoga	28-Dec	14-Mar	12-hours	216-664-4767	Note 4		216-857-7520
14839	Cleveland	West 3rd St	3.69	Cuyahoga	28-Dec	14-Mar	12-hours	216-664-4767	Note 4		216-857-7520
14839	Cleveland	Willow Ave	1.02	Cuyahoga Old	31-Dec	14-Mar	12-hours	216-664-4767	Note 4		216-857-7520
14841	Lorain	Erie Ave	0.6	Black River	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	VHF-FM 16	440-244-2137		
14844	Port Clinton	Monroe St	0.4	Portage River	01-Dec	30-Apr	24-hours	419-409-0125	419-409-0247	419-409-0110	419-373-7092
14844	Port Clinton	Monroe St	0.4	Portage River	01-Dec	30-Apr	24-hours	419-373-7086	419-373-7092	419-373-4483	419-373-7086
14844	Port Clinton	NS RR	1.5	Portage River	01-Dec	30-Apr	24-hours	419-697-5077	313-323-5806		
14844	Port Clinton	NS RR	1.5	Portage River	01-Nov	01-Dec	Note 1	419-697-5077	313-323-5806		
14844	Sandusky	NS RR	3.5	Sandusky	01-Dec	31-Mar	24-hours	419-697-5077	313-323-5806		
14844	Sandusky	NS RR	3.5	Sandusky	01-Nov	01-Dec	Note 1	419-697-5077	313-323-5806		
14846	Toledo	CSX RR	1.07	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Dec	04-hours	419-661-3035	419-729-4321	419-661-0357	904-359-7551
14846	Toledo	CSX RR	1.07	Maumee	31-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	419-661-3035	419-729-4321	419-661-0357	904-359-7551
14846	Toledo	W&LE	1.8	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Dec	04-hours	330-575-2919			
14846	Toledo	W&LE	1.8	Maumee	31-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	330-575-2919			
14846	Toledo	Craig Mem	3.3	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Dec	04-hours	419-409-0125	419-409-0161	419-409-0110	419-373-7050
14846	Toledo	Craig Mem	3.3	Maumee	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	419-409-0125	419-409-0161	419-409-0110	419-373-7050
14846	Toledo	Craig Mem	3.3	Maumee	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	419-409-0125	419-409-0161	419-409-0110	419-373-7050
14846	Toledo	Craig Mem	3.3	Maumee	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	419-409-0125	419-409-0161	419-409-0110	419-373-7050
14846	Toledo	MLK	4.3	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Dec	04-hours	419-936-3920	419-467-3644	419-467-3558	
14846	Toledo	MLK	4.3	Maumee	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	419-936-3920	419-467-3644	419-467-3558	
14846	Toledo	NS RR	5.76	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	419-697-5077	313-323-5806		
14848	St. Clair	M29	0.1	Pine River	01-Dec	31-Mar	24-hours	810-329-7121	810-329-5710		
14848	Detroit	Grosse Ile Free	5.6	Detroit River	15-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	734-955-2172	888-762-3273	734-576-9607	
14848	Detroit	Grosse Ile Toll	8.8	Detroit River	15-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	734-282-2914			

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14864	Alpena	2nd Ave	0.3	Thunder Bay	01-Jan	31-Dec	03-hours	989-464-3416		
14865	Port Huron	Canadian Natl	1.56	Black River	01-Dec	31-Mar	24-hours	708-332-3160	877-333-7989	248-431-0673
14865	Port Huron	Military St	0.3	Black River	01-Dec	31-Mar	24-hours	810-985-8115		
14865	Port Huron	Seventh St	0.5	Black River	01-Dec	31-Mar	24-hours	810-985-8115		
14865	Port Huron	Tenth St	0.9	Black River	01-Dec	31-Mar	24-hours	810-985-8115		
14867	Bay City	Lake State RR	3.1	Saginaw	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-757-7570	989-387-3941	
14867	Bay City	Canadian Natl	4.94	Saginaw	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-529-0952	989-529-0949	
14867	Bay City	Independence	3.88	Saginaw	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-233-1053		
14867	Bay City	Liberty	4.99	Saginaw	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-233-1053		
14867	Bay City	Veterans Mem	5.6	Saginaw	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	616-558-1040	989-892-8389	
14867	Bay City	Lafayette	6.78	Saginaw	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	616-558-1040	989-892-8389	
14884	SOO	Canadian Natl		SOO LOCKS	Note 3	Note 3	Special	906-635-4276	906-630-2203	920-579-6754
14886	Cheboygan	US23	0.9	Cheboygan	16-Nov	31-Mar	08-hours	231-627-9414	231-238-7775	
14906	South Haven	Dyckman Ave	1.9	Black River	15-Oct	30-Apr	12-hours	269-637-5151		
14916	Gills Landing	Canadian Natl	27.8	Wolf River	15-Oct	15-Apr	12-hours	708-332-3893		
14916	Oshkosh	Canadian Natl	55.7	Fox River	16-Oct	19-Apr	12-hours	708-332-3893		
14916	Oshkosh	HWY Bridges	xx	Fox River	16-Oct	19-Apr	12-hours	920-832-5580	920-832-5500	920-232-1715
14917	Marinette	Ogden-First	0.4	Menominee	01-May	31-Oct	Note 2	715-923-0999	715-732-7600	
14917	Marinette	Ogden-First	0.4	Menominee	01-Nov	30-Apr	12-hours	715-923-0999	715-732-7600	
14918	Green Bay	Canadian Natl	1.03	Fox River	01-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	920-572-0398	920-436-5902	
14918	Green Bay	Main Street	1.58	Fox River	01-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	920-448-3100	920-492-3735	
14918	Green Bay	Walnut Street	1.81	Fox River	01-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	920-448-3100	920-492-3735	
14918	Green Bay	Mason Street	2.27	Fox River	01-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	920-448-3100	920-492-3735	
14918	Green Bay	Canadian Natl	3.31	Fox River	01-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	920-572-0398	920-436-5902	
14919	Sturgeon Bay	Bayview 42/57	3	Sturgeon Bay	01-Dec	14-Mar	12-hours	920-746-0187	920-495-2278	
14919	Sturgeon Bay	Maple-Oregon	4.17	Sturgeon Bay	01-Jan	14-Mar	12-hours	920-746-0187	920-495-2278	
14919	Sturgeon Bay	Michigan St.	4.3	Sturgeon Bay	01-Jan	14-Mar	12-hours	920-746-0187	920-495-2278	
14922	Manitowoc	Eighth Street	0.29	Manitowoc	01-Nov	31-Mar	12-hours	920-686-6550	920-683-4470	
14922	Manitowoc	Tenth Street	0.43	Manitowoc	01-Nov	31-Mar	12-hours	920-686-6550	920-683-4470	
14922	Sheboygan	Eighth Street	0.69	Sheboygan	01-Nov	30-Apr	12-hours	920-980-3106	920-459-3440	
14924	Milwaukee	Broadway St	0.79	Milwaukee	20-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	
14924	Milwaukee	Water St	0.94	Milwaukee	20-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	
14924	Milwaukee	St. Paul Ave	1.21	Milwaukee	20-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	
14924	Milwaukee	All City Owned	1.28	Milwaukee	20-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	

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14924	Milwaukee	Canadian Pac	1.05	Menominee	20-Nov	20-Apr	12-Hours	414-389-3772	608-742-6000	414-278-1385
14924	Milwaukee	Canadian Pac	1.67	Kinnickinnic	20-Nov	20-Apr	12-Hours	414-389-3772	608-742-6000	414-278-1385
14924	Milwaukee	All City Owned	1.08	Menominee	20-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	
14924	Milwaukee	S. Eleventh St	1.96	Burnham	25-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	
14924	Milwaukee	All City Owned	1.67	Kinnickinnic	25-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	
14925	Racine	Main & State		Root River	01-Dec	01-Apr	2-Hours	262-636-9126	262-770-7473	
14926	Michigan City	Franklin St	0.5	Trail Creek	01-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	219-362-6205	219-879-6700	
14926	Michigan City	Amtrak RR	0.9	Trail Creek	01-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	312-655-2244		
14927	Chicago	All City Owned		Chicago	01-Dec	31-Mar	48-hours*	312-744-4200	312-747-2470	312-744-4280
14929	Indiana Harbor	Indianapolis	2.59	Ind Hbr C.	02-Nov	28-Mar	12-hours	219-851-1141	219-608-4272	219-851-3944 219-575-2707
14930	St. Joe	CSX RR	0.67	St. Joe	16-Dec	28-Feb	12-hours	616-246-5600	616-246-5675	
14930	St. Joe	Blossomland	0.9	St. Joe	16-Dec	28-Feb	12-hours	269-983-5072	269-370-1870	
14930	St. Joe	Bicentennial	1.3	St. Joe	16-Dec	28-Feb	12-hours	269-926-2215	269-370-1870	
14933	Grand Haven	CSX RR	2.8	Grand River	02-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	231-788-8392	616-293-0564	
14933	Grand Haven	US 31	2.9	Grand River	15-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	616-842-1994	616-847-3469	616-842-5400 616-690-6111
14938	Manistee	Maple St	1.1	Manistee	01-Nov	30-Apr	24-hours	231-723-6241		
14938	Manistee	US 31	1.4	Manistee	01-Nov	30-Apr	24-hours	231-723-6241		
14938	Manistee	CSX RR	1.5	Manistee	01-Nov	30-Apr	24-hours	231-723-6241	904-359-7551	
14942	Charlevoix	US 31	0.3	Pine River	01-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	231-499-8961	231-357-2377	
14972	Keweenaw	US 41	16	Keweenaw	01-Jan	15-Mar	24-hours	906-482-4877		
14975	Duluth	Aerial	0.25	Ship Canal	01-Jan	15-Mar	12-hours	218-723-3387	218-343-0395	
14975	Duluth	BNSF\Grassy PT	5.44	St. Louis	12-Dec	01-Jan	12-hours	715-394-1259	715-394-1257	
14975	Duluth	BNSF\Grassy PT	5.44	St. Louis	01-Jan	15-Mar	24-hours	715-394-1259	715-394-1257	
14998	Rainer	Canadian Natl	85	Rainy River	03-Nov	30-Apr	12-hours	218-628-4785		

*****	Hours not	requested yet
Note 1	0800-1600	Open On Signal
Note 2	0700-2300	Open On Signal
Note 3	See	33 CFR 117.653

* 12-Hours Commercial

Note 4 rpliodzinkas@city.cleveland.oh.us

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Notice to Navigation Interests

US Army Corps
Of Engineers
Buffalo District
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, New York 14207-3199

Notice No. M16-01 Date 9 December 2015
Black Rock Channel & Tonawanda Harbor, NY
Waterway

Black Rock Lock Operations - The Black Rock Lock hours and dates for the 2016 navigation season are as follows:

1 January - 16 April	8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday
3 May - 6 May	Closed for Maintenance
17 April - 14 May	8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Sunday
15 May - 17 September (Extended Season)	8:00 am - 10:00 pm Weekdays 11:00 am - 10:00 pm Weekends
18 September - 29 October	8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Sunday
30 October - 31 December	8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

For any lock transit requests during the period 3 May thru 6 May 2016 please call 716-879-4403 to check on current maintenance and lock reopening status.

The lock will be closed on the following 2016 Federal Holidays:

01 January / 18 January / 15 February / 11 November / 24 November / 26 December

Commercial traffic will be accommodated on a 24-hour basis with prior notification.

Questions on lock operations may be directed to the Black Rock Lock during scheduled operating hours by calling (716) 879-4403 or to the New York/Pennsylvania Operations and Maintenance Office between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at (716) 879-4293, Fax (716) 879-4356. The Lock may also be contacted on marine radio channel 16 (working Channel 12).

Tug and Barge Operators are reminded that Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) are required for all Barge personnel during the approach and while transiting the Lock and are recommended for all vessel crew members and passengers.

The Black Rock Lock Channel extends from Buffalo Harbor to the Black Rock Lock. It is three and one-half miles in length. The Federal navigation channel has a minimum width of 200 feet. Pleasure crafts are required to yield the right-of-way to commercial vessels due to the confined waters of the channel.

The Black Rock Lock and the Black Rock Channel provide safe passage for vessels to travel between Buffalo Harbor and Tonawanda Harbor around the reefs, rapids and fast currents that exist in the upstream portion of the Niagara River.

In combination with the New York State Erie Canal, Black Rock Lock and Black Rock Channel provide an inland water route between Lake Erie and the Atlantic Ocean. Branch canals in the New York State canal system provide vessels access to Lake Erie and Lake Champlain.

Charts: 14832 - Upper Niagara River, New York
14833 - Buffalo Harbor, New York

Edward F. Gawarecki
Chief, NY/PA O&M Office



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DATE: 03/18/2016

POC: Technical Services
Branch
313-226-2384

NOTICE NUMBER: 6079

LOCAL NUMBER: L16-01
WATERWAY: ST. MARYS RIVER

EFFECTIVE: 03/25/2016 00:01 thru Until Further Notice
EDT

OPERATIONAL STATUS AND LOCK OPENINGS
ST. MARYS FALLS CANAL

1. The St. Marys Falls Canal, Sault Ste. Marie Michigan, will be opened to navigation for the 2016 shipping season commencing 25 March 2016 at 0001 hours. The Poe Lock will be operational twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven days per week.
2. The MacArthur Lock will open to Navigation on 17 April 2016 at 0700 hours. The MacArthur Lock will be operational twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven days per week.
3. Reference CFR, Title 33, Part 207.440 (u).
4. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to our Operations Office. Our internet address is:
<http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Operations.aspx>

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DAVID L. WRIGHT, P.E.
Chief, Operations
USACE-Detroit

Waterway Analysis and Management System Survey

Name of Waterway: _____

User Information

___ Commercial User

___ Recreational User

Number of years in the maritime industry or number of years using this waterway: _____

Number of transits in the waterway per year: _____

Number of night transits of waterway: _____

Seasonal Dates: Start: _____ End: _____

Name of Vessel: _____

Vessel Description: _____

Length: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____ Gross Tons: _____

Net Tons: _____ Bridge Height of Eye: _____

Cargo Carried: _____

Navigational tools used: (ECDIS/ECPINS, GPS, DGPS, VISUAL, RADAR) _____

What area do you believe is the most dangerous or difficult to navigate: _____

Are the floating aids to navigation (lighted and unlighted buoys) adequate for this waterway: _____

Are the fixed aids to navigation (lights, ranges, lighthouses, daybeacons) adequate for this waterway: _____

Are the year round and lighted ice buoys adequate: _____

Are there buoys that you feel should be changed to fixed aids to navigation?

Are there any buoys that could be eliminated from this waterway: _____

Are there any buoys with sound signals that the bell or gong could be removed:

Are there any areas that require additional aids to navigation in this waterway:

Do the nautical charts, Coast Pilot, and Light List meet your needs for this waterway: _____

Are there private Aids to Navigation that you find misleading or interfere with the current system in the waterway:

Any addition comments on this waterway: _____

Thank you for taking time to comment on this waterway. Your input as a mariner very valuable to the U. S. Coast Guard in evaluating waterways to make them safe and as easily navigable as possible. Please feel free to contact Mr. Doug Sharp at william.d.sharp@uscg.mil or (216) 902-6070 with any other questions or concerns about any aids to navigation in the Great Lakes. The survey can be mailed to:

Commander (dpw-2)
Ninth Coast Guard District
1240 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44199

U.S. Coast Guard to Test Automatic Identification System (AIS) Aids to Navigation (ATON)

In the near future, the U.S. Coast Guard and other authorized agencies and organizations (i.e., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Marine Exchange of Alaska) will begin transmitting AIS ATON messages and marine safety information via AIS for testing and evaluation. The exact content, location, and times of these broadcasts will be announced in future Local Notices to Mariners.

AIS is an internationally adopted radio communication protocol that enables the autonomous and continuous exchange of navigation safety related messages amongst vessels, lifeboats, aircraft, shore stations, and aids to navigation (AIS ATON). AIS ATON stations broadcast their presence, identity (9-digit Marine Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) number), position, and status at least every three minutes or as needed. These broadcasts can originate from an AIS station located on an existing physical aid to navigation (Real AIS ATON) or from another location (i.e., AIS Base Station). An AIS Base Station signal broadcasted to coincide with an existing physical aid to navigation is known as a Synthetic AIS ATON. An electronically charted, but non-existent as a physical aid to navigation, is identified as a Virtual AIS ATON. The latter two can be used to depict an existing aid to navigation that is off station or not watching properly or to convey an aid to navigation that has yet to be charted. All three variants can be received by any existing AIS mobile device, but they would require an external system for their portrayal (i.e., AIS message 21 capable ECDIS, ECS, radar, PC). How they are portrayed currently varies by manufacturer, but the future intention is for the portrayal to be in accordance with forthcoming International Standards (i.e., IEC 62288 (Ed. 2), IHO S-4 (Ed. 4.4.0)).

Mariners capable of receiving and displaying these test AIS messages are encouraged to provide feedback and report any anomalies to the USCG NAVCEN Website: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov> | Contact Us Tab | Subject: AIS | Category: AIS Testing.

Example of Local Notice to Mariners Chart Corrections for AIS ATONs

Chart Correction for *Real AIS ATON*

12326	52nd Ed.	01-JUNE-13	Last LNM: 53/13	NAD 83		LNM/14
<i>Chart Title: Approaches to New York</i>						
ADD		Magenta circle AIS Chart No. 1: S17.2 to ABC Channel Lighted Whistle Buoy A and			CGD 40-27-27.991N	073-50-12.228W
CHANGE		Characteristic to RW "A" Mo (A) WHIS Racon (") AIS				

Chart Correction for *Synthetic AIS ATON*

18649	68th Ed.	01-JUNE-13	Last LNM: 52/13	NAD 83		LNM/14
<i>Chart Title: Entrance to San Francisco Bay</i>						
ADD		Magenta circle AIS Chart No. 1: S17.2 to ABC Approach Lighted Whistle Buoy AB and			CGD 37-44-59.749N	122-41-33.940W
CHANGE		Characteristic to RW "AB" Mo (A) WHIS Racon (-) AIS				

Chart Correction for *Virtual AIS ATON*

12314	33rd Ed.	01-JUNE-12	Last LNM: 51/13	NAD 83		LNM/14
<i>Chart Title: Delaware River Philadelphia to Trenton</i>						
ADD		ABC Railroad Bridge South Starboard V-AIS ATON Chart No. 1: S18.2		to	CGD 39-58-55.059N	075-04-06.856W
ADD		ABC Railroad Bridge South Port V-AIS ATON Chart No. 1: S18.2		to	38-58-55.803N	076-23-04.547W

Virtual AIS ATON Symbology for Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS)

Port Lateral (IALA B)	A Virtual object marking the port side of a channel	
Starboard Lateral (IALA B)	A Virtual object marking the starboard side of a channel	
Isolated Danger	A Virtual object marking an isolated danger	
Safe Water	A Virtual object marking safe water	
Special Purpose	A Virtual object used to mark an area or feature referred to in nautical documents	

AIS ATON Symbology of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and International Maritime Organization (IMO)

