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

Western Rivers
 LIGHT LIST VOLUME V
 NOTICE NUMBER 15-04
 April 13, 2004

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

The Current Monthly Edition is Notice Number 14-04.

LIGHT LIST REFERENCE: COMDTPUB P16502.4, Vol. V, 2004 Edition.

CONTENTS: Rivers are listed in alphabetical order and are included only when there is information to report.

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| NIS WATCHSTANDER PHONE | (703) 313-5900 24-HOURS A DAY |
| INTERNET ADDRESSES | http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/ |
| ZERO NOTICE INTERNET ADDRESS | http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/ |
| WESTERN RIVERS LNM VIA INTERNET | http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/d8mrs |
| WESTERN RIVERS LIGHT LIST VIA INTERNET | http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/V5COMPLETE.pdf |
| E-MAIL CONTACT TO THE MARINE INFORMATION SECTION | d8marineinfo@d8.uscg.mil |

BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS COVERED IN THIS EDITION

| ORIGINATING UNITS | BEGINNING BNMS | THROUGH | ENDING BNMS |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|
| GROUP UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER | 0084-04 (UM) | | 0095-04 (UM) |
| GROUP LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER | 0076-04 (LM) | | 0077-04 (LM) |
| GROUP OHIO VALLEY | 0165-04 (OV) | | 0166-04 (OV) |
| OB DWRO | 0034-04 (OB) | | 0036-04 (OB) |

SPECIAL NOTICES

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS INTERNET DELIVERY

To improve service and reduce costs, the U.S. Coast Guard is moving to issuance of the Local Notices to Mariners (LNM) exclusively via the Internet. Recently, we revised our Aids to Navigation (AtoN) Manual (COMDTINST M16500.7) to authorize elimination of printed LNM. Effective April 1, 2004, the U.S. Coast Guard will no longer print and mail copies of each LNM. A Notice concerning implementation of Internet delivery of LNM is available in the Federal Register dated March 2, 2004, Local Notices to Mariners – Changes in Distribution Methods; Notice." 69 Federal Register 41 (2 March 2004), p. 9837. The Federal Register Notice can be accessed at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>.

The electronic versions of LNM appear on the Coast Guard Navigation Center's Website at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/default.htm>.

For many years, each Coast Guard District has printed and mailed LNM free of charge to any mariner requesting a subscription. LNM provide important safety information; however, the cost of printing and mailing has become prohibitive. Technology now allows us to provide LNM in a timelier and less costly manner via the Internet. All individuals are encouraged to register for List Server Notification on the Navigation Center's Website, so when LNM are posted for the district(s) in which you are interested, you will receive automatic notification of their availability. Internet delivery of the LNM is part of a much larger Coast Guard effort to integrate, improve, and streamline the collection and dissemination of all navigation safety information.

(09-04/COMMANDANT U.S. COAST GUARD (G-OPN) 10-04)

SPECIAL NOTICES/CONTINUED

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| 2004 LIGHT LIST VOLUME V | The 2004 U.S. Coast Guard Light List Volume V (GPO Stock Number: 050-012-00445-5/ISBN: 0-16-067985-0) is now available on the USCG Navigation Center Internet Site (www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/LightLists.htm). Hard copy editions will be available in April 2004 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. For pricing, ordering information, and availability, please contact the Superintendent of Documents by calling (202) 512-1800. (12-04/NAVCEM) |
| LORAN-C OPERATIONS OFF-AIR PROPOSAL DANA, IN | This is a proposal to authorize LORSTA Dana, Indiana, (Rate 8270-M/9960-Z) off-air time from 1300Z to 1500Z, on May 20, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1300Z to 1500Z, on May 21, 2004. Objections will be considered until 1800Z, May 14, 2004. Users shall address inquiries to the Northeastern U.S. Loran-C Chain Operations Control Officer (POC: Lt Luci Bookhammer) at (703) 313-5887. Current Loran-C status is available 24-hours a day via the NAVCEN Website, www.navcen.uscg.gov . (15-04/NAVCEM) |
| LORAN-C OPERATIONS OFF-AIR PROPOSAL MALONE, FL | This is a proposal to authorize LORSTA Malone, Florida, (Rate 7980-M/8970-W) off-air time from 1400Z to 1600Z, on May 12, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1400Z to 1600Z, on May 13, 2004. Objections will be considered until 1400Z, May 7, 2004. Users shall address inquiries to the Southeastern U.S. Loran-C Chain Operations Control Officer (POC: Lt J. Bailey) at (703) 313-5873. Current Loran-C status is available 24-hours a day via the NAVCEN Website, www.navcen.uscg.gov . (15-04/NAVCEM) |
| DGPS OFF-AIR PINE RIVER, MN | The Pine River, MN, NDGPS Site will be off-air for maintenance from 1600Z to 1800Z, on April 24, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1600Z to 1800Z, on April 25, 2004. (15-04/NAVCEM) |

DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

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

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| Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley | (800) 253-7465 |
| Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River | (319) 524-7511 Extension 4 |
| Coast Guard Group Lower Mississippi River | (901) 544-3912 Extension 122 |

| FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES | LLNR | MILE | BANK | AID NAME | STATUS | LNMB/NM |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER | 11885 | 249.0 | R/B | SOLITUDE LIGHT | LT EXT | 15-04/0078LM |
| FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED | LLNR | MILE | BANK | AID NAME | STATUS | LNMB/NM |
| LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER | 9530 | 953.5 | L/B | UPPER RIVER RANGE LIGHT | RELIGHTED | 15-04 |
| OHIO RIVER | 27715 | 818.0 | R/B | DIAMOND ISLAND UPPER LIGHT | REBUILT/REMAINS | 15-04 |
| TEMPORARY CHANGES | LLNR | MILE | BANK | AID NAME | STATUS | LNMB/NM |
| NONE | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED | LLNR | MILE | BANK | AID NAME | STATUS | LNMB/NM |
| NONE | | | | | | |
| PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES | LLNR | MILE | BANK | AID NAME | STATUS | LNMB/NM |
| NONE | | | | | | |
| PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED | LLNR | MILE | BANK | AID NAME | STATUS | LNMB/NM |
| LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER | 11590 | 361.7 | R/B | BUNGE DOCK LIGHT | WATCHING PROPERLY | 15-04 |
| UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER | 16220 | 203.2 | L/B | CON-AGRA MOORING LIGHTS (2) | WATCHING PROPERLY | 15-04 |

PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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| None | | | | | | |
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ADVANCED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The following aid to navigation changes will be on May 17, 2004.

| WATERWAY | LLNR | MILE | BANK | NAME | CHANGE |
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| OHIO RIVER | 26780 | 604.3 | RDB | McAlpine Vane Dike Light | Rename "Coast Guard Lifesaver Memorial Light" |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| ARKANSAS RIVER | MILE 125.4 – MILE 118.2 REGULATED NAVIGATION AREA UPDATED | The COE Little Rock, Arkansas, advises that the flow on the Arkansas River at Murray L/D, vicinity of Mile 125.4, has dropped below 70,000 Cubic Feet per Second (CFS). The Regulated Navigation Area at Little Rock, Arkansas, is no longer in effect between Miles 125.4 and 118.2. (10-04/0052LM 14-04 15-04/LM) |
| ILLINOIS WATERWAY | MILE 287.3 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE | McDonough Street Drawbridge; Contractors are working underneath the bridge on the left descending piers from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Horizontal clearance will be reduced to approximately 146 feet. Mariners are advised to transit the bridge with caution. (15-04/OB) |
| KANAWHA RIVER | MILE 81.1 DAMAGED WATER INTAKE | During recent high water periods, the Pratt, West Virginia Municipal Water Intake, in the vicinity of Mile 81.1, LDB, has been damaged and should be avoided by mariners. Mariners are reminded that when the river level is above the ordinary water elevation, all vessels should be navigating near the sailing line to prevent damage to river banks and structures.(13-04/0159OV 14-04 15-04) |
| KASKASKIA RIVER | MILE 18.0 – MILE 17.5 AIDS TO NAVIGATION | Two buoys have been reported not properly marking the channel between approximate Miles 18.0 and 17.5. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting the area. (15-04/0086UM) |
| UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER | MILE 404.2 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE | MacArthur Bridge; Contractor will be working in the river in preparation for demolition of remaining piers of old bridge at the end of April. Work will take place Monday through Friday, during daylight hours. Mariners can contact M/V MIDWEST III (Call Sign WCV 9941) on VHF -FM Channel 16 for passing information. (15-04/OB) |
| | MILE 343.0 L/D CLOSURE | Between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., May 4, 2004, L/D 20, vicinity of Mile 343.0, will be closed to navigation for repairs. Towboat operators are requested NOT to tie up on the guidewalls during this period. This notice is subject to change, pending river conditions at the time of closure. (15-04/COE) |

GENERAL INFORMATION/CONTINUED

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| UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER CONTINUED | MILE 301.0 L/D CLOSURE | Between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., April 20, 2004 and on April 21, 2004, L/D 22 will be closed to navigation to replace miter gates. The L/D will be closed to navigation again between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., April 27, 2004, and on April 28, 2004. Towboat operators are requested NOT to tie up on the guidewalls during these closures. Work is subject to change pending river conditions. (15-04/0091UM) |
| | MILE 552.5 CHANNEL CONDITION | A standout has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 552.5, LDB. The standout is reportedly marked with 2 nun buoys set in approximately 8 feet of water with the Nebraska City Gauge at 7.8 feet on April 10, 2004. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution in the area. (15-04/0094UM) |
| | MILE 413.4 CHANNEL CONDITION | Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 413.4, extending approximately 125 feet inside of the nun buoy line. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution in the area. (15-04/0096UM) |
| MISSOURI RIVER | MILE 161.2 CHANNEL CONDITION | Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 161.2. The area has reportedly been marked with 1 can buoy set in approximately 9.5 feet of water with the Jefferson City Gauge at 7.8 feet on April 11, 2004. The channel width has reportedly been reduced to approximately 180 feet. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution in the area. (15-04/0095UM) |
| | MILE 28.8 AIDS TO NAVIGATION UPDATE | A can buoy previously reported not properly marking a bridge pier in the vicinity of Mile 28.8, RDB, has reportedly been reset. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting the area. (03-04/0015OV 05-04 09-04 14-04 15-04/OV) |
| OHIO RIVER | | |

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

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

| (1) No. | (2) Name and Location | (3) Mile | (4) Bank | (5) Characteristic | (6) Structure/Daymark | | (7) Remarks | LNM |
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ENCLOSURES

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