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# Public Notice

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## Walla Walla District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Winter Schedule for Recreational Craft Lockage

The winter recreational craft lockage schedule will be effective beginning 16 September 2004. This schedule is in place for water conservation and heightened security after 11 September 2001, at Walla Walla District projects. This act will conserve water necessary for fish, irrigation, and power generation and offer lockages during daylight hours.

The winter schedule will provide three lockages a day, upstream and downstream at each of the District's five navigation locks as listed below. The three Portland District locks on the Columbia River; Bonneville, The Dalles and John Day will use the same lockage schedule that Walla Walla District has implemented for upstream and downstream lockages.

McNary Dam  
Ice Harbor Dam  
Lower Monumental Dam  
Little Goose Dam  
Lower Granite Dam

Columbia River Mile 292  
Snake River Mile 9.7  
Snake River Mile 41.6  
Snake River Mile 70.3  
Snake River Mile 107.3

### Lockage Schedule

For the Period September 16, 2004 Through May 14, 2005

Direction	McNary	Ice Harbor	Lower Monumental	Little Goose	Lower Granite
Upstream	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Downstream	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

We will consider special lockages, outside the above scheduled lockage times, for flotillas or other unique requirements sponsored by yacht clubs, marinas, and other groups, provided advance (at least 24-hours) arrangements have been made with the appropriate operations manager or their appointed representative.

Contact the following project office and operations manager for scheduling of special lockages:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Operations Manager</b>		<b>Control Room</b>
McNary Project	Randy Ryan	(541) 922-2251	(541) 922-3214
Ice Harbor Project	Scott Sutliff	(509) 543-3256	(509) 547-7783
Lower Monumental Project	Matt Allen	(509) 282-7353	(509) 282-3218
Little Goose Project	Scott Ross	(509) 399-2233x253	(509) 399-2233x231
Lower Granite Project	Martin Mendiola	(509) 843-1493x258	(509) 843-1493x231

When a recreational vessel lockage schedule is in effect, recreational vessels will only be allowed to lock through at the times designated for such lockages and they will take precedence over commercial vessels. Commercial vessels will continue to be locked through upon arrival except during the times specified for recreational vessel lockages. At the discretion of the lock operator, recreational vessels may be allowed to lock through with commercial craft.

All vessel owner/operators lock through at their own risk. Follow the directions of the lock operator when using the locks or operating in the vicinity of the locks. The lock operator has final authority on the suitability of a craft for lockage. Please refer to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safe Lockage Policy for Recreational Craft on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, published separately, for additional safety requirements.

For additional information on this matter or copies of our Safe Lockage policy, please call Ann Glassley, at (509) 527-7115 or Carl Knaak, (509) 527-7113.

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