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## Corps announces “on-request” service for boaters using Walla Walla District navigation locks

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers navigation officials have changed the lockage schedule for recreational vessels to accommodate winter season river traffic past Walla Walla District dams.

Recreational vessel lockages can be made on request during daylight hours only at each of Walla Walla District’s navigation locks at Corps dams on the Columbia and lower Snake rivers.

McNary Dam	Columbia River Mile 292
Ice Harbor Dam	Snake River Mile 9.7
Lower Monumental Dam	Snake River Mile 41.6
Little Goose Dam	Snake River Mile 70.3
Lower Granite Dam	Snake River Mile 107.3

The “on-request” lockages will continue through May 14, 2007.

Commercial vessels continue to have lockage precedence over recreational vessels. At the discretion of the lock operator, recreational vessels may be allowed to lock through with commercial vessels.

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.

Boaters should refer to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safe Lockage Policy for Recreational Craft on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for additional safety requirements. Public Notices, the Safe Lockage policy and other Walla Walla District navigation lock information are available on the Internet at [www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html](http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html).

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