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MEMORANDUM FOR: **NAVIGATION INTERESTS**
 GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
 COLORADO RIVER LOCKS, TEXAS
 -UPDATE NOTICE-

SITUATION: NAVIGATION RESTRICTIONS

OCCI, Contractor will be working at the Colorado River Locks. This work will require closures of the Locks during the designated periods of work. **Navigation closures of 14 April 2009 to 14 May 2009 at the Colorado River Locks are extended.**

TIME: 14 May 2009 thru ~~14 August 2009~~ **14 October 2009**, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: GATE OPENING FOR SMALL CRAFT STARTING SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009. Colorado River Locks will open for transit of small craft of beam no larger than 16 ft from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM each day until further notice. Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution.

NOTE: The current maintenance activities are likely to continue daily, seven days per week, until contract completion. Contract completion estimated as March 2010. Lock closures will be likely when contract maintenance activities are in progress.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: Width of the Colorado River Locks has been reduced to 72 .6 feet due to utilization of fender systems in Sector Gate recesses during the contract to rehabilitate the East and West Locks. Over-width tows in excess of 55 feet will only transit during daylight hours. Any information needed may be obtained by contacting the Lockmaster at the Colorado River Locks, Monday thru Friday from 0800 until 1500 each day at 979-863-2318.

COOPERATION

SOLICITED: Mariners should contact the Lock Master at (979) 863-7842 to confirm the closure time so as to minimize their delay. The Lock Master will be knowledgeable of the exact closure times 24 hrs in advance of closure. Mariners are advised that commercial and recreational traffic will not be allowed through the lock during periods of closure.

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