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**NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS**

**DATE:**  
**POC:** John Dilla  
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**NOTICE NUMBER:** 13804  
**LOCAL NUMBER:**  
**WATERWAY:** ALLEGHENY RIVER

**EFFECTIVE:** 05/09/2021 00:00 thru Until Further Notice EDT

**2021 Schedule of Operations for Allegheny River Locks**

**Effective as of 09 May 2021, the following schedules define the operating hours of the locks on the Allegheny River.**

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given of IMTS Levels of Service for lock operations on the Allegheny River
2. Allegheny River Lock 2, and CW Bill Young (Lock 3) will operate from 4:00 AM to 12:00 PM (midnight) 7 days per week.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Allegheny River Lock 2, and CW Bill Young (Lock 3) will not take requests for double lockages after 10:30 PM each day. This will ensure that any double lockage can be completed before the scheduled closing at 12:00 PM.

3. Allegheny River Lock 4 and Lock 5 will operate from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, 7 days per week.
4. Allegheny River Lock 6, Lock 7, Lock 8, and Lock 9 will remain unavailable for service except for commercial appointment lockages. Locks may be operational in unusual circumstances if an emergency situation warrants. Starting around May of 2021, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will provide service as a result of Contributed Funds Memorandum of Understanding. A separate Notice to Navigation Interest will be issued for the 2021 schedule.
5. Commercial operators requiring appointment lockage through the Allegheny River locks, outside of scheduled operating hours, must make arrangements in advance. To schedule a commercial appointment lockage, please utilize the phone chain listed below between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM daily.

Lock 2 Allegheny River (412) 661-2217

Lock 3 Allegheny River (412) 828-3550

Lock 4 Allegheny River (724) 224-2666

Lock 5 Allegheny River (724) 295-2261

Matt Reisinger, Lockmaster, Locks 2-3 (412) 216-0796

Brad Bucheli, Lockmaster, Locks 4-9 (412) 216-0934

Locks and Dams Branch Office (412) 395-7655

Mark Ivanisin (412) 395-7652

John Dilla (412) 395-7651

**NOTE: When making a commercial lockage appointment, operators should NOT leave a phone message but should use the phone chain until they have spoken to a person.**

6. All waterway users are cautioned that warning signs and pillar buoys will not be set until approximately mid to late May. Since the navigation aids may, at times, have moved off station during the year because of river conditions, boaters must approach all locks with extreme care, especially when proceeding downstream. Everyone is urged to consult their navigation charts to be absolutely sure of the landmarks when approaching a lock and dam.
  
7. All waters immediately upstream and downstream of each dam are designated as **RESTRICTED AREAS** year round and are seasonally designated by signs and buoys. Boaters, fishermen, divers, and others are cautioned. **DO NOT ENTER RESTRICTED AREAS**, as these areas are **EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS**. Upstream of the dam, currents may draw boats into the dam. Downstream of the dam, backwash and turbulence from the dam may draw a boat into the dam, causing it to capsize.

This notice will be updated annually, or when service levels or conditions change.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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Vincent DeCarlo  
Deputy Chief of Operations