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Portland District

# Public Notice

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## **Portland District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers WINTER RECREATIONAL VESSEL LOCKAGE SCHEDULE**

The winter recreational vessel lockage will be made during daylight hours only, on request, at each of the Portland District locks beginning September 16, 2012 and continuing through May 14, 2013.

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| Bonneville Lock and Dam | Columbia River Mile 145 |
| The Dalles Lock and Dam | Columbia River Mile 191 |
| John Day Lock and Dam   | Columbia River Mile 216 |

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. Everyone in the vessel must be wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) during lockage. Follow the directions of the lock operator when using the locks or when 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 other safety requirements.

Vessel owner/operators requesting lockage shall contact the lock operator on duty using Marine Channel 14 or commercial telephone:

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| Bonneville Lock and Dam | Chief Operator on Duty | 541-374-8323 |
| The Dalles Lock and Dam | Chief Operator on Duty | 541-298-4007 |
| John Day Lock and Dam   | Chief Operator on Duty | 541-298-9712 |

For additional information on recreational vessel schedules or copies of the Safe Lockage Procedures, please visit the web site at:

<http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation.aspx> or contact Bill Nielsen at (503) 808-4332.



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