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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

DATE: 04/28/2022
POC: Kevin Sprague
906-635-3464

NOTICE NUMBER: 19766
LOCAL NUMBER: L22-04
WATERWAY: ST. MARYS RIVER

EFFECTIVE: 04/28/2022 15:00 thru 01/15/2023 23:59 EDT

OPERATIONAL STATUS - WEST LOCK APPROACH
ST. MARYS FALLS CANAL

1. Ongoing dredging, deepening, and construction activities are occurring in the St. Marys Falls North Canal, West of the Soo Locks. This area is closed to all vessel traffic except at the specific direction of the Chief Lockmaster. This area is shown in wide hatching on the attached chartlet.
2. This closure will remain in effect through January 15, 2023.
3. Occasional dredging, deepening, and construction activities will occur in the South canal adjacent the area closed to navigation traffic. Vessels conducting these activities will generally be restricted in ability to maneuver. Mariners are to proceed with caution and give adequate berth when passing vessels engaged in construction activities in this area. This area is shown in narrow hatching on the attached chartlet.
4. Frequent construction logistics activities will occur along Southwest Pier, including material barge movements and personnel transportation. Vessel traffic location and movements will be coordinated at the direction of the Chief Lockmaster. This area is shown in gray on the attached chartlet.
5. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Soo Area Engineer, Mr. Kevin Sprague at 906-635-3464. Our internet address is:
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