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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

DATE: 04/24/2015

POC: Technical Services
Branch
(313) 226-2384

NOTICE NUMBER: 3781

LOCAL NUMBER: L15-05

WATERWAY: ST. MARYS RIVER

EFFECTIVE: 04/24/2015 10:08 thru Until Further Notice
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ICE CONTROL BOOMS, COURSE 2, LITTLE RAPIDS CHANNEL
ST. MARYS RIVER

1. Mariners are reminded that the ice control booms placed in the upper portion of Little Rapids Channel along the easterly and westerly sides of the channel during December 2014, (L14-06), are still in place. The channel width is still restricted to approximately 385 feet in this area. The positions of the booms are as indicated on the enclosed chartlet.
2. All vessel operators are cautioned that anchor cables and chains are located underwater and extend upstream and shoreward of the visible portions of the booms. Caution should be exercised when navigating in this area.
3. The Crane Barge Harvey will commence operations to remove the ice booms on or around the week of 27 April 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter.
4. Radio contact can be established with the Tug Frederick on VHF, channel 12, for passing arrangements while the floating plant is working in the area.
5. When the booms have been removed, the full width of the usable channel will become available for navigation.
6. Our internet address is: <http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Operations.aspx>
7. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to our Technical Services Branch at (313) 226-2384.

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