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WATERWAY: OHIO RIVER

EFFECTIVE: 05/12/2020 06:00 thru 05/26/2020
23:59 EDT

CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING

ROBERT C. BYRD LOCKS AND DAM

OHIO RIVER, MILE 279.2

Due to recent flooding and receding water levels on the Ohio River, notice is given that on 12 May 2020, Amherst Madison Inc., contractor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, will commence channel maintenance dredging in the lower approach channel at Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam, Ohio River, mile 279.2.

The contractor's floating plant will consist of the M/V LUCEDALE, the M/V EARL FRANKLIN, one barge mounted crane, and two material barges. The vessels will be monitoring marine channel 13. The work will be performed between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. midnight, seven days a week. The work is anticipated to be complete on or about 26 May 2020. The dredged material will be placed in-water, downstream of the dam.

The contractor's equipment will be moored at the worksite during non-working hours and will be lighted according to regulations.

As water levels recede, mariners are urged to check the channel depth surveys, monitor lower gage readings, and contact the lockmaster via marine radio on channel 13 for more information. The most recent survey, completed 23 April 2020, is attached to this notice and will be available at the following link:

<http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Navigation/>

Once dredging operations commence, mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

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