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Navigation Notice

River:
ILLINOIS WATERWAY

Date:
11 January 2013

Location:
**TJ O'Brien Lock & Dam
RM 326.5**

Effective Period:
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ILLINOIS WATERWAY

LOCK RESTRICTIONS

TJ O'Brien Lock & Dam, RM 326.5

Due to low water levels on Lake Michigan, there is limited protection at lower water levels to the steel pilings in the lock chamber. Mariners are restricted to a minimum 24 inches of "Free Board" on barges and vessels. Additionally Mariners are requested to use minimum safe speed when approaching lock chamber.

Please contact T.J. O'Brien Lock and Dam, telephone number (773) 646-2183, for further lock instructions.

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