Mariners are advised that the mooring bits located in the long guidewall on the canal end of the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC) Lock are very unstable.

Effective immediately and continuing until further notice, mariners may use the long guidewall to moor their vessel(s) while waiting to lock through the structure, but **CAN NOT** use the mooring bits.

The Lockmaster, Richard McKinzie, can be reached at 504-945-2157. The points of contact with the New Orleans District are Vic Landry at 504-862-2407 and Robert Swayze at 504-862-2060.

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