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OLD RIVER LOCK - SPECIAL NOTICE

This bulletin contains procedures to be used commencing on or about 27 August 2018 and continuing through approximately 30 September 2019.

Due to repairs on the Lock Emergency Bulkhead Lowering Carriage, tows entering the Lock are urged to use extreme caution while approaching and entering the lock chamber. While approaching the Lock, the following are required for passage:

1. Tows are to enter the Lock at DEAD SLOW speed.
2. All tows are restricted to no longer than 1100' in length.
3. All tows will line up along the floating guidewall before proceeding.
4. Two line-handlers with life vests and bumpers will be required on both approach and exiting of the Lock.
5. Vessels must be moored by bow and stern lines to floating timberheads.

AGAIN, USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN LOCKING THROUGH OLD RIVER LOCK.

The Lockmaster, Morris Oubre, can be reached at (225) 492-3333 for up-to-date information. The point of contact with the New Orleans District is Russell Beauvais at (225) 492-2169.


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