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Notice to Navigation Interests

Notice No. 12-012

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Waterway: Burns International Harbor Location: Portage, IN
Waukegan to South Haven NOAA Chart 14905 and
Chicago and South Shore of Lake Michigan NOAA Chart 14926

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POST MAJOR STORM BURNS WATERWAY HARBOR APPROACH CHANNEL SURVEY

1. A hydrographic survey of the Burns Waterway Harbor approach channel was completed on November 3, 2012 following the major Lake Michigan storm resulting from Hurricane Sandy.
2. Shoaling in the approach channel has increased substantially: approximately 2 to 3 feet of additional shoaling formed over a large portion of the channel. The full project depth (-30 feet LWD) is only available over the northern 150 feet of the 400 feet wide approach channel.
3. The approach channel survey is posted on the Chicago District Channel Condition Surveys page. <http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/missions/Navigation/ChannelSurveys.aspx>
4. All of the new survey information will be transmitted to NOAA for updating of the NOAA navigation charts.
5. The following is a link to Chicago District Notice to Navigation Interests page where this notice is posted. <http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/missions/Navigation/NavigationNotices.aspx>
6. If you have any comments or questions regarding this notice, you may contact Tim Kroll in Chicago District Operations at 312-846-5484 or tim.kroll@usace.army.mil.

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