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Navigation Notice

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UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

Rock Pinnacles, Miles 46 – 38 UMR

1. All navigation interests are advised that special purpose electronic chart overlays for rock pinnacles that are obstructing a 9-foot navigation channel between Upper Mississippi River miles 46 & 38 have been posted to the USACE Army Geospatial Center website.
2. The special purpose overlay files are referenced to the Thebes gage, located at mile 43.7 UMR, and the appropriate overlay file should be selected that relates to the reading of the Thebes gage or lower. A separate file is available for a Thebes gage reading of 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0-ft on the gage. For example, the overlay file for a Thebes gage of 5 will show rock pinnacle locations that will be hazardous for 9-ft navigation at a Thebes gage reading between 5.9 and 5.0.
3. The overlay files are in S-57 format and should be readable by most commercial electronic navigation software.
4. The special purpose overlay files are available at the following website: <http://www.agc.army.mil/echarts>. To access the files select “Product Downloads”. Then select “Special Purpose S-57 Channel Condition Overlays”. Finally, select the file that is lower than the current gage reading for safe navigation.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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