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# Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. L03-92

Date: 24 NOVEMBER 2003

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Waterway: LAKES SUPERIOR-HURON Location: MICHIGAN

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CELRE-OT-T

CONDITION OF FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHANNEL  
ST. MARYS RIVER  
LITTLE RAPIDS AND WEST NEEBISH CHANNEL

1. Soundings obtained during prior to dredge surveys and after dredge surveys performed within the Federal navigation channel of the Lower St. Marys River, during CY 2003, indicate shoaling as shown on the attached table and figure A. (Refer to NOAA Chart No. 14883).
2. Soundings are in feet and are referred to LWD above mean water level at Father Point, Quebec, IGLD, 1955.
3. The information depicted in this report represents the results of surveys made at the time indicated and can only be considered as indicating the conditions existing at that time.
4. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution in the area. Dredging operations will resume next dredging season, June 2004.
5. All inquiries should be addressed to CELRE-OT-T and should refer to Notice to Navigation Interests No. L03-92. Internet address: <http://www.lre.usace.army.mil> Go to: Detroit Home Page, Who We Are, Operations Home Page.

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Notice to the Postmaster:

It is requested that the above notice be conspicuously and continuously posted until December 31, 2003.

**Least Available Depths**

(All Channels are notated from Seaward, Including West Neebish Channel)  
 (The Least Available Depths are indicated in quadrants from the center of the channel)  
 (The represented data does not include the outer 40'0" of channel limits)

<b>Channel</b>	<b>NOAA Chart No.(s)</b>	<b>Dates of Surveys</b>	<b>Channel Width</b>	<b>Project Depth</b>	<b>Left Outside</b>	<b>Left Inside</b>	<b>Right Inside</b>	<b>Right Outside</b>
<b>St. Marys River Course 2, Little Rapids Channel</b> Lt. 92 to Lt. 96	14883	29 August & 2-3 October 2003	600'	27.0'	27.9'	28.2'	28.2'	27.8'
<b>Course 3, Little Rapids Channel</b> Lt. 89 to Lt. 87	14883	October 4-7 2003	600'	27.0'	27.3'	27.5'	28.2'	26.9'
<b>Angle 4/5, West Neebish Channel</b> Lt. 49 to Lt. 45 *See Figure "A"	14883	Oct. 8 03, Jul 31 03, Aug 4 03	Angle	27.5'	25.2'	27.9'	26.9'	25.2'
<b>Course 5, West Neebish Channel</b> Lt. 45 to Buoy 35	14883	August 4-15 03	300'	27.5'	26.5'	28.8'	28.4'	25.8'

FIGURE "A"  
ANGLE 4/5 WEST NEEBISH CHANNEL  
NO SCALE

