

Small lock closure March 13-24 at Chittenden Locks in Ballard

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SEATTLE--The small lock at the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks in Ballard will be closed from 7 a.m. March 13 through 4 p.m. March 24 for annual maintenance, according to the Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which operates the Locks.

The large lock will remain open for boat traffic throughout this period. Boaters should be prepared to use the large lock with appropriate equipment and crew.

The scheduled repairs to the small lock are part of an annual general maintenance program.

The dedicated staff at the Chittenden Locks safely passes about 67,000 vessels each year, making it the nation's busiest set of locks.

For more information about the Locks or locking through, please check the website at:

<http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?sitename=lwsc&pagename=mainpage>