KENTUCKY RIVER

NAVIGATION CHARTS



U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT LOUISVILLE, KY.

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THESE CHARTS INCLUDE KNOWN NAVIGATIONAL FEATURES, AVAILABLE DATA AND INFORMATION AS OF THE DATE SHOWN ABOVE. MAJOR CHANGES WHICH OCCUR WILL BE PUBLISHED IN "NOTICES TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS". REVISION OF THE CHARTS IS ANTICIPATED AT THREE YEAR INTERVALS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, OR ADDITIONS TO THIS FOLIO SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, ATTN: ORLOP-AN.

NAVIGATION CHARTS for the Kentucky River are available from the District Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District, Louisville. Mail orders may be addressed to the District Engineer, ATTN: ORLAS-GE and should be accompanied by check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer of the United States."

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARTS: These navigation charts were developed from U.S. Geological Survey maps current in 1966. However, the width of the river is shown distorted to approximately twice its actual width for convenience in including certain details. Limits of project depth of 6.0 feet are not shown except that approximate limits are shown for known bars and shoals. The indicated sailing list is based on available information. Mile points are shown on the charts at approximately one-mile intervals. Some slight inaccuracies in mileage exist due to a necessary adjustment of the points to agree with those on previous charts, to which many existing records and navigational features are related. Numbers at five-mile intervals designate river mileage above the mouth of the river. Cities and towns on or near the river are only partially shown on the charts. Elevations are referred to Kentucky River datum and require variable corrections for conversion to USC and GS 1929 General Adjustment Elevations. Elevation drawings are shown for bridges over the river from its mouth to Frankfort. Clearance data for other bridges and aerial crossings, included with the identifying footnote for each, are referred to normal pool elevations.

NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENTS: The Kentucky River has been improved for navigation by means of a system of fourteen locks and fixed dams. Maximum flood elevations and basic lock data, including controlling dimensions, are tabulated on Sheet B. Each lock has an operating force of two employees. Pleasure craft lockages are performed only between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM, EST (8:00 AM and 9:00 PM, EDST, when in effect). The river is navigable throughout the year except during periods of abnormally high water. Operation of the locks is suspended when the river stage is approximately one foot below the tops of the lock walls. Navigation may pass over the crests of the fixed dams during high water periods when the depths of water over the dam crests permit. The District Office, Lock and Dam Branch, should be contacted for information on navigation conditions during high water periods. Phone: (Area Code 502) 582–5613 4, or 5. **NAVIGABILITY:** The Kentucky River Navigation Project provides for a 6.0 foot project depth to the upper limit of the project at mile 254.8. It also results in beneficial slack water extending to the head of the main stream and for a few miles up each of the three forks. The other tributaries have not been improved and no reliable information is available as to their channel conditions. The channel in the Kentucky River is frequently constricted, particularly at or below the mouths of tributary streams. The channel and lock approaches between the mouth and Frankfort are maintained to provide an adequate passage for commercial navigation. Between Frankfort and Beattyville such work is limited to that required for passage of pleasure craft. Although a large number of snags are removed from the river each year, many more cannot be removed from areas outside the channel.

NOTICES TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS containing information concerning hazards, obstructions, construction work, interruptions to navigation such as closing of locks for repairs, etc., are published as occasions demand. Names of interested persons or concerns will be added to the mailing list on written request to the District Engineer, ATTN: ORLOP-AN. Persons aware of unusual hazards or obstructions, or other situations or circumstances appropriate for publication in such a Notice are requested to contact the District Office, Navigation and Projects Branch. Phone (Area Code 502) 582-5607 or 8. Matters of immediate concern should be reported to the Lockmaster or the Lock Operator on duty at the nearest lock and dam.

| Waters edge at pool stage | A. Martin |
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| Bar with less than project depth (6.0') at pool Stage (a) M★★★ Rock (b) Sand | |
| Aerial Power Crossing | **** |
| Aerial Telephone Crossing | |
| Submarine Crossing | |
| Intake | 9 |
| Discharge | ۲ |
| Terminal or Commercial Dock | • |
| Pleasure Craft Facility (Launching Ramp, Marina, Restaurant, Dock etc.) | |

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GENERAL NOTES AND LEGEND

NAVIGATION CHARTS KENTUCKY RIVER LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

| | U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, LOUISVILLE LOCK NO. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 . | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| MILES ABOVE MOUTH | 4.0 | 31.0 | 42.0 | 65.0 | 82.2 | 96.2 | 117.0 | 139.9 | 157.5 | 176.4 | 201.0 | 220.9 | 239.9 | 249.0 |
| LENGTH OF POOL ABOVE DAM (MI.) | 27.0 | 11.0 | 23.0 | 17.2 | 14.0 | 20.8 | 22.9 | 17.6 | 18.9 | 24.6 | 19.9 | 19.0 | 9.1 | _ |
| DATE BUILT | 1836-42 | 1836-42 | 1836-42 | 1836-42 | 1836-42 | 1888-91 | 1896-97 | 1898-1900 | 1901-03 | 1902-05 | 1904-06 | 1907-10 | 1909-15 | 1911-17 |
| DATE PUT IN OPERATION | 1839 | 1839 | 1840 | 1840 | 1842 | 1891 | 1897 | 1900 | 1903 | 1905 | 1906 | 1910 | 1914 | 1917 |
| DATE RESTORED | 1882 | 1882 | 1882 | 1882 | 1886 | - | - | - | ¹ 1906 | ¹ 1906 | - | - | · <u>-</u> | - |
| CHAMBER DIMENSIONS (FT.) | <u>38x145</u> | <u>38x145</u> | <u>38x145</u> | <u>38x145</u> | <u>38x145</u> | 52x147 | 52x147 | 52×146 | 52x148 | 52x148 | 52x148 | 52x148 | 52x148 | 52x148 |
| LOWER SILL, ELEV. | 407.00 | 423.87 | 437.47 | 449.75 | 463.86 | 478.90 | 492.42 | 508.60 | 526.60 | 544.60 | 561.60 | 579.60 | 596.60 | 614.60 |
| NORMAL POOL ELEV., LOWER | 421.80 | 430.03 | 443.97 | 457.13 | 470.35 | 485.35 | 449.30 | 514.60 | 533.26 | 550.60 | 567.60 | 5.85.60 | 602.60 | 620.60 |
| * LOWER SILL DEPTH (FT.) | 14.80 | 6.16 | 6.50 | 7.38 | 6.49 | 6.45 | 6.88 | <u>6.00</u> | 6.66 | <u>6.00</u> | <u>6.00</u> | <u>6.00</u> | <u>6.00</u> | <u>6.00</u> |
| UPPER SILL, ELEV. | 421.80 | 436.37 | 448.52 | 463,95 | ² 475.35 | 489.90 | 505.44 | 522.60 | 540.60 | 558.60 | 575.60 | 593.00 | 611.00 | 629.00 |
| NORMAL POOL ELEV., UPPER | 430.03 | 443.97 | 457.13 | 470.35 | 485.35 | 499.30 | 514.60 | 533.26 | 550.60 | 567.60 | 585.60 | 602.60 | 620,60 | 637.60 |
| * UPPER SILL DEPTH (FT.) | 8.23 | 7.60 | 8.61 | 6.40 | ³ 10.00 | 9.40 | 9.16 | 10.66 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 8.60 |
| LIFT - NORMAL POOL' TO NORMAL POOL (FT.) | 8.23 | 13.94 | 13.16 | 13.22 | 15.00 | 13.95 | 15.30 | 18.66 | 17.34 | 17.00 | 18.00 | 17.00 | 18.00 | 17.00 |
| MAXIMUM HIGH WATER ELEVATION | 482.10 | 493.22 | 498.32 | 511.40 | 522.95 | 533.20 | 547.60 | 563.70 | 580.70 | 593.70 | 614.80 | 632.25 | 654.00 | 664.60 |
| DEPTH (FT.) M.H.W. ABOVE NORMAL UPPER POOL ELEV. | 52.07 | 49.25 | 41.19 | 41.05 | 37.60 | 33.90 | 33.00 | 30.44 | 30.10 | 26.10 | 29.20 | 2 9.65 | 33.40 | 27.00 |
| DATE OF HIGH WATER | 1937 | 1937 | 1937 | 1937 | 1937 | 1937 | 1937 | 1937 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1939 | 1929 | 1939 |

* DEPTH AT NORMAL POOL

NOTES:

1. BANK WASHED OUT BEHIND LOCKWALL IN MAR, 1905. AUXILIARY DAM ADDED.

2. ZEROES OF ALL GAGES ARE AT SILL ELEVATIONS EXCEPT LOCK 5. ZERO UPPER GAGE = EL. 475.55

3. UPPER GAGE, LOCK 5 READS 9.80' AT NORMAL POOL STAGE.

All elevations are referred to Kentucky River Datum and require variable corrections for conversion to U.S.C. & G.S. 1929 General Adjustment Elevations. Controlling dimensions of Locks are underlined. NAVIGATION LOCKS DATA

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SHEET B



U.S. COAST GUARD INFORMATION:

JURISDICTION: The Officer-In-Charge, Marine Inspection, Louisville, exercises jurisdiction over the Kentucky River and its tributaries to the limits indicated below:

| STREAM: | MOUTH AT: | LIMIT ABOVE MOUTH: |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Kentucky River | Mile 545.9, Ohio River | Mile 258.6 |
| North Fork, Kentucky River | Mile 258.6, Kentucky River | Mile 3.5 |
| Middle Fork, Kentucky River | Mile 258.6, Kentucky River | Mile 4.7 |
| South Fork, Kentucky River | Mile 254.7, Kentucky River | Mile 4.0 |
| Red River | Mile 190.3, Kentucky River | Mile 5.5 |

MARINE INSPECTION: Report Of (commercial) Vessel Casualty or Accident, Report of Personal Injury Or Loss Of Life, and Boating Accident Report (involving documented vessel) should be made to:

Officer-In-Charge, Marine Inspection U. S. Coast Guard Room 360-A, Féderal Building 600 Federal Place Louisville, Kentucky 40202

<u>TELEPHONE</u>: (Area 502) 582-5194 Nights, holidays, or weekends, telephone C. G. Station, Louisville: 582-5808.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION: The Coast Guard does not maintain any aids to navigation on the Kentucky River nor its tributaries. Navigation lights on bridges are privately maintained by the owners. Outages or irregularities of bridge lights should be reported to the owners, or to either of the following:

Commander, Coast Guard Group Office 2nd and River Road Louisville, Kentucky 40202 PHONE: (502) 582-5808. Commander, Second Coast Guard District 1520 Market Street St. Louis, Missouri 63103 PHONE: (314) 622-4605.

PUBLICATIONS: The following Coast Guard publications of interest to navigators and pleasure craft operators are available as indicated:

RULES OF THE ROAD, WESTERN RIVERS, CG-184; rules and regulations for uninspected vessels, CG-258; available at no cost from Commander, Second Coast

Guard District, or from any Officer-In-Charge, Marine Inspection.

OFFICIAL U. S. COAST GUARD RECREATIONAL BOATING GUIDE, CG-340; price 45¢ per copy; available from Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY INFORMATION:

In matters of recreational boating, the Commonwealth of Kentucky exercises concurrent jurisdiction with the U.S. Coast Guard over the "Federal waters" listed above. Kentucky exercises sole jurisdiction over "State waters".

INFORMATION OF OTHER AUTHORITIES

NAVIGATION CHARTS KENTUCKY RIVER LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

SHEET D



U.S. ROUTE 42 HIGHWAY BRIDGE

ELEVATION OF LOW STEEL490.8VERTICAL CLEARANCE AT POOL STAGE69.0'VERTICAL CLEARANCE - 1937 H.W.9.3'HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE291.0'







| ELEVATION OF LOW STEEL | 491.9 |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| VERTICAL CLEARANCE AT POOL STAGE | 61.9′ |
| VERTICAL CLEARANCE – 1937 H.W. | 9.5′ |
| HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE | 300.0' |



L&N RAILROAD BRIDGE

| ELEVATION OF LOW STEEL | 490.9 |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| VERTICAL CLEARANCE AT POOL STAGE | 60.9 |
| VERTICAL CLEARANCE – 1937 H.W. | 7.1' |
| HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE | 197.0' |











KENTUCKY STATE ROUTE 22 HIGHWAY BRIDGE

ELEVATION OF LOW STEEL503.9VERTICAL CLEARANCE AT POOL STAGE73.9'VERTICAL CLEARANCE - 1937 H.W.12.1'HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE266.0'













L&N RAILROAD BRIDGE

CITY & COUNTY HIGHWAY BRIDGE

ELEVATION OF LOW STEEL515.4VERTICAL CLEARANCE AT POOL STAGE45.0'VERTICAL CLEARANCE - 1937 H.W.2.6'HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE156.0'



| ELEVATION OF LOW STEEL | 515.5 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| VERTICAL CLEARANCE AT POOL STAGE | 45.1 <i>′</i> |
| VERTICAL CLEARANCE – 1937 H.W. | 2.3' |
| HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE | 406.0 ′ |







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U.S. ROUTE I-64 TWIN HIGHWAY BRIDGES

ELEVATION OF LOW STEEL574.2VERTICAL CLEARANCE AT POOL STAGE103.8'VERTICAL CLEARANCE - 1937 H.W.58.9'HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE305.0'











CHART NO. 15



