

Locking Through Safely

There is turbulent water near the lock entrance. Small craft must not proceed toward the locks until signaled—wait for the green light. All boaters should wear life jackets at all times and remain seated.

- Enter the locks slowly.
- DO NOT EXCEED 5 MPH in the locks.
- Watch the lock operator for directions.
- The operator will hand you a safety line; grasp it firmly.
- DO NOT tie the safety line to your boat or tie knots in it. Instead, hold the line until the lockage is completed and the gates are fully open.
- Passengers disembarking on either end of the locks should wear shoes for safety.
- Boaters should use fenders to protect their boats.
- Personal floatation devices are recommended.