

# **John's Pass Channel Closed During Early Morning Hours**

**Sunday through Thursday  
April 2008 to July 2008**

**Flatiron Constructors**, The Florida Department of Transportation's Contractor for the John's Pass Bridge Replacement Project, will have intermittent channel closures Sunday nights through Thursday nights from April 2008 to July 2008. These closures are necessary to construct the bridge deck. These closures will be as follows:

## **Sunday—Thursday night**

<b>1:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Full Closure</b>	<b>No boats will be permitted to travel under the bridge</b>
<b>1:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Restricted Height Closure</b>	<b>Boats that do not require a bridge opening are permitted to travel under the bridge.</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Full Closure</b>	<b>No boats will be permitted to travel under the bridge</b>

If the planned construction activity is unable to take place due to weather or unforeseeable circumstances, the closure will be rescheduled.

The John's Pass Bridge Replacement Project entails replacing two bascule (draw) bridges over John's Pass with new bridges. The new bridges will provide, two 12 foot travel lanes in each direction, 8 foot sidewalks on each bridge, 4 foot inside and 10-foot outside shoulders for each bridge, a new bridge tender house, and 4 observation decks. The new bridges will widen the navigational channel from 60 feet to 100 feet and increase the vertical clearance by 8 feet. Additional work will include improvements to lighting, signing, and pavement markings. Work is expected to be complete early 2011.

For Mariner Information: Mariners can click on the U.S. Coast Guard's Local Notice to Mariners link at [www.navcen.uscg.gov](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov) for navigation information. Mariners may Listen to Broadcast Notices to Mariners for closure updates.