

Bridge Demolition Notice

This summer work will begin on the demolition of the old Indian River Inlet Bridge. Throughout the demolition of the bridge the contractor will be taking steps to maintain the safety of the traveling public while continuing to maintain access to the park facilities and the waterways.

Mariners are advised that various stages of the demolition work may require the closure of a portion of the navigable channel under the bridge. When necessary, the contractor will have watercraft in the waterway to guide boaters to safe corridors through the channel. Contractor watercraft and personnel will be monitoring marine channels 13 and 16 for further assistance. Mariners are requested to follow the instructions of contractor watercraft when present. The existing vertical clearance under the bridge will be maintained throughout the demolition process.

To maintain pedestrian access the contractor has installed protective shielding over the pathways on the north and south sides of the inlet channel under the bridge. Pedestrians walking through shielded areas are requested not to stop or stand under the protective shielding for prolonged periods. Pedestrians should also obey the instructions of construction personnel when present.

Demolition working hours will be Monday through Saturday between the hours of 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Please refer to this website and US Coast Guard's Notice to Mariners for regular updates.