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NOTICE OF ICEBREAKING OPERATIONS

COMMENCING ON MARCH 12th 2006, THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD ICEBREAKER *SAMUEL RISLEY* WILL BE CONDUCTING *ICEBREAKING OPERATIONS* FROM GEORGIAN BAY THROUGH THE NORTH CHANNEL IN SUPPORT OF COMMERCIAL SHIPPING. ICEBREAKING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE AREAS OF MCGREGOR BAY, MANITOUWANING BAY, BRUCE MINES, THESALON, SERPENT HARBOUR, TOWARDS SAULT STE. MARIE.

ICE FISHERS, SNOWMOBILERS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL USERS OF THE ICE ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO *REMAIN WELL CLEAR OF THE ICEBREAKER'S TRACK*. SPRING ICE CONDITIONS WILL RESULT IN HAZARDOUS AND UNSTABLE CONDITIONS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD OPERATIONS OFFICE AT PHONE: 1-800-265-0237.

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