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**SUBJECT: Boat Race "Pickwick Challenge 2008", Tennessee River Mile 207.0-210.0**

Hardin County Department of Tourism and Pickwick State Park will be hosting the Pickwick Challenge Boat Race on May 2, 2008 through May 4, 2008 at the subject location. This race will require the river to be closed to all traffic during the following dates and times.

May 3, 2008- River will be closed from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. for practice sessions and time trials.

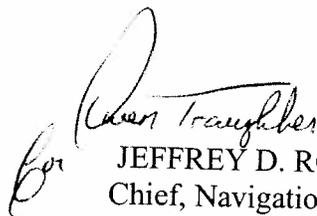
May 4, 2008- River will be closed from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. for the actual races.

During the closures only authorized vessels will be allowed within the race site. Patrol boats from the TWRA, TVA Police, U.S. Coast Guard and local law enforcement will be onsite to keep the course clear and protect the racers as needed.

Pickwick Lock will be open during the river closures however no up bound lockages will be performed during the aforementioned times. The lockmaster will be in communication with the race officials as to when the all clear is given to resume normal operations. Coast Guard will be monitoring marine channel 16 for traffic information in this reach of the river.

One can access the race web site at [www.pickwickchallenge.com](http://www.pickwickchallenge.com).

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