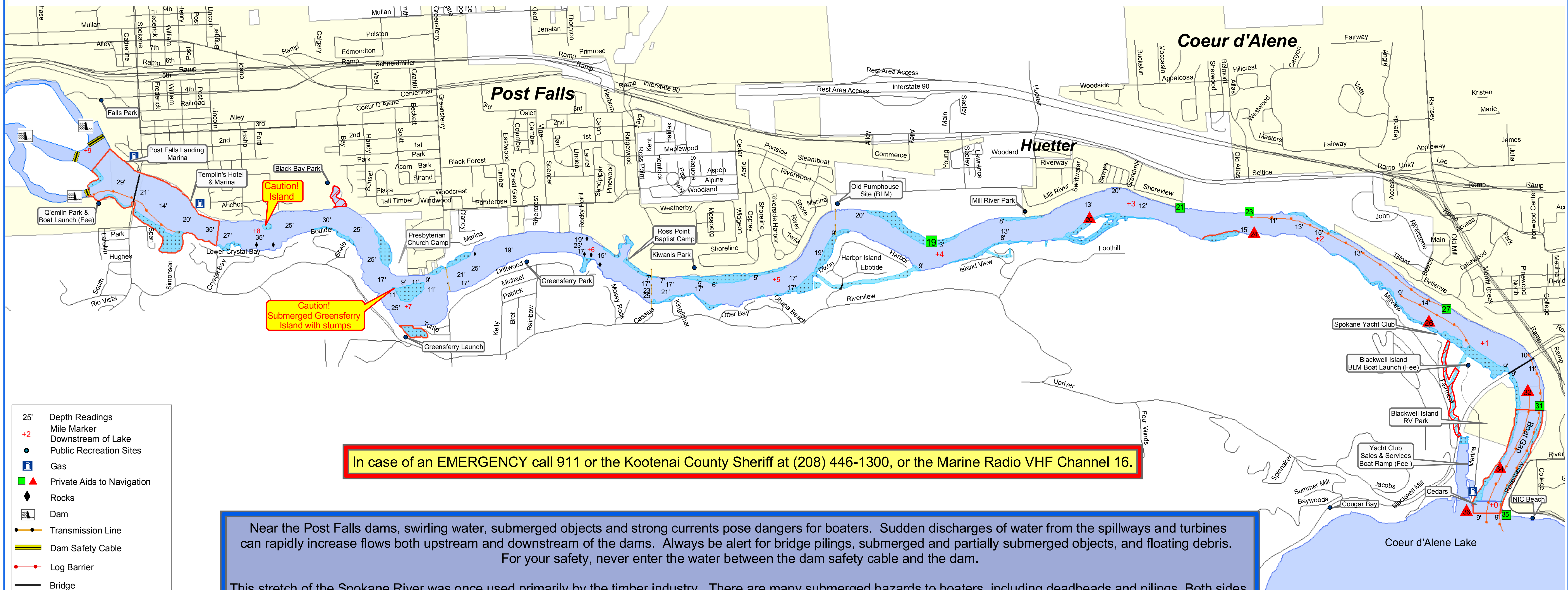
Spokane River Association

RiverWatch

SPOKANE RIVER



In case of an EMERGENCY call 911 or the Kootenai County Sheriff at (208) 446-1300, or the Marine Radio VHF Channel 16.

Near the Post Falls dams, swirling water, submerged objects and strong currents pose dangers for boaters. Sudden discharges of water from the spillways and turbines can rapidly increase flows both upstream and downstream of the dams. Always be alert for bridge pilings, submerged and partially submerged objects, and floating debris. For your safety, never enter the water between the dam safety cable and the dam.

This stretch of the Spokane River was once used primarily by the timber industry. There are many submerged hazards to boaters, including deadheads and pilings. Both sides of the shoreline were once lined with pilings, many of which have been broken off and submerged and periodically resurface.

25'	Depth Readings
+2	Mile Marker Downstream of Lake
●	Public Recreation Sites
	Gas
	Private Aids to Navigation
♦	Rocks
	Dam
	Transmission Line
	Dam Safety Cable
	Log Barrier
	Bridge
	No Wake Zone
	Shallow Area*
	Towns
	No Motorized Watercraft

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* Shallow areas are defined as areas that are about 5' or less.

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