



**The Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Seaway System**  
***Le réseau Grands Lacs - Voie maritime du Saint-Laurent***

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SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 9 - 2010

**Maximum Permissible Draft – Montreal to Lake Ontario**

Mariners are advised that due to low water supplies, and consequently the low and declining river outflows, low water levels exist on Lake St-Louis to above Cote Ste Catherine Lock. In spite of the measures imposed since earlier this week, the water levels continue to decline and are forecasted to do so in the next weeks. Consequently, **effective May 7, 2010** and until further notice, the **maximum permissible draft in the Montreal-Lake Ontario section will be reduced to 80.0 dm (26'-3'')** for all vessels with the exception of the inland vessels greater than 185 m in OAL for which the maximum permissible draft will remain at **80.8 dm (26'-6'')**. The transit conditions described in the Maisonneuve Region Notices to Shipping no. 6 and 7 remain in effect. Conditions will continue to be monitored closely and mariners will be advised of any changes accordingly.

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