



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

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SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 5 – 2017

**Notification Requirement for Use of Lines at HFM Locks**

If a need to use lines is identified at locks where HFM is installed, for reasons such as equipment malfunction (e.g. bow thruster, engine), HFM equipment out of service, HFM incompatibility, a need for tie-up service, ice covered hulls or other weather conditions, an **advance notice of at least 60 minutes** identifying the need shall be provided, when possible.

- If the need is identified by Seaway personnel, traffic control will advise the vessel.
- If the need is identified by the vessel, then the vessel is to advise the traffic control center.

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