



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

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Seaway Notice N° 27 - 2017

**Closing of Navigation 2017 - Changes in Special Agreement Date and Closing Date for the Welland Canal**

Mariners are advised that the cut-off date for acceptance of vessel transits under special agreement and the closing date of the Welland Canal have been extended by seven hours as follows;

- Any vessel calling in downbound at CIP 16 or upbound at CIP 15 after 23:59 hours, December 26, 2017, but ***BEFORE 03:00 hours December 31, 2017*** may be accepted to transit the Welland Canal, under special agreement.
- All vessels must be clear of the Welland Canal at **19:00 December 31, 2017.**

December 29, 2017