



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

2008 – NOTICE TO SHIPPING N° 11

MAISONNEUVE REGION

MONTREAL/LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

Mooring vessels in locks with length between 120 and 150 meters,
using soft lines

When mooring vessels equipped with soft lines and with an OAL between 120 and 150 meters, we are asking vessels to heave on mooring lines n° 2 and n° 1 only after the two lines are installed on the bollards and the lock employees are behind the second yellow line. The same process will apply for mooring lines n° 3 and n° 4.

It is important that the vessel ensures that the soft lines used in the locks are the same as those approved by the ship inspector and that the lines are in good condition (no broken strands or sections of line burned by friction).

We are presently evaluating the use of soft lines so that standards may be established at the end of the evaluation period.

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