



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

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**2018 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #27**

MAISONNEUVE REGION  
MONTREAL / LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

**Hands-Free Mooring (HFM) Use at Eisenhower Lock – Next Phase**

Effective November 8, 2018, SLSDC will transition to the next phase of HFM use at Eisenhower Lock.

Downbound vessels will deploy the #2 mooring line as per standard procedure. Once the vessel is stopped at its final mooring position and secured with HFM, the mooring line will be returned. If requested for smaller length vessels, the #4 line may be deployed in place of the #2 mooring line.

Upbound vessels will be processed without the use of mooring lines. HFM units will be deployed when the vessel is stopped at its final mooring position.

Vessels will be advised of the procedure to follow by the lock crew during the initial radio contact.

Maisonneuve Region  
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