2009 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #9

NIAGARA REGION
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UPDATE ON LOCK OF THE FUTURE TESTING – LATERAL HYDRAULIC ASSIST

Further to Niagara Region Notice to Shipping No. 8 issued on July 16, 2009, this notice is to advise mariners that testing of the lateral hydraulic assist has been expanded to include upbound vessels up to 22m in Overall Beam. Previously testing was done on upbound vessels up to 20m in Overall Beam.

Participation in the testing is encouraged and appreciated.

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