



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

SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 7 - 2006

Maximum Allowable Drafts – Montreal Lake Ontario Section

In the Montreal to Lake Ontario section, the maximum allowable draft will be increased to **80.8 dm** (26' 06"), subject to favorable water elevations, effective **March 24, 2006**. This increase applies to **all inland vessels** and those **ocean vessels equipped with bow thrusters**. For all **ocean vessels not equipped with bow thrusters** the maximum allowable draft remains at **80.0 dm** (26' 3"). In addition, there will be **zero tolerance** for ship's draft in excess of 80.8 dm (26' 6").

Mariners are reminded that for ships loaded to a draft greater than 80.0 dm (26' 3"), speeds will be monitored carefully between St. Lambert Lock and St. Nicolas Island.

March 24, 2006