



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

SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 14 - 2012

Maximum Permissible Draft – Montreal to Lake Ontario and Welland Canal

Further to Seaway Notice No. 13 of 2012, recent precipitations and the presently available weather forecasts allow the Seaway to postpone the implementation of the draft reduction outlined in the notice to December 18, 2012.

Therefore, **effective December 18th** and until further notice, **the maximum permissible draft will be reduced by 0.8 dm (3")**.

- **In the Montreal-Lake Ontario section, draft will be reduced to 79.2 dm (26'-0") for all vessels with the exception of inland vessels greater than 185 m in OAL for which the maximum permissible draft will be reduced to 80.0 dm (26'-3").**
- **In the Welland Canal section, draft will be reduced to 80.0 dm (26-3").**

The transit conditions described in the Maisonneuve Region Notices to Shipping no. 6, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 15 as well as the Niagara Region Notice to Shipping no. 14 remain in effect. Conditions will continue to be monitored closely and mariners will be promptly advised of any changes.

December 7, 2012