



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

SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 15 - 2012

Maximum Permissible Draft – Montreal to Lake Ontario and Welland Canal

Recent precipitations and the presently available weather forecasts allow the Seaway to cancel the implementation of the draft restriction in the Montreal-Lake Ontario section outlined in Seaway Notice No. 14 of 2012, and postpone the implementation of the draft restriction in the Welland Canal section to December 26, 2012.

- **In the Welland Canal section, effective December 26, 2012, draft will be reduced to 80.0 dm (26'-3").**
- **In the Montreal-Lake Ontario section, the current restriction for maximum permissible draft remains in effect: 80.0 dm (26'-3") for all vessels with the exception of inland vessels greater than 185 m in OAL which are limited to a maximum permissible draft of 80.8 dm (26'-6").**

The transit conditions described in the Maisonneuve Region Notices to Shipping no. 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 20, 21 and 22 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 14, 2012