



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

SEAWAY NOTICE NO.6 – 2016

Vessels' Transits with Draft Information System (DIS)

Mariners are advised that vessels equipped with an approved operational DIS:

- Are eligible to transit at a draft of 3" (7 cm) greater than the Seaway's published maximum permissible draft;
- Must complete one confirmation checklist every navigation season;
- Are required to fax the checklist to the appropriate Traffic Control Centre prior to the ship's initial transit of the season;
- Confirmation checklists for subsequent transits are no longer required;
- Any changes to the DIS must be reported to the Seaway.

Vessels intending to use DIS for the first time:

- Must notify the Seaway in writing at least 24 hours prior to commencement of its initial DIS transit in the system.

Checklist found at www.greatlakes-seaway.com:

- Under Commercial Shipping / Transiting the Seaway.

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