



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

SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 9 - 2016

Maximum Permissible Draft – Montreal to Lake Ontario and Welland Canal

Mariners are advised that low water levels exist on Lake St-Louis and conditions are not expected to improve soon. Consequently, **effective October 24, 2016**, and until further notice, the **maximum permissible draft in the Montreal-Lake Ontario section will be reduced to 80.0 dm (26'-3'') for all vessels.**

The transit conditions described in the Montreal-Lake Ontario Notices to Shipping no. 3, 18 and 19 remain in effect.

In the Welland Canal, maximum permissible draft will remain at 80.8 dm (26'-6'') for all vessels.

Vessels equipped with an approved and operational draft information system will still be permitted to transit at a draft of up to 7cm (3'') above the maximum allowable draft.

Conditions will continue to be monitored closely and mariners will be promptly advised of any changes.

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