



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

SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 8 - 2017

Maximum Allowable Drafts – Montreal Lake Ontario Section

In the Montreal to Lake Ontario section, the maximum allowable draft is increased to **80.8 dm** (26' 06"), subject to favourable water elevations, effective March 20, 2017. This increase applies to **all vessels**. In addition, there will be **zero tolerance** for ship's draft in excess of 80.8 dm (26' 6").

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

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.

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