



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

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**VESSEL MANEUVRING INSIDE LOCK CHAMBERS**

As part of the SLSMC's ongoing commitment to improving the mooring process, new technologies have been or will be installed at various locks. Masters / Pilots should be aware that equipment for these new technologies are installed close to the lock walls which could be damaged if any part of the vessel is allowed to sufficiently overhang the lock wall. Therefore, extreme caution is to be exercised when maneuvering inside the lock chamber.

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