



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

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## **2011 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #4**

### **NIAGARA REGION WELLAND CANAL**

#### **HOLDING POSITION - 'HEAD OF THE LOCK'**

Mariners are advised that when vessels are asked to hold at the 'Head of the Lock' for any reason except to conduct passing entries, masters are to ensure that the bow of the vessel does not pass the 'Holding Position' sign on the lock walls.

Masters on vessels holding in the lock to conduct passing entries must ensure that the stern of the vessel does not clear the lock chamber until such time as agreement has been reached with the vessel approaching the lock to do so.

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