



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

2012 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #7

**NIAGARA REGION
WELLAND CANAL**

HANDS FREE MOORING (HFM) TESTING AT LOCK 7 - 2012

The Hands Free Mooring equipment currently in place at lock 7 in Niagara (Gen 3+) will be kept operational during the 2012 Navigation season. Customers will be asked by lock personnel if they want to use Hands Free Mooring or traditional tie-up with wires, prior to their transit through lock 7. We encourage customers to continue to use Hands Free Mooring, as we are continuously improving the system by making modifications towards optimal reliability and repeatability.

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