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Low Water Levels on Lake Ontario / Port Weller

Mariners are advised that due to low and declining water levels on Lake Ontario and consequently at Port Weller Harbour vessels with a draft greater than 78 dm will not be permitted to meet in the outer harbor. These vessels will be allowed to meet on the lower approach wall at Lock 1 only. Other measures, such as slow dumping of lock 1 may be applied to reduce surging in the area. Vessel speeds will be monitored very closely between Lock 1 and Port Weller Piers. Conditions will continue to be monitored closely and mariners will be advised of any changes accordingly.

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