



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

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MOORING PROCEDURES WITH VESSEL SELF-SPOTTING SYSTEM – LOCK 1,2,3,7

Mariners are advised that commencing Friday March 22 2013, the self-spotting system will be utilized for qualified vessels at Locks 1, 2, 3 and 7. The Spotter / lock operators will continue to provide the final mooring position via radio communication on initial contact and when the vessel has 25 meters to go. If the vessel is qualified, the captain/pilot will then be invited to rely on the vessel self-spotting system for positioning information. For non-qualified vessels, verbal instructions via radio will be provided as per established procedures. The self-spotting system will be introduced to the flight locks in the coming months.

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