



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

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2014 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #9

NIAGARA REGION  
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**VESSEL GANGWAYS NEAR HFM ABUTMENTS – LOCK 3**

Mariners are advised that the intent of this notice is to ensure the safe disembarking of ship personnel at all Locks. With the installation of Hands Free Mooring at Lock 3 there are times that the gangway location is at or near one of the three concrete abutments. Master/Pilots are not to deploy the gangway or ships ladder on top of any one of the abutments in order to disembark personnel.

Coordinate with the lock crews a modified final mooring position so that the gangway and mooring wires are clear of the HFM abutments.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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