



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

2018 – Notice to Shipping #8

NIAGARA REGION

WELLAND CANAL

**PLANNED WELLAND CANAL CLOSURE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY AUGUST 28, 2018 FROM: 06:00 HRS TO 24:00 HRS.**

Mariners are advised that the Welland Canal will be closed to navigation August 28, 2018 from 06:00 to 24:00 in order to install instrumentation to test and prepare for the detailed permanent repairs to Lock 5 valves and their adjacent concrete structures that will be carried out this coming winter during the non-navigation period.

This advance notification is being given to assist in planning transits through the Welland Canal leading up to the closure.

Of note, depending on traffic in the canal, any vessel requiring a GLPA pilot with an ETA at the calling in points (CIP15 upbound or CIP16 downbound) after 22:00 on August 27, 2018 (up to 8 hours before the intended closure) will be required to go to anchor.

Our apologies for the inconvenience. This closure is necessary for the continued reliability of our infrastructure.

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