



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

2019 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #8

**NIAGARA REGION
WELLAND CANAL**

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF LINES DURING LOCKAGES FOR
SINGLE TUGS**

Single tugs are to be processed without lines at all Canadian locks. If a need is identified to use lines, an **advance notification** identifying the need shall be provided.

- If the need is identified by Seaway personnel, traffic control will advise the tug.
- If the need is identified by the tug, then the tug is to advise the traffic control center as early as possible, preferably when calling into the system.

Please note that a roving crew is available to assist vessels requiring mooring lines for a lockage, but demand for this crew may exceed capacity depending on timing of vessel arrivals in the system. In order for the Seaway to better synchronize resource availability with expected arrivals of vessels requiring mooring lines, operators of such vessels are encouraged to contact the Seaway Traffic control center to establish an optimum arrival time. In the event vessels are not able to arrive at the prescribed window of time, they may be asked to go to a designated anchorage area until resources become available.

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