



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

2009 - Notice to Shipping # 12

MAISONNEUVE REGION
MONTREAL / LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

Lifting of gates N° 7 & 8 - Upper Saint-Lambert lock

In order to complete maintenance repairs, gates N° 7 & 8 at upper Saint-Lambert lock (lock 1) must be removed completely. Removing the gates will require a suspension of navigation of 4 to 6 hours per gate. The suspension of shipping is planned for July 7 and 9, 2009 with an alternate date to be determined in case of unfavourable weather conditions. The time of day for this operation will be selected in order to minimize delays to shipping as much as possible.

Note that the gates N° 7 & 8 recesses will not be protected during a few days after the removal of the gates and until the installation of a wooden fender structure that will be in place no later than July 17, 2009. Meanwhile, vessels are requested to navigate this area cautiously.

Any change in the schedule of these activities will be announced as soon as information is available.

Maisonneuve Region
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