



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

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MAISONNEUVE REGION
MONTREAL / LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

Revised - Vessel Self Spotting Systems – Canadian deep locks from Montreal to Lake Ontario

Testing and evaluation of the vessel self spotting system has resulted in positive feedback and has proven that the system is ready to be put into operation. Therefore, Mariners are advised that the self spotting system will be utilized for qualified vessels in the Canadian deep locks from Montreal to Lake Ontario. The lock operators will continue to provide the final mooring position via radio communication on initial contact and, if qualified, the captain/pilot **shall rely** on the vessel self spotting system for position information. For non-qualified vessels, verbal instructions via radio will be provided as per established procedures. **Mariners should be aware that if the system does not respond as expected during a lockage, the lock operators will provide spotting instructions as required.**

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