



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

SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 9 - 2020

Transit Requirements under High Flow Conditions

Mariners are advised that due to the higher than normal outflows expected at the opening of navigation, the following transit requirements are deemed necessary until further notice.

- All ships equipped with a bow thruster shall have the bow thruster operational when transiting near Seaway structures.
- All Tall Ships and Tows (Tug/Barge) transiting the Montreal to Lake Ontario section of the Seaway shall be capable of making a minimum of 8 knots through the water.
- No transits of Dead Ship tows will be permitted.
- Ships unable to transit safely at these flows may be subject to transit restriction(s).

Mariners will be advised when the above restrictions will be lifted.

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