



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

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Re: SEAWAY RADIO MESSAGE NO. 2 OF 2020

The Welland Canal **is now open to navigation.**

The Montreal/Lake Ontario Section will be open to navigation on **Wednesday, April 1st at 0800 hours.**

Transit restrictions are in place at opening. Details on the maximum permissible drafts for both the Montreal-Lake Ontario Section and the Welland Canal are available in Seaway Notice no.8 of 2020.

WELLAND CANAL

The Welland Canal and Lake Erie are open water

MONTREAL-LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

The Montreal-Lake Ontario section is open water.

The Prescott-Ogdensburg ice boom A and Galop ice boom G have been removed from the navigation channel.

Navigation may be restricted until the commissioning of lighted aids has been completed. Mariners are warned to exercise extreme caution in the use of winter markers as the position of the markers may have been affected by ice. Further information concerning this is available from the appropriate traffic control centre.

As stated in the MLO Notice to Shipping No1 – 2020, outflows may be higher than what is deemed safe for navigation throughout March in the MLO section. **As a result, ships will not be allowed to enter the MLO section until the official opening time of 0800 April 1.**

The next radio message will be issued Wednesday, April 01, 2020.

DOT/CCG STATION

Please broadcast 3 times at time coinciding with regular radio broadcasts.

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