



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

2020 – Pleasure Craft Bulletin #3

WELLAND CANAL SECTION

Pleasure Craft Lockages in the Welland Canal

To limit the potential risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus, the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) is placing certain conditions on pleasure craft lockages. Users are asked to observe these conditions and follow the guidance of public health officials, including necessary hygiene practices and physical distancing of two meters from others.

1. Method of Payment

Pleasure craft users must purchase an e-ticket using Secunik (See Pleasure Craft Tolls at www.greatlakes-seaway.com).

To protect users and employees, cash will not be accepted and automatic ticket dispensers at pleasure craft docks will not be available.

2. Pleasure Craft Lockage Availability

SLSMC has implemented a pleasure craft schedule for transits through the Welland Canal. The schedule is available at www.greatlakes-seaway.com.

3. Reporting in at the Welland Canal and Pleasure Craft Dock

Users arriving at the pleasure craft dock are asked to report in by calling the Operations Center on VHF Channel 14 (156.7MHz) or via cell phone at 289-690-4344. Further instructions will be provided at that time.

When the lock is clear and ready for entry, the lock officer will give the green light and instruct the pleasure craft to proceed. Please follow the instructions of Seaway personnel.

Telephones located at the pleasure craft docks will not be available. Users are asked to remain in their boat at all times and refrain from grouped mooring.

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4. In the Lock

To meet physical distancing guidelines, no grouped mooring of pleasure craft will be permitted in the lock. Pleasure craft will be secured alongside the lock wall, positioned one after the other.

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