



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. 1 – 2020

This is the first radio message for the closing of the 2020 navigation season. Messages will be issued Monday through Friday. As the need arises, weekends will be included. The purpose of this message is to provide Seaway users with information that may facilitate the planning of vessel transits throughout the remainder of the navigation season.

Mariners are advised that the Montreal-Lake Ontario and Welland Canal drafts are as outlined in Seaway Notice No. 17 of 2020.

It is important for mariners to note that any vessel which enters the Seaway upbound at CIP2 after 2359 hrs on December 9th shall be designated a wintering vessel in accordance with all the terms outlined in Seaway Notice No. 21 of 2020.

Water temperature at St. Lambert on December 09, is 2.9 degrees Celsius. Last year's temperature was -0.4 degrees Celsius. The ten year average is 2.5 degrees Celsius.

At midnight December 08, the number of ocean vessels above St. Lambert was 56 as compared to 42 in 2019. Above Port Weller the number was 29 as compared to 22 in 2019.

All closing procedures outlined in Seaway Notice No. 21 of 2020 remain in effect.

The next radio message will be issued Thursday, December 10.

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

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