



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. 7 – 2020

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 now enters the Seaway upbound at CIP2 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 17, is 0.4 degrees Celsius. Last year's temperature was -0.8 degrees Celsius. The ten year average is 1.3 degrees Celsius.

At midnight December 16, the number of ocean vessels above St. Lambert was 37 as compared to 30 in 2019. Above Port Weller the number was 17 as compared to 17 in 2019.

Work is ongoing today to reduce the Prescott/Ogdensburg ice boom opening to 600m.

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

The next radio message will be issued Friday, December 18.

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

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