



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. 8 – 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 18, is -0.4 degrees Celsius. Last year's temperature was -0.6 degrees Celsius. The ten year average is 1.2 degrees Celsius.

At midnight December 17, the number of ocean vessels above St. Lambert was 36 as compared to 29 in 2019. Above Port Weller the number was 14 as compared to 15 in 2019.

The Prescott/Ogdensburg ice boom opening has been reduced to 600m and is indicated by quick flashing green and red buoys.

Ice is starting to form in the South Shore Canal. Further information may be obtained from the Traffic Control Centre.

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

The next radio message will be issued Monday, December 21.

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

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