



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 OF 2021

This is the first Radio Message for the opening of the 2021 navigation season.

The Welland Canal is open to navigation today, **March 19th at 0800 hours.**
The Montreal/Lake Ontario Section will be open to navigation on **March 22nd 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.1 and no.9 of 2021.

WELLAND CANAL

The Welland Canal and Lake Erie are mostly open water.

MONTREAL-LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

Ice conditions in the Montreal-Lake Ontario section will be reported in the next radio message.

The next radio message will be issued Monday, March 22nd, 2021.

DOT/CCG STATION

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

March 19, 2021

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