



2021 - PLEASURE CRAFT BULLETIN #2

MAISONNEUVE REGION

MONTREAL/LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

Pleasure Craft Lockages at St. Lambert, Côte St. Catherine, Beauharnois and Iroquois Locks

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

1. Reservation System

The online reservation system will remain in effect. New this year, Iroquois Lock will also be added to the online reservation system. There will be a lockage for upbound pleasure crafts and another one for downbound pleasure crafts in the morning and a lockage for upbound pleasure crafts and another one for downbound pleasure crafts in the afternoon. The availability will be limited. In order to ensure a passage through the lock, pleasure craft users will be required to make a reservation in advance.

To make a lockage reservation, pleasure craft users must:

- i. Complete [an online pleasure craft reservation](#).
- ii. On the day of the transit, consult the schedule in order to find the lockage times for the day (information on lockages are revised daily around 07:30).
 - Lockage Schedule for mobile phone (JavaScript must be activated)
 - [Lockage Schedule](#) (web page)
 - Audio message indicating the lockage schedule, at 450-672-4115, ext. 2235

2. Reporting in at the Pleasure Craft Dock

Pleasure craft users with a confirmed reservation are asked to arrive at the pleasure craft dock one hour before the scheduled lockage time and await further instructions. When the lock is clear and ready for entry, the lock officer will give the green light and instruct the pleasure craft users to proceed. Please follow the instructions of Seaway personnel.

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

3. 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, one positioned after the other.

4. International Border Crossing

Pleasure Craft users wishing to cross the international border to transit the locks should first consult with CBSA or Homeland Security as the right of innocent passage may not apply for transit in the locks as a result of COVID-19 restrictions.

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