



2021 - PLEASURE CRAFT BULLETIN #3

MAISONNEUVE REGION

MONTREAL/LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

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

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) had placed certain restrictions on pleasure craft. As a result of the recent easing of restrictions due to COVID-19, the SLSMC is increasing capacity for pleasure craft lockages.

1. Grouped Mooring in the Lock

As of June 24th, 2021, grouped mooring in the lock will be permitted again allowing more pleasure craft to transit during each lockage.

While in the lock, visitors are required to follow the guidance of public health officials, including necessary hygiene practices and physical distancing. Visitors are required to wear a mask when a 2m distance cannot be maintained.

2. Reservation System

In order to ensure a passage through the lock, pleasure craft users are 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

3. 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.

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.

To contact CBSA: Send an email to BSA-ASFC-SOR-RegionalPrograms@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca or call 1-888-226-7277.

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