



**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 – 2021**

This is the first radio message for the closing of the 2021 navigation season. Messages will be issued Monday through Friday. As the need arises, weekends will be included. The purpose of this message is to provide Seaway users with information that may facilitate the planning of vessel transits throughout the remainder of the navigation season.

***Mariners are advised that the Montreal-Lake Ontario and Welland Canal drafts are as outlined in Seaway Notice No. 9 of 2021.***

It is important for mariners to note that any vessel which 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 2021.

Water temperature at St. Lambert on December 10, is 0.3 degrees Celsius. Last year's temperature was 2.2 degrees Celsius. The ten year average is 2.4 degrees Celsius.

At midnight December 09, the number of ocean vessels above St. Lambert was 55 as compared to 59 in 2020. Above Port Weller the number was 30 as compared to 31 in 2020.

All closing procedures outlined in Seaway Notice No. 21 of 2021 remain in effect.

The next radio message will be issued Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**DOT/CCG STATION**

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

December 10, 2021

Vice-President, External Relations

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