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## Re: SEAWAY RADIO MESSAGE NO. 9 – 2021

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 22, is 0.8 degrees Celsius. Last year's temperature was 0.1 degrees Celsius. The ten year average is 0.9 degrees Celsius.

At midnight December 21, the number of ocean vessels above St. Lambert was 33 as compared to 22 in 2020. Above Port Weller the number was 14 as compared to 6 in 2020.

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

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

The next radio message will be issued Thursday, December 23rd.

## DOT/CCG STATION

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

December 22, 2021

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