



**The Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Seaway System**  
*Le réseau Grands Lacs - Voie maritime du Saint-Laurent*

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**SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 13 - 2022**

**Landing Booms**

The following is intended to further clarify the landing boom requirements described in Section 8 of the Seaway Handbook Practices and Procedures and Section 20 of the Ship Transit and Equipment Requirements.

Ships of more than 50m in overall length and a freeboard of 2m or more shall either be equipped with a landing boom or make provisions for tie-up service at the approach walls. (Refer to Seaway Notice No. 14 for details on tie-up service)

**Ships with Landing Booms**

- Ship must be equipped with an adequate landing boom on each side
- Landing booms must be in compliance with applicable regulations
- Ship's crew shall be adequately trained in the use of landing booms for the purpose of landing crew ashore
- Ships must have onboard for inspection a copy of the test certificates for each of the landing booms.
  - Test certificates issued from either a classification society or a 3<sup>rd</sup> party will be accepted.
  - Documented tests and/or maintenance records of landing boom equipment shall also be reviewed.

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