



**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. 3 OF 2022**

The Montreal/Lake Ontario section is now open to navigation.  
The Welland Canal will be open to navigation, **tomorrow**, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 0800 hours.

Transit restrictions are in place at opening. Details on the maximum permissible drafts for both the Montreal-Lake Ontario Section and the Welland Canal are available in Seaway Notices no.1 and no.16 of 2022.

**MONTREAL-LAKE ONTARIO SECTION**

Ice conditions in the Montreal-Lake Ontario Section of the Seaway are available through the local Traffic Control Centres.

An icebreaker is continuing to break ice in the Montreal-Lake Ontario section. An escort may be available on Lake St. Francis. Navigation after daylight hours is at the Master's discretion.

Navigation may be restricted until the commissioning of lighted aids has been completed. Mariners are warned to exercise extreme caution in the use of winter markers as the position of the markers may have been affected by ice. Further information concerning this is available from the appropriate traffic control centre.

It is important for vessels transiting through all ice covered areas and by the ice booms in the Beauharnois Canal to proceed at the slowest safe speed in order not to disturb the ice fields.

The Prescott-Ogdensburg ice boom A and Galop ice boom G have been removed from the navigation channel.

**WELLAND CANAL**

The Welland Canal and Lake Erie are mostly open water.

The next radio message will be issued Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**DOT/CCG STATION**

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

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