



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.5 OF 2022

This is the final message for the opening of the 2022 navigation season.

The Montreal/Lake Ontario section is now open to navigation.
The Welland Canal is now open to navigation.

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 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 completely removed.

WELLAND CANAL

The Welland Canal and Lake Erie are mostly open water.

DOT/CCG STATION

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

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