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## **MARINE TRAFFIC RESUMES IN THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY**

**Cornwall, Ontario (May 28, 2022)** – The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) announced last night that the St. Lawrence Seaway is once again accessible to commercial shipping and pleasure craft.

Marine traffic had been interrupted following the grounding of M/V Chem Hydra downstream of the Côte-Sainte-Catherine lock in the South Shore Canal during the night of May 27, 2022, due to an engine problem, without any impact on the environment. The vessel was moved to allow safe resumption of navigation. All crew members remained safe at all times, no water entered the vessel and no spill was reported.

Operations were carried out in accordance with the plan developed to allow the salvage of the vessel.

### **About the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.**

The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation was established in 1998 as a not-for-profit corporation by the Government of Canada, Seaway users and other key stakeholders. In accordance with provisions of the *Canada Marine Act*, the Corporation manages and operates the Canadian assets of the St. Lawrence Seaway, which remain the property of the Government of Canada, under a long-term agreement with Transport Canada.

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