



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

SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 15 - 2020

HFM Cast-Off Procedure for Upbound Ships in Canadian Locks

Mariners are advised that the cast-off procedure for upbound ships in Canadian Locks has been revised.

For upbound ships with an overall length of 218m or greater, the ship arrester at the lower end of the lock will remain in the raised position throughout the lockage and after cast-off (HFM detached).

For ships with an overall length less than 218m, the ship arrester at the lower end of the lock will be lowered behind the ship before the lockage takes place and remain in the lowered position, until the ship exits the lock.

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