



SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 21 – 2022

MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE DRAFT – MONTREAL TO LAKE ONTARIO AND WELLAND CANAL (Cancelled 2022/12/02)

Mariners are advised that low water levels currently exist on Lake St. Louis as a result of recent reductions in outflows. It is expected that these outflows will be further reduced in the coming weeks. Consequently, **effective October 24, 2022, the maximum permissible draft in the Montreal-Lake Ontario section will be reduced to 80.0 dm (26'-3") for all ships.**

The reduced outflows and low water levels are expected to continue through to the end of November. We will monitor conditions closely and advise of any change as soon as possible.

The speed restrictions described in the Montreal-Lake Ontario Notices to Shipping no. 11, 18 and 21 remain in effect.

In the Welland Canal, maximum permissible draft will remain at 80.8 dm (26'-6") for all ships.

Ships equipped with an approved and operational draft information system will still be permitted to transit at a draft of up to 7cm (3") above the maximum allowable draft.

October 11, 2022