



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. 8 – 2022

Mariners are advised that the Montreal-Lake Ontario and Welland Canal drafts are as outlined in Seaway Notice No. 23 of 2022.

It is important for mariners to note that any vessel which enters the Seaway upbound at CIP2 shall be designated a wintering vessel in accordance with all the terms outlined in Seaway Notice No. 22 of 2022.

Water temperature at St. Lambert on December 19, is 0.7 degrees Celsius. Last year's temperature was 1.7 degrees Celsius. The ten year average is 0.9 degrees Celsius.

Mariners are advised that the ice booms in the Melocheville anchorage area of the Beauharnois Canal have been installed. Use of the anchorage is not recommended.

At midnight December 19, the number of ocean vessels above St. Lambert was 35 as compared to 34 in 2021. Above Port Weller the number was 18 as compared to 16 in 2021.

The Prescott/Ogdensburg ice boom opening has been reduced to 600m and is indicated by quick flashing green and red buoys.

All closing procedures outlined in Seaway Notice No. 22 of 2022 remain in effect.

The next radio message will be issued Wednesday, December 21th.

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

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