



2023 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #15

NIAGARA REGION
WELLAND CANAL

Shallow Depths and Associated Restrictions in the Welland Canal

Recent soundings have identified high spots in the Welland Canal. As a result, the following restrictions are in place effective immediately.

| Area | Instructions | High Spot Description | NAVWARN |
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| Reach 6 | Ships drafting greater than 7.60m: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- cannot tie up at the <i>east</i> tie-up wall below Lock 7- must exercise caution to avoid high spot when Flight locks are in reverse operation | - high spot along <i>east</i> tie up wall below Lock 7 (7.60m depth) | NW-C-1518-23 |
| Long Level | Ships drafting greater than 7.60m cannot tie up at the Guard Gate North wall | - high spot at Guard Gate North wall (7.80m depth) | NW-C-1516-23 |
| Long Level | Use of the turning basin below Lock 8 is restricted to ships with an overall all length less than 170m and a draft less than 7.10m | - high spot across from Wharf 13 (7.4m depth) | NW-C-1514-23 |

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