



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

SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 11 – 2023

NOTIFICATION TO ALL VESSELS – SLSMC Unionized Employees on Strike

Despite the latest round of negotiations between the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) and UNIFOR, which started on October 17th, an agreement could not be reached before the strike deadline of 00:01 October 22nd. As a result, UNIFOR locals 4211, 4319, 4212, 4323 and 4320 are now on strike and the Seaway will remain shut down to navigation until an agreement can be reached.

The SLSMC is awaiting a response to its Canada Industrial Relations Board application, seeking approval as allowed under the Canada Labour Code for ships engaged in the movement of grain to continue transiting the system during the work stoppage. If an approval is granted, details on the implementation of this limited provision of service will be communicated.

October 22, 2023