



**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.4- 2023**

Mariners are advised that the Montreal-Lake Ontario and Welland Canal drafts are as outlined in Seaway Notice No. 14 of 2023.

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. 14 of 2023.

Water temperature at St. Lambert on December 13, is 1.4 degrees Celsius. Last year's temperature was 0.8 degrees Celsius. The ten year average is 1.4 degrees Celsius.

At midnight December 12, the number of ocean vessels above St. Lambert was 34 as compared to 36 in 2022. Above Port Weller the number was 22 as compared to 22 in 2022.

**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. 14 of 2023 remain in effect.

The next radio message will be issued Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**DOT/CCG STATION**

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

December 13, 2023

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