



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.7- 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 18, is 2.2 degrees Celsius. Last year's temperature was 0.3 degrees Celsius. The ten year average is 1.0 degrees Celsius.

At midnight December 17, the number of ocean vessels above St. Lambert was 28 as compared to 37 in 2022. Above Port Weller the number was 15 as compared to 22 in 2022.

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.

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 Tuesday, December 19th 2023.

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

December 18th, 2023

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