



2024 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #11

NIAGARA REGION WELLAND CANAL

Shallow Depths and Associated Restrictions in the Welland Canal – Revision N°2

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

Area	High Spot Description	Instructions	NAVWARN
Approach wall below Lock 3	Dredging work was completed in September 2023 to restore the depths for normal operation for Seaway maximum drafts.	Canadian Hydrographic Services (CHS) has completed their soundings and will revise their charts accordingly. Updated DIS chart is now updated and available.	<u>NW-C-1453-23</u>
Reach 6 – East tie up wall below Lock 7	Dredging work was completed in March 2024 to restore depth at east tie up wall below Lock 7 to normal operation for Seaway maximum drafts.	CHS has completed their soundings and will revise their charts accordingly. Updated DIS chart is now updated and available.	<u>NW-C-1518-23</u>
Long Level	High spot at Guard Gate North wall (7.80m depth)	Ships drafting greater than 7.60m cannot tie up at the Guard Gate North wall	<u>NW-C-1516-23</u>
Long Level	High spot across from Wharf 13 (7.4m depth)	Use of the turning basin below Lock 8 is restricted to ships with an overall length less than 140m and a draft less than 7.10m	<u>NW-C-1514-23</u>

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