



PLEASURE CRAFT BULLETIN N° 1 - 2024

MAISONNEUVE REGION MONTREAL / LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

In response to feedback from pleasure craft users, and taking into account the operational realities of commercial navigation, the Corporation is implementing a new schedule for pleasure craft in our locks. The new schedule offers greater predictability of movement, with lockages at set times, and communication support available via VHF channel 68 for immediate interaction with the linesman near the locks.

This approach aims to maintain a balance between commercial navigation and pleasure craft users, under the supervision of the operation center. It also reduces wait times at the locks, with the hope of greater reliability and confidence in operations for all users, thanks to optimal bridge lift frequency for all users.

Pleasure Craft Lockage Season at the Canadian Locks

The pleasure craft lockage season will begin on May 10 at the Canadian Locks as per the schedule below :

Pre-opening weekend: Friday, May 10 to Sunday, May 12

Official boating season: Friday, May 17 to Monday, October 14

Post-closing weekend: Friday, October 18 to Sunday, October 20

Here are the new fixed lockage times :

Upbound lockages :	Saint-Lambert :	09 :00
	Côte Sainte-Catherine :	11 :00
	Lower Beauharnois (BOH3) :	15 :00
	Upper Beauharnois (BOH4) :	16 :00
Downbound lockages :	Upper Beauharnois (BOH4) :	11 :00
	Lower Beauharnois (BOH3) :	12 :00
	Côte Sainte-Catherine :	16 :00
	Saint-Lambert :	18 :00



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Iroquois Lock: There is no set schedule for this lock. Locks will operate between 08:00 and 18:00, depending on demand and lock availability.

You will need to book your lockages online for transit through the Canadian locks of the Montreal-Lake Ontario section.

For more information, visit the Seaway website under the "[Pleasure craft](#)" tab.

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