



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

2025 - SEAWAY NOTICE #4

Draft Information System Audits and Requirements

Please be advised that throughout the 2025 navigation season, the Seaway will be conducting random audits on ships equipped and approved to use the Draft Information System (DIS) in order to verify DIS requirements, performance, user knowledge and training.

Requirements validated during the audit may include, but not be limited to:

- Operational AIS with accuracy approved by the Seaway
- Up-to-date electronic and high resolution charts
- Trained Officer on the use of DIS on the Bridge
- Documentation attesting to user training
- Correct information entered into the DIS, ex. DIS ship type, draft, underkeel clearance, etc.
- DIS confirmation checklist submitted and reviewed by SLSMC
- **Operational bow thruster**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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