



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

2025 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING # 15

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Planned Outages for Unwatering Gate Removal below Lock 1

Mariners are advised that Lock 1 will be closed for two ten-hour periods for the removal of the unwatering gates at the lower end of the lock. Please note that the bumpers may be removed for work on the gates. Mariners are to exercise caution and avoid the walls when the bumpers are removed. Refer to photos below.

The following is the planned schedule of activities:

- **Oct 27 – Lock #1 closed from 08:00 to 18:00 to remove first unwatering gate**
- **Oct 29 – Lock #1 closed from 08:00 to 18:00 to remove second unwatering gate**

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.





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