



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

2026 - SEAWAY NOTICE # 2

Revised Ship Inspection Fees

Please be advised that there will be a 2.5% increase of ship inspection fees for the upcoming 2026 navigation season.

Fees will be as follows:

Inland/ocean ship inspection inside the normal area:

- During normal working hours (weekdays 0815 to 1630 hours): no charge
- Outside normal working hours:
 - First visit - \$1,025
 - Subsequent visit(s) - \$512.50
- Review of ship self-inspection form: no charge

Inland/ocean ship inspection outside the normal area:

- Per day (including travel time): \$1,230
- All expenses (travel, meals and overtime, if applicable): at cost

Normal areas are defined as follows:

- Welland Canal between CIP15 and CIP 16
- MLO Section from St. Lambert Lock to Iroquois Lock and within the confines of the Port of Montreal

For further details please consult the Seaway website:

[Ship Inspection - Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System](#)

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