



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

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2026 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING # 7

NIAGARA REGION  
WELLAND CANAL

**Revised Shallow Depths and Associated Restrictions in the Welland Canal**

Soundings and dredging work have been completed in the Welland Canal. As a result, previously identified high spots have been reassessed and the following updates apply.

Area	High Spot Description	Instructions	NAVWARN
Long Level	<b><i>Guard Gate North wall – dredging completed; the high spot is no longer present</i></b>	<b><i>Ships drafting greater than 7.85 m should avoid the lower 30 m of the Guard Gate North wall</i></b>	N/A
Long Level	High spot across from Wharf 13 (7.4 m depth)	Use of the turning basin below Lock 8 is restricted to ships with an overall length less than 140 m and a draft less than 7.10 m	<a href="#">NW-C-1514-23</a>

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