



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

PLEASURE CRAFT BULLETIN # 1 - 2026

MAISONNEUVE REGION

MONTREAL / LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

2026 Pleasure Craft Lockage Season (Canadian Locks)

The pleasure craft lockage season in the Montreal / Lake Ontario section will run from **May 15 to October 18, 2026**.

A pre-opening weekend will take place from **May 8 to May 10**.

From **September 8 to October 18**, a reduced schedule will apply (see below).

Lockage Schedule

Regular Schedule (May 15 - September 7)

(also applies during the pre-opening weekend, May 8-10)

Lockages take place at fixed times. You can expect to be locked within approximately 1 hour of your scheduled time.

Upbound Lockages (toward Lake Ontario)		Downbound Lockages (toward Montreal)	
St. Lambert:	9:00 a.m.	Upper Beauharnois:	11:00 a.m.
Côte Sainte-Catherine:	11:00 a.m.	Lower Beauharnois:	12:00 p.m.
Lower Beauharnois:	3:00 p.m.	Côte Sainte-Catherine:	4:00 p.m.
Upper Beauharnois:	4:00 p.m.	St. Lambert:	6:00 p.m.

Reduced Schedule (Sept 8 – Oct 18)

- Lockage times remain the same
- Only one direction is available each day:
 - Upbound: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday
 - Downbound: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday



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Iroquois Lock

Starting this year, pleasure craft will be scheduled through the lock during designated time windows as outlined in the schedule below.

May 8–10, 2026:

One daily lockage

Upbound (toward Great Lakes): 10:00 am

Downbound (toward Montréal): 10:30 am

May 15 to September 7, 2026:

Three daily lockages

Upbound: 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Downbound: 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:30 pm

September 8 to October 18, 2026:

One daily lockage

Upbound: 10:00 am

Downbound: 10:30 am

At the Lock

Contact the linesperson on VHF Channel 68 when near or at the pleasure craft dock.

Online Reservations

All lockages must be booked online via The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation's [Pleasure Craft webpage](#). Another bulletin will be published once the reservation service is available.

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