



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

PLEASURE CRAFT BULLETIN #1 - 2026

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WELLAND CANAL

2026 Pleasure Craft Lockage Season in the Welland Canal

The pleasure craft lockage season in the Welland Canal will run from **May 1 to October 25, 2026.**

Lockage Schedule

Regular Schedule (May 1 - September 27)

- Lockages are available daily
- *Upbound:* Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
- *Downbound:* Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Closing Schedule (October 3 - October 25)

- Weekend service only
 - *Upbound:* Saturday
 - *Downbound:* Sunday
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Online Reservations

All lockages must be booked online via The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation's [Pleasure Craft webpage](#). The online pleasure craft reservation service for the Welland Canal will be available from April 22nd at 09:00 am. If you do not have an account, you will be prompted to create one.

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