



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

2026 - SEAWAY NOTICE #8

Request for Linehandlers for the Canadian Locks

We have noticed an increase in ships requiring linehandlers for lockages this season. As a result, we wish to remind you that should you require linehandlers for a lockage, you must advise the relevant Operations Control Centre (OCC) as early as possible in order to establish an optimum arrival time. In the event you are not able to arrive within your prescribed window, you may be asked to go to a designated anchorage area or wait to enter the Seaway system until resources become available.

Please note that a minimum of 24 hours' notice is requested to allow us to plan accordingly. The request needs to be sent to the following addresses:

- Maisonneuve OCC: ssce@seaway.ca
- Niagara OCC: nrerie@seaway.ca

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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