



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

2026 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #15

NIAGARA REGION
WELLAND CANAL

Linehandler Training in Welland Canal Locks

Mariners are advised that linehandler training will take place in the Welland Canal from September 23 through October 16. Ships may be asked to deploy mooring lines even if they are deemed compatible with HFM.

For linehandler training on upbound vessels, ships will be advised at CIP 15 whether training is taking place and at which lock.

For linehandler training on downbound vessels, ships will be advised when departing Lock 8 whether training is taking place and at which lock.

This training is important to both the marine industry and Seaway employees, and helps us prepare for unforeseen circumstances during which lines may be necessary. Mariners may wish to take advantage of this opportunity to train their crews.

Your participation and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

September 22nd, 2026