



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

NOTICE TO SHIPPING #20 - 2026

MAISONNEUVE REGION

MONTREAL / LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

SPEED RESTRICTIONS - MLO SECTION – Revision #1

Due to decreasing water levels on Lake St. Louis, a tighter speed restriction between buoys A30 and A40 is in effect.

In addition to the speed limits outlined in the Seaway Practices & Procedures Schedule II - Table of Speeds, the following speed restrictions are also in effect in the MLO section:

LOCATION	RESTRICTIONS	
	UPBOUND	DOWNBOUND
Lake St. Louis , between buoys A30 & A40	• <u>11 knots</u> for ships drafting greater than 70.0 dm	• <u>13 knots</u> for ships drafting greater than 70.0 dm
Galop Island , between LB122 & LB127	• 8 knots for ships drafting greater than 78.0 dm	N/A
Sector IV , between buoys LB157 & LB162	• 8.5 knots for ships drafting greater than 78.0 dm	N/A

*Ship speeds in the above areas will be monitored closely.

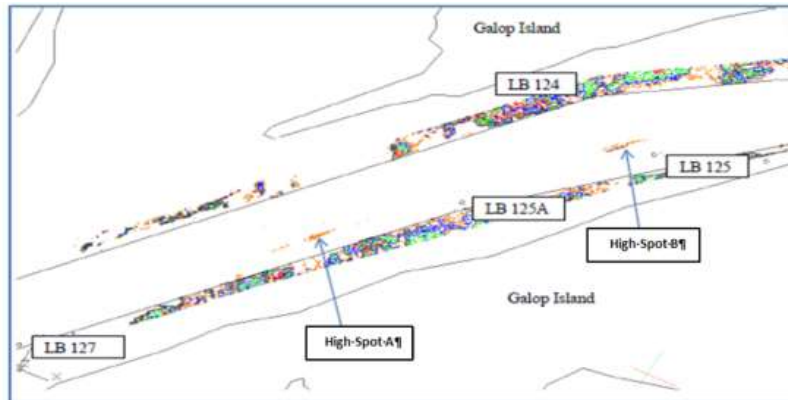
GALOP ISLAND - HIGH SPOTS

Ships drafting greater than 78.0 dm are advised to **avoid meets and sailing over** the Galop Island high spots located at the following coordinates:

- High Spot A: 44° 45.6693'N 075° 24.8710'W
- High Spot B: 44° 45.9575'N 075° 24.4942'W



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SECTOR IV – HIGH SPOTS

Upbound ships drafting greater than 78.0 dm **are to avoid ship meets and sailing** over the high spots identified below:

- Above Cross Over Island Call In Point: 44° 29.5947'N 75° 46.5212'W
- Above North Colborne Island: 44° 15.4103'N 76° 4.226'W

Conditions will be monitored closely and Mariners will be advised of any changes.

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