2026 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #24

MAISONNEUVE REGION
MONTREAL / LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

Speed Restrictions - MLO Section - Revision #3

Due to the continuing decline of water levels on Lake St. Louis, tighter speed restrictions are 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 Buoy A13 & Lower Entrance of Lower Beauharnois Lock *(Except between buoys A30 & A40 as noted below)*	• ***Revised to 10 knots*** for ships drafting 76.0 dm or greater	• ***Revised to 12 knots*** for ships drafting 76.0 dm or greater
Lake St. Louis, between buoys A30 & A40	• Revised to 8 knots for all ships • Ships drafting 76.0 dm or greater are to avoid ship meets	• Revised to 8 knots for all ships • Ships drafting 76.0 dm or greater are to avoid ship meets
Galop Island, between LB122 & LB127	• 8 knots for ships drafting greater than 78.0dm	N/A
Sector IV, between buoys LB157 & LB162	• 8.5 knots for ships drafting greater than 78.0dm	N/A

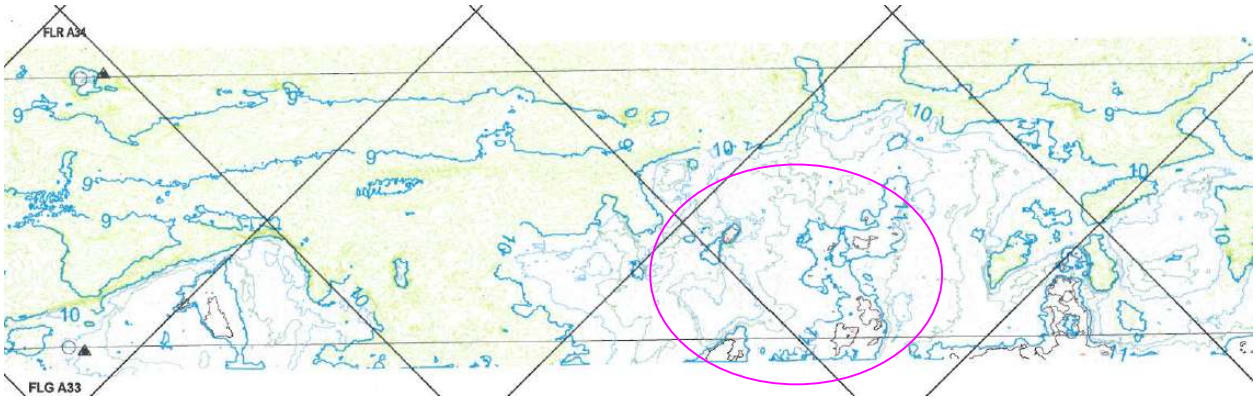
*Ship speeds in the above areas will be monitored closely.

LAKE ST-LOUIS – HIGH SPOTS

Ships with a draft greater than 76.0 dm are advised to avoid meeting and sailing over the high spots and SOUTH of the following positions, located in the vicinity of buoys A33, A35, and A38:

Two positions at 450 and 560 meters EAST of buoy A33 and at 80 meters NORTH of the SOUTH canal line.

- 45 degrees 22.34 minutes NORTH 73 degrees 49.38 minutes WEST
- 45 degrees 22.31 minutes NORTH 73 degrees 49.43 minutes WEST



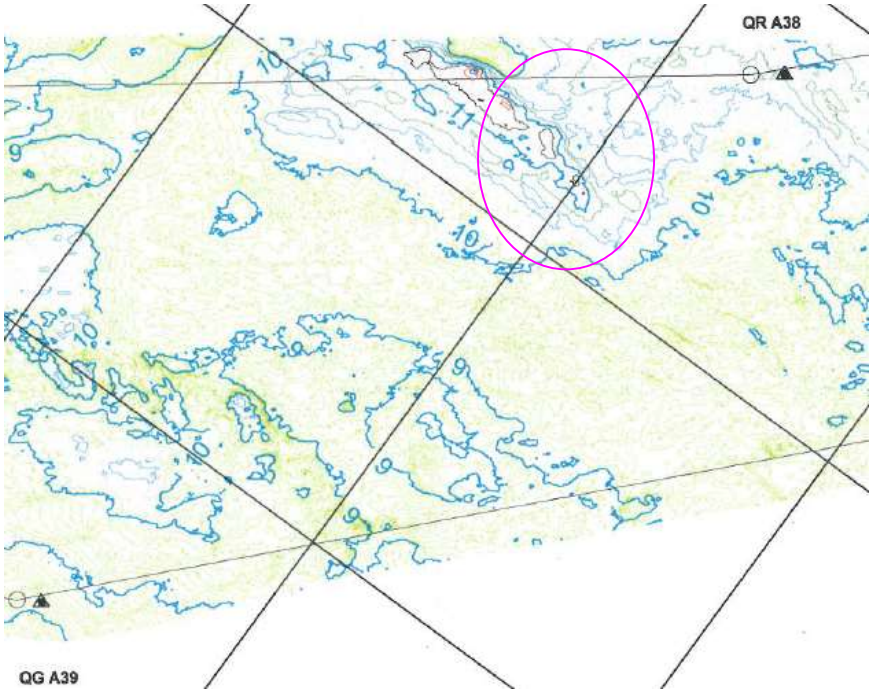
Also avoid sailing over and NORTH of the following positions:
At 300 meters EAST of buoy A35 and 50 meters SOUTH of the NORTH canal line

- 45 degrees 21.96 minutes NORTH 73 degrees 49.97 minutes WEST



At 130 meters WEST of buoy A38 and 40 meters SOUTH of the NORTH canal line.

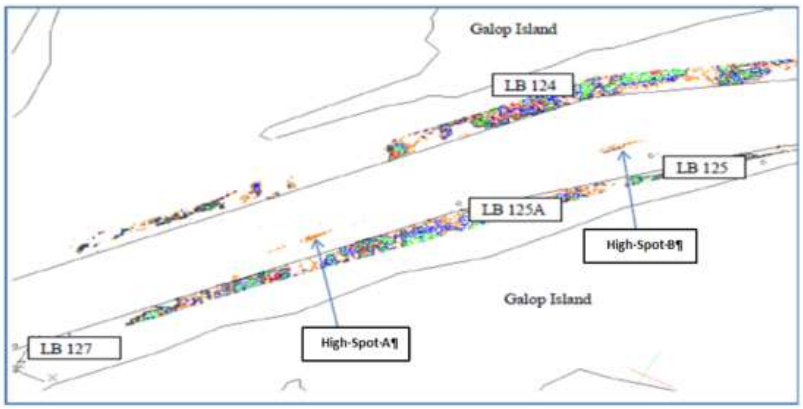
- 45 degrees 21.56 minutes NORTH 73 degrees 50.55 minutes WEST



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



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: 44º 29.5947'N 75º 46.5212'W
- Above North Colborne Island: 44º 15.4103'N 76º 4.226'W

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

October 30, 2026