



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

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SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 16 - 2019

Maximum Permissible Draft – Montreal to Lake Ontario

Mariners are advised that the recent decrease in outflow from Lake Ontario has brought about an increase in water levels in the Upper St. Lawrence River.

As a result, **effective immediately** and until further notice, the **maximum permissible draft in the Montreal-Lake Ontario section will be 80.8 dm (26'-6'') for all vessels.**

The **maximum permissible draft will remain at 80.8 dm (26'-6'') for the Welland Canal for all vessels.**

Vessels equipped with an approved and operational Draft Information System will be permitted to transit at a draft of up to 7cm above the maximum allowable draft, at their own discretion.

Conditions will continue to be monitored closely and mariners will be promptly advised of any changes.

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