

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

## 2015 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #11

MAISONNEUVE REGION MONTREAL/LAKE ONTARIO SECTION

## Fall Protection Railings Eisenhower and Snell Locks

Railings will be installed at both U.S. locks this season as a fall protection measure for the Linehandlers.

Sections of railing 260 feet (79.2m) long will be installed at both ends of the lock chamber walls (north sides), just behind the lock wall coaming. (See attached drawing) The railings have been engineered to accommodate the mooring cable forces associated with a vessel lockage. The railings will be smooth and tapered to ensure non-obstructed transition of heaving lines and wires.

## Once the railings are installed, embarking and disembarking procedures will change as follows:

For pilot exchanges and other such boardings, embarking and disembarking will take place mid lock chamber, where there is no railing. Boarding ramps have been modified to ensure boarding safety. Lock Operators will use a slow fill at these times, as required.

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