

2008 - NOTICE TO SHIPPING #8

NIAGARA REGION WELLAND CANAL

Two-Person Lockage Procedures at Lock 8

Mariners are advised that as of December 2, 2008, the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation will be conducting tests using revised two-person lockage procedures at Lock 8.

Vessels will be invited to participate in these trials.

Mooring wires will be secured in the same order as outlined in the current procedures.

Pilots / Masters are asked to convey any comments they have to the lock crew who will record them.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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