



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

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CONCLUSION OF HANDS FREE MOORING (HFM) TESTING AT LOCK 7

Mariners are advised that testing of the modified HFM units at lock 7 has concluded Wednesday, December 21, 2011.

Many improvements were measured and areas for further improvements were identified. We will share the results in the near future, along with the next steps.

A genuine thank you to all who participated in this very successful testing phase, and played an important role in moving forward the HFM project.

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