SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 7 - 2016

Maximum Allowable Drafts – Montreal Lake Ontario Section

In the Montreal to Lake Ontario section, the maximum allowable draft is increased to 80.8 dm (26' 06"), subject to favourable water elevations, effective March 23, 2016. This increase applies to all vessels. In addition, there will be zero tolerance for ship's draft in excess of 80.8 dm (26' 6").

Vessels equipped with an approved and operational draft information system will be permitted to transit at a draft of up to 7cm (3”) above the maximum allowable draft.

Mariners are reminded that for ships loaded to a draft greater than 80.0 dm (26' 3"), speeds will be monitored carefully between St. Lambert Lock and St. Nicolas Island.

March 17, 2016