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## Explanatory Notes

**Geographical positions** refer directly to the graduations of the largest scale Canadian Hydrographic Service chart (unless otherwise indicated).

**Bearings** refer to the true compass and are measured clockwise from 000° (North) clockwise to 359°; those relating to lights are from seaward.

**Visibility** of lights is that in clear weather.

**Depths** - The units used for soundings (metres, fathoms or feet) are stated in the title of each chart.

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### Explanation of Temporary and Preliminary Notices to Mariners

Certain Notices to Mariners appearing in the monthly editions have a (T) or (P) appended to the regular number. These letters indicate that the information contained in the notice is of a temporary or preliminary nature, respectively.

#### Temporary (T) Notices

If a temporary change in conditions affecting navigation exists and if the change will be effective for a period of over three months, a temporary (T) notice will be published. Temporary changes which are effective for periods of less than three months will not normally be published (unless it is of exceptional interest). Otherwise, information will be promulgated as a Navigational Warning (NAVWARN) by the Canadian Coast Guard Marine Communications and Traffic Services (MCTS) Centre(s) in the affected area. (T) notices will be cancelled as necessary.

Please note that (T) notices with an end date will be automatically cancelled once the end date has passed. In the event of a change to these notices, a new Notice to Mariners will be issued.

#### Preliminary (P) Notices

- a. When important changes affecting navigation are to take place in the near future, a Notice to Mariners describing the change will be published, so that mariners will have advance information on the change. Such notices will be designated (P).
- b. When a change in conditions affecting navigation has taken place but full information is not available, a preliminary (P) notice giving available information will be published. This notice will be followed by a regular notice when complete information becomes available. The regular notice will cancel the (P) notice.
- c. When a change has taken place which is too complex to describe in a written notice, a (P) notice giving general information will be published. This notice will explain that follow up action will be taken to update charts by publishing patch corrections, new editions or new charts.

Please note that following the expiry of the 90-day comment or objection period, (P) notices describing proposed changes or intention to discontinue will be automatically cancelled. In the event of a change to these notices, a new Notice to Mariners will be issued.

#### Action Required on Receipt Of (T) & (P) Notices

It is not customary to make permanent corrections to charts and publications from (T) & (P) notices. On receipt of such notices, the information they contain should be noted in pencil on the affected charts and/or publications.

#### Caution

Mariners are reminded that charts and publications are not corrected from (T) & (P) notices when purchased from suppliers. For the list of charts affected by (T) & (P) notices, please refer to the index on page ii of this publication.

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## Newfoundland and Labrador Coast

### Temporary Notices

#### \*1111(T)/22 Seniartlit Islands to / à Nain – Waterway Information

Reference chart: 5052

Tide Gauge 01430 located at Nain is undergoing maintenance. Observation and forecast data unavailable, however, prediction data still available.

(NW-N-1555-22)

### Preliminary Notices

#### Atlantic Region

##### Comment Submission

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#### \*812(P)/23 Smith Sound and / et Random Sound – Aids to Navigation to be Discontinued

Reference chart: 4852

The Canadian Coast Guard proposes to permanently discontinue the following aids to navigation:

Aid Name	LL #	Position
Clarenville Dolphin 1	466.3	48° 10' 11.5"N 053° 57' 30.0"W
Clarenville Dolphin 2	466.4	48° 10' 10.5"N 053° 57' 30.9"W

Initial publication date: Friday, August 25, 2023

[Comment submission deadline](#): Thursday, November 23, 2023

(N2023-126)



## Atlantic Coast

### Temporary Notices

#### **\*111(T)/21 Rivière des Prairies – Construction Operations**

Reference chart: 1509

Repair work is taking place 24 hours a day at the Pie-IX bridge as of August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Buoys, jetties, and a turbidity curtain are in place.

(NW-Q-1112-20)

#### **\*318(T)/21 Pointe des Monts aux/to Escoumins – Scientific Moorings**

Reference chart: 1236

Over 80 underwater scientific moorings have been placed in the area delimited by the following positions:

Pt 1:	49° 18' 00.7"N	067° 40' 03.6"W
Pt 2:	49° 18' 12.0"N	067° 43' 30.8"W
Pt 3:	49° 17' 31.3"N	067° 43' 32.4"W
Pt 4:	49° 17' 25.3"N	067° 40' 15.5"W

(NW-Q-0968-20)

#### **\*207(T)/22 Port de Québec – Obstruction**

Reference chart: 1316

Power boat 6 metres in length reported sunk at 46° 43.830'N 071° 20.000'W.

(NW-Q-1348-21)

#### **\*307(T)/22 Port de Québec – Waterway Information**

Reference chart: 1316

Repair work with scaffolding taking place on the Pierre-Laporte bridge Monday to Saturday. Bridge clearance reduced by 2.6 metres.

(NW-Q-0182-22)

#### **\*411(T)/22 Lac Saint-Pierre – Obstruction: Floating and Falling Debris**

Reference chart: 1312

Floating and falling debris reported beneath the bridge located at 46° 04.783'N 073° 09.205'W. The bridge is marked with yellow buoys suspended at mid-height between the deck and the water level. Warning signs installed above.

(NW-Q-1266-19)

**\*709(T)/22 Port de Québec – Bridge Lights Temporarily Unlit**

Reference chart: 1316

The following four red lights, located on the Pierre-Laporte bridge, are temporarily unlit:

Pont Pierre-Laporte Northeast Light      46° 44.815'N 071° 17.480'W

Pont Pierre-Laporte Northwest Light      46° 44.809'N 071° 17.502'W

Pont Pierre-Laporte Southeast Light      46° 44.629'N 071° 17.368'W

Pont Pierre-Laporte Southwest Light      46° 44.622'N 071° 17.390'W

(NW-Q-1281-21, NW-Q-1282-21, NW-Q-1283-21, NW-Q-1284-21)

**\*809(T)/22 Port de Montréal – Waterway Information: Calculation of Under-Keel Clearance**

Reference chart: 1310

Canadian Coast Guard Marine Communications and Traffic Services has been using all Canadian Hydrographic Service water-level stations for the calculation of passage authorizations in the Sorel–Montreal sector of the navigational waterway, namely Sorel, Contrecoeur, Varennes, Montreal-Frontenac and Montreal-Jetty No. 1.

In light of the particular features of the navigational waterway in the portion between buoys M84 (downstream of the municipality of Verchères) and M157 (opposite to the Port of Montreal, section 109) as well as the No. 1 Anchorage Pointe-aux-Tremble, it was agreed to adjust upward the available water column by 10 cm in this portion.

The minimum water column in this portion of the navigational waterway as per the Varennes hydrographic station, obtained after adjustment, will be used for the calculation of under-keel clearance.

(NW-Q-0776-22)

**\*810(T)/22 Île du Petit Mécatina aux/to Îles Sainte-Marie – Waterway Information: Shoal**

Reference chart: 4468

Rocky shoal located at the entrance to Harrington Harbour. Navigation must take place between the wharf and the red lantern at 50° 29.832'N 059° 28.581'W.

(NW-Q-1494-20)

**\*1114(T)/22 Rivière-du-Loup – Waterway Information: Shallow Depths Reported**

Reference: Notice 1008(T)/22 is cancelled.

Reference chart: 1234, 1320

Shallower depths located at:

47° 55' 29.8"N 069° 38' 57.7"W (9.7 metres)

47° 56' 58.4"N 069° 47' 24.2"W (3.2 metres)

48° 00' 07.0"N 069° 45' 43.1"W (8.5 metres)

(NW-Q-1058-22)

**\*1214(T)/22 Cap des Rosiers à/to Chandler – Obstruction: Sunken Barge and Excavator**

Reference chart: 4485

Sunken barge and excavator reported at 48° 35.1'N 064° 08.1'W. Barge is 18 metres by 7 metres.

(NW-Q-1709-22)

**\*107(T)/23 Sable Island Bank / Banc de l'Île de Sable to / au St. Pierre Bank / Banc de Saint-Pierre – ODAS Buoy Unlit**

Reference chart: 4045

ODAS buoy marked "44139" in 44° 14.400'N, 057° 06.180'W is unlit. Caution.

(NW-M-2321-22)

**\*313(T)/23 Batiscan au/to Lac Saint-Pierre – Waterway Information: Shallow Depth Reported**

Reference chart: 1313

A shallower depth of 10.6 metres is located at the following positions:

46° 19' 58.9"N 072° 32' 40.9"W

(NW-Q-1823-22)

**\*314(T)/23 Approaches to / Approches à Bay of Fundy / Baie de Fundy – Obstruction : Scientific Moorings**

Reference chart: 4011

Subsurface scientific equipment deployed in 42° 50.437'N 066° 43.862'W. Top of equipment is at 214 metres water depth.

(NW-M-0285-23)

**\*315(T)/23 Georges Bank / Banc de Georges: Eastern Portion / Partie Est – Obstruction : Scientific Moorings**

Reference chart: 4255

Subsurface scientific equipment deployed in 42° 18.196'N 065° 59.250'W. Top of equipment is at 234 metres water depth.

(NW-M-0284-23)

**\*316(T)/23 Havre de Gaspé – Caution Concerning Aquaculture Sites**

Reference chart: 4416

Vicinity	Positions	Description
L'Anse-aux-Cousins	48° 51' 21.2"N 064° 30' 02.6"W 48° 51' 06.2"N 064° 29' 25.6"W 48° 51' 00.2"N 064° 30' 02.6"W 48° 51' 00.2"N 064° 29' 30.6"W	Unmarked aquaculture site with submerged equipment.
Havre de Gaspé	48° 51' 50.2"N 064° 29' 02.5"W 48° 51' 20.2"N 064° 28' 37.5"W 48° 51' 20.2"N 064° 28' 16.5"W 48° 50' 47.2"N 064° 28' 16.5"W 48° 51' 23.2"N 064° 29' 40.5"W 48° 51' 23.2"N 064° 29' 20.5"W 48° 51' 30.2"N 064° 29' 02.5"W	Unmarked aquaculture site with submerged equipment.
Havre de Gaspé	48° 51' 18.5"N 064° 27' 02.5"W 48° 51' 08.8"N 064° 26' 34.6"W 48° 50' 51.1"N 064° 26' 35.4"W 48° 50' 47.2"N 064° 26' 45.5"W 48° 50' 47.2"N 064° 27' 02.5"W	Unmarked aquaculture site with submerged equipment, some of which is located outside the defined area.
Havre de Gaspé	48° 50' 25.7"N 064° 28' 24.5"W 48° 50' 51.2"N 064° 29' 28.7"W 48° 51' 03.8"N 064° 29' 16.1"W 48° 50' 37.7"N 064° 28' 12.6"W	Unmarked aquaculture site with submerged equipment.
Havre de Gaspé	48° 50' 47.2"N 064° 27' 07.5"W 48° 50' 38.6"N 064° 27' 07.5"W 48° 50' 29.4"N 064° 27' 34.1"W 48° 50' 44.9"N 064° 28' 11.5"W 48° 50' 47.1"N 064° 28' 11.3"W	Aquaculture site with non-compliant buoyage and equipment at the surface.
Havre de Gaspé	48° 51' 17.6"N 064° 28' 11.6"W 48° 51' 00.2"N 064° 28' 11.6"W 48° 51' 17.6"N 064° 27' 07.6"W 48° 51' 00.2"N 064° 27' 07.6"W	Aquaculture site with non-compliant buoyage with surface and submerged equipment.
Baie de Gaspé	48° 51' 21.2"N 064° 30' 02.6"W 48° 51' 06.2"N 064° 29' 25.6"W 48° 51' 00.2"N 064° 30' 02.6"W 48° 51' 00.2"N 064° 29' 30.6"W	Unmarked aquaculture site with submerged equipment.

(NW-Q-0732-16, NW-Q-0735-16, NW-Q-0737-16, NW-Q-0758-16,  
NW-Q-0761-16, NW-Q-0794-16, NW-Q-1719-18)

**\*317(T)/23 Baie des Chaleurs / Chaleur Bay – Caution Concerning Aquaculture Sites**

Reference chart: 4486

Vicinity	Positions	Description
Cascapedia Bay	48° 07' 10.7"N 066° 01' 18.2"W 48° 07' 31.1"N 066° 00' 30.8"W 48° 07' 00.8"N 065° 59' 59.9"W 48° 06' 39.7"N 066° 00' 47.0"W	Aquaculture site with non-compliant buoyage with surface and submerged equipment.
Cascapedia Bay	48° 07' 22.0"N 065° 55' 12.0"W 48° 07' 22.0"N 065° 53' 14.0"W 48° 06' 33.0"N 065° 53' 14.0"W 48° 06' 33.0"N 065° 55' 12.0"W	Aquaculture site with non-compliant buoyage with submerged equipment.
Cascapedia Bay	48° 05' 24.2"N 066° 01' 42.8"W 48° 06' 11.2"N 066° 00' 07.8"W 48° 05' 36.2"N 065° 59' 29.8"W 48° 04' 49.2"N 066° 01' 04.8"W	Aquaculture site marked with non-compliant buoyage with surface and submerged equipment.
Tracadigache Bay	48° 05' 12.0"N 066° 12' 02.6"W 48° 05' 12.0"N 066° 11' 00.0"W 48° 04' 30.0"N 066° 11' 00.0"W 48° 04' 30.0"N 066° 12' 02.6"W	Aquaculture site with temporarily non-compliant buoyage.

(NW-Q-0769-16, NW-Q-0770-16, NW-Q-0783-16, NW-Q-0789-16)

**\*318(T)/23 Plans, Baie des Chaleurs/Chaleur Bay (côte nord/North Shore) – Caution Concerning Aquaculture Sites**

Reference chart: 4921

Vicinity	Positions	Description
Carleton-sur-Mer	48° 05' 21.9"N 066° 01' 55.5"W 48° 04' 45.0"N 066° 01' 15.3"W 48° 04' 21.7"N 066° 02' 11.5"W 48° 04' 56.2"N 066° 02' 51.2"W	Unmarked aquaculture site with submerged equipment.
Carleton-sur-Mer	48° 05' 50.6"N 066° 02' 27.5"W 48° 05' 29.7"N 066° 02' 04.7"W 48° 05' 04.8"N 066° 03' 00.7"W 48° 05' 25.6"N 066° 03' 23.5"W	Unmarked aquaculture site with submerged equipment.
Carleton-sur-Mer	48° 06' 14.9"N 066° 00' 02.5"W 48° 05' 39.1"N 065° 59' 22.1"W 48° 06' 28.1"N 065° 57' 41.7"W 48° 07' 02.8"N 065° 58' 21.3"W	Unmarked aquaculture site with submerged equipment.

(NW-Q-1716-18, NW-Q-1717-18, NW-Q-1718-18)

**\*509(T)/23 St. Marys Bay – Obstruction : Wreck**

Reference chart: 4118

Sunken 30 by 90 feet barge with 500 feet of tow line still attached at the following position:  
44° 16' 24.9"N 066° 28' 44.9"W Caution.

(NW-M-0529-23)

**\*710(T)/23 Port de Montréal – Waterway information – Mooring prohibited**

Reference chart: 1310

Mooring indefinitely prohibited at section 31 of the Port of Montreal.

(NW-Q-0476-23)

**\*711(T)/23 Cap des Rosiers à/to Chandler – Obstruction : Scientific Moorings**

Reference chart: 4485

Six sub-surface scientific moorings established at:

48 37.390N 064 07.734W  
48 43.925N 064 08.099W  
48 41.868N 064 04.632W  
48 39.987N 064 00.959W  
48 38.023N 063 57.919W  
48 36.274N 063 54.923W

Top float 24 metres below the surface.

(NW-Q-0662-23)

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## **Preliminary Notices**

### **Atlantic Region**

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**\*712(P)/23 Barren Island to / à Taylors Head – Notice of Proposed Changes**

Reference chart: 4235

The Canadian Coast Guard proposes to permanently change the following aids to navigation:

Aid Name	LL #	Position	Proposed Changes
<b>Fixed Aids</b>			
Sheet Harbour Passage front range	598	44° 51' 30.0"N 062° 26' 53.6"W	Discontinue range light and daymark.
Sheet Harbour Passage rear range	599	343° 28' 278.3 m from front	Discontinue range light and daymark.
<b>Floating Aids</b>			
Sheet Harbour Passage light and bell buoy XP7	597	44° 49' 06.0"N 062° 25' 54.0"W	Increase lantern intensity.
Eastern Shagroost light buoy XP6	597.02	44° 48' 05.2"N 062° 25' 26.0"W	Establish a starboard hand buoy equipped with a red lantern with flash characteristics: FI 0.5 s; Ec 3.5 s.
Hardwood Island light buoy XP8	597.04	44° 49' 48.8"N 062° 25' 59.5"W	Establish a starboard hand buoy equipped with a red lantern with flash characteristics: FI 0.5 s; Ec 3.5 s.
Hardwood Island light buoy XP10	597.06	44° 50' 32.8"N 062° 26' 23.9"W	Establish a starboard hand buoy equipped with a red lantern with flash characteristics: FI 0.5 s; Ec 3.5 s.
Sheet Harbour Passage buoy XP14	5597.02	44° 51' 04.0"N 062° 26' 33.0"W	Change buoy shape from conical to spar. Add red lantern with flash characteristics: FI 0.5 s; Ec 3.5 s.
Sheet Harbour Passage buoy XP15	5597.03	44° 51' 12.9"N 062° 26' 48.7"W	Change buoy shape from can to spar. Add green lantern with flash characteristics: FI 0.5 s; Ec 3.5 s.
Sheet Harbour Passage buoy XS1	5597.04	44° 51' 00.0"N 062° 25' 24.0"W	Reposition buoy to the following position: 44° 50' 59.5" N 062° 25' 22.3" W.
Sheet Harbour Passage buoy XS2	5597.05	44° 51' 05.2"N 062° 25' 24.8"W	Reposition buoy to the following position: 44° 50' 59.7" N 062° 25' 22.2" W.
Sheet Harbour Passage buoy XS4	5597.06	44° 50' 58.4"N 062° 25' 36.4"W	Reposition buoy to the following position: 44° 50' 58.4" N 062° 25' 35.4" W.
Sheet Harbour Passage buoy XS7	5597.08	44° 51' 02.4"N 062° 25' 52.9"W	Reposition buoy to the following position: 44° 51' 00.4" N 062° 25' 53.5" W.
Sheet Harbour Passage buoy XS8	5597.085	44° 51' 02.5"N 062° 25' 57.0"W	Establish an unlit starboard hand buoy.
Sheet Harbour Passage buoy XS8	5597.09	44° 51' 03.0"N 062° 26' 13.0"W	Change the buoy designator from XS8 to XS10.
Beaver Harbour buoy XQ3	5597.11	44° 49' 54.0"N 062° 25' 22.0"W	Discontinue buoy.

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(F2023-016)

**\*813(P)/23 Approaches to / Approches de Halifax Harbour – Light Buoy to be Repositioned**

Reference chart: 4237

The Canadian Coast Guard proposes to permanently reposition the following aid to navigation:

Aid Name	LL #	Position	Proposed Change
Halifax Charlie light and bell buoy HC	514	44° 30' 36.0"N 063° 30' 16.0"W	Reposition buoy to the following position: 44° 30' 06.3" N 063° 29' 57.7" W.

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(F2023-020)

**\*814(P)/23 Mahone Bay – Notice of Proposed Changes**

Reference chart: 4381

The Canadian Coast Guard proposes to permanently change the following aids to navigation:

Aid Name	LL #	Position	Proposed Changes
<b>Floating Aids</b>			
Blandford light and bell buoy MK52	459	44° 29' 43.4"N 064° 08' 14.7"W	Discontinue buoy.
Big Tancook Island light and bell buoy MN51	460	44° 28' 19.4"N 064° 10' 45.7"W	Discontinue buoy.
Tancook Island buoy MN52	5460.01	44° 28' 04.7"N 064° 10' 39.4"W	Add red lantern with flash characteristics: Fl 0.5 s; Ec 3.5 s. Increase the size of the buoy.
Tancook Island buoy MN53	5460.02	44° 28' 09.4"N 064° 10' 23.7"W	Add green lantern with flash characteristics: Fl 0.5 s; Ec 3.5 s. Increase the size of the buoy.
Tancook Island buoy MD57	5464.02	44° 28' 18.4"N 064° 08' 55.7"W	Add green lantern with flash characteristics: Fl 0.5 s; Ec 3.5 s.

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(F2023-017)

**\*916(P)/23 Strait of Canso and Approches / et les approches – Daybeacon to be Discontinued**

Reference chart: 4335

The Canadian Coast Guard proposes to permanently discontinue the following aid to navigation:

Aid Name	LL #	Position
Guysborough Daybeacon	5685	45° 22' 33.0"N 061° 29' 24.7"W

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(F2023-021)



## Inland Waters

### Temporary Notices

#### **\*909(T)/14 Kingston Harbour and Approaches/et les approches – Dock Unserviceable**

Reference chart: 2017

The Kingston psychiatric hospital dock is unserviceable and out of bounds for use as dockage until further notice.

(NOTSHIP C2409/10)

#### **\*515(T)/16 Harbours on the East Shore of Lake Superior/Ports sur la rive est du lac Supérieur – Buoys Temporarily Discontinued**

Reference chart: 2315

The Canadian Coast Guard has temporarily discontinued the following aids to navigation: XT1, XT2, XT3, XT4, XT5, XT6, XT7, XT8, XT9, XT10, XT11, XT12.

(NOTSHIP C1045)

#### **\*814(T)/16 Main Duck Island to/à Scotch Bonnet Island – Partially Submerged Fixed Steel Barges**

Reference chart: 2060

There are 3 partially submerged fixed steel barges in North end of West Lake (43° 57' 02.3"N 077° 20' 12.8"W), which have been reported just below the water line.

Barges are marked with cautionary buoys.

(NOTSHIP C1641/14)

#### **\*1011(T)/16 Lake Ontario/Lac Ontario (Western Portion/Partie Ouest) – Silting Reported**

Reference chart: 2077

Silting reported in main entrance channel to Fifty Point Marina. Centre of channel depth reported to be 1.9 metres with shallower depths on the sides.

Mariners are requested to use caution in the area.

(NOTSHIP C2266/16)

#### **\*1218(T)/16 Hamilton Harbour – Silting Reported**

Reference chart: 2067

Silting reported along the North faces of Pier 11 and Pier 12:

Pier 11 North Face between positions 43° 16' 31"N 079° 50' 56"W and 43° 16' 29"N 079° 50' 49"W, and at position 43° 16' 28"N 079° 50' 42"W.

Pier 12 North Face between positions 43° 16' 27"N 079° 50' 39"W and 43° 16' 26"N 079° 50' 33"W.

Mariners are requested to use caution and reduce speed upon arrival and departure. Seaway draft will be affected when water level is less than 0.70 metres above chart datum in these areas.

(NOTSHIP C1831/13)

**\*1219(T)/16 Toronto to/à Hamilton – Construction Operations**

Reference chart: 2086

Construction operations taking place from November 14, 2016 until approximately 2026 at Lakeview Water Treatment Plant between Marie Curtis Park and Serson Creek. A variety of equipment will be used to expand the land mass along the shoreline. Landfill and 3 islands will be lit and marked.

(NOTSHIP C2533/16)

**\*108(T)/17 Harbours in Lake Erie/Havres dans le lac Érié – Unlit Buoys Temporarily Repositioned**

Reference chart: 2181

The following unlit spar buoys have been temporarily repositioned due to silting:

Aid Name	LL #	Temporary Changes
ES2	7169	Reposition to 42° 39' 10.0"N 081° 12' 32.0"W
ES3	7170	Reposition to 42° 39' 15.4"N 081° 12' 40.7"W
ES4	7171	Reposition to 42° 39' 16.8"N 081° 12' 37.7"W

The shallowest depth to 3.5M occurs between ES3 and ES4 with the deepest water off the red side of the channel. Mariners are requested to use caution in the area.

(B2017-003)

**\*309(T)/17 Pelee Passage to/à la Detroit River – Low Water Levels Reported**

Reference chart: 2123

Low water levels have been reported from the south end of the entrance to Sturgeon Creek Harbour northward.

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(NOTSHIP C58/13)

**\*1206(T)/17 Lake Rosseau and/et Lake Joseph – Unlit Buoy Temporary Established**

Reference chart: 6022

The following unlit buoy has been temporary established:

Aid Name	LL #	Position
P3/1	9089.1	45° 08' 09.0"N 079° 40' 36.0"W

(D2017-006)

**\*709(T)/18 Kingston Harbour and Approaches/et les approches – Information Regarding Mooring and Anchoring**

Reference: Notice 309(T)/14 is cancelled.

Reference chart: 2017

All mooring or anchoring within the public port of Kingston is prohibited outside of designated marina areas until further notice without authorization from the port official.

Inquiries are to be directed to Transport Canada at (416) 952-0475.

**\*710(T)/20 Murray Canal to Healey Falls Locks / Murray Canal aux Écluses de Healey Falls – Construction Operations**

Reference chart: 2021

Construction operations, including diving operations, in progress as of July 6, 2020 between 1100 UTC and 0100 UTC at the mouth of the Trent River south of Dundas Street bridge in Trenton. The site is marked with red, green and white markers. Tug and barge on site, lit at night.

Vessels are advised to use caution when transiting the area and to keep clear of construction operations. Call 416-729-8830 for further details.

(NW-C-1012-20)

**\*1012(T)/20 Kingston Harbour and Approaches/et les approches – Construction Operations**

Reference chart: 2017

Wharf construction is taking place daily from 1100 UTC to 2300 UTC at the Kingston-Wolfe Island ferry terminal. The ferry remains operational. Vessels are not permitted to dock on the south side. The construction area is marked and lit.

(NW-C-1786-20)

**\*1210(T)/20 Demarcation Bay to/à Philips Bay – Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit Temporarily Established**

Reference: Notice 616(T)/07 is cancelled.

Reference chart: 7661

The unmanned mobile offshore drilling unit “SDC” continues to be temporarily established at 69° 24.71'N 138° 53.76'W. The structure is 202.4 metres long and 53 metres wide.

For information, contact Captain Connelly at 1-250-598-4513 or 1-250-744-9818 or e-mail at [doncon@islandnet.com](mailto:doncon@islandnet.com) or [dcmarine@shaw.ca](mailto:dcmarine@shaw.ca).

**\*112(T)/21 Upper Gap to/à Telegraph Narrows – Construction Operations**

Reference chart: 2006

Construction operations are currently underway on the Bay of Quinte Skyway Bridge.

During these operations, lit barges are on site and the bridge clearance is 19 metres.

(NW-C-2834-19)

**\*413(T)/21 Kingston Harbour and Approaches/et les approches – Aid to Navigation  
Temporarily Unlit**

Reference chart: 2017

The following aid to navigation is temporarily unlit:

Marysville Wharf light (LL 399.3): 44° 11' 42.4"N 076° 26' 27.3"W

(NW-C-1802-20)

**\*810(T)/21 Fort Frances to/à Hostess Island and/et Sandpoint Island – Aids to Navigation  
Temporarily Discontinued**

Reference chart: 6108

The following aids to navigation are temporarily discontinued:

Aid Name	LL #	Position
Noden Causeway East	1465	48° 39' 08.5"N 093° 18' 47.6"W
Noden Causeway West	1466	48° 39' 08.5"N 093° 18' 49.1"W

(D2021-026T, 027T)

**\*907(T)/21 Lac des Deux Montagnes – Missing Unlit Buoy**

Reference chart: 1510

The following unlit buoy is currently missing and will not be replaced before the 2022 navigation season:

Aid Name	LL #	Position
Chenal Saint-Placide buoy HJ17	6251.68	45° 31' 20.7"N 074° 12' 25.1"W

(NW-Q-1526-20)

**\*107(T)/22 Canal de la Rive Sud – Waterways Information**

Reference chart: 1429

Inspection work taking place under the Champlain bridge Monday to Friday from 1000 UTC until 1900 UTC. Tug "Intense" and barge are on site and will be lit and marked at night. Tug "Intense" monitoring VHF channel 79.

(NW-Q-1179-20)

**\*108(T)/22 Lower Gap to/à Adolphus Reach – Construction Operations Frontenac II Ferry  
Dock**

Reference chart: 2018

Construction operations are taking place daily during daylight hours at the Millhaven and Stella ferry docks. Temporary docks will be installed in the vicinity of the ferry docks. Docks will be marked with buoys and lit with amber lights.

(NW-C-2916-17)

**\*413(T)/22 Detroit River – Waterway Information: Bridge Construction**

Reference chart: 14853 (U.S.)

Bridge construction operations taking place in an area bounded by:

42° 17.200'N 083° 05.633'W

42° 17.183'N 083° 05.600'W

42° 17.067'N 083° 05.667'W

42° 17.000'N 083° 05.717'W

42° 17.017'N 083° 05.750'W

42° 17.100'N 083° 05.667'W

Unauthorized entry prohibited.

(NW-C-0151-22)

**\*614(T)/22 Canal de la Rive Sud – Bridge Repair Work**

Reference chart: 1429

Repair work in progress at the Honoré-Mercier Bridge (upstream) between Lasalle and Kahnawake. Bridge deck installed under the bridge span.

(NW-Q-1810-19)

**\*615(T)/22 Canal de la Rive Sud – Bridge Demolition**

Reference chart: 1429

Demolition work on the old Champlain Bridge in progress. Tugs, workboats, and barges on site.

(NW-Q-0204-21)

**\*616(T)/22 Canal de la Rive Sud – Federal Wharf Permanently Closed to Navigation**

Reference chart: 1429

The Lachine Port de Plaisance Marina is permanently closed. Services are no longer available to all pleasure crafts. Access to the navigational channel and canal is not affected.

Mooring prohibited.

(NW-Q-0356-22)

**\*617(T)/22 Lac Saint-Louis – Aids to Navigation Temporarily Established**

Reference chart: 1430

Six yellow lighted buoys marking a 400 metres breakwater awash temporarily established at the following coordinates:

45° 20' 44.5"N 073° 50' 32.9"W

45° 21' 00.3"N 073° 50' 11.6"W

45° 20' 47.7"N 073° 50' 29.4"W

45° 21' 05.4"N 073° 50' 07.6"W

45° 20' 50.0"N 073° 50' 24.1"W

45° 21' 11.8"N 073° 50' 04.6"W

(NW-Q-0579-22)

**\*618(T)/22 Point Clark to/à Southampton – Aids to Navigation Established**

Reference: Notice 1212(T)/21 is cancelled.

Reference chart: 2291

Twenty-two sub-surface moorings have been removed and replaced by spar buoys at the following coordinates:

44° 13.912'N 081° 37.060'W	44° 22.719'N 081° 32.404'W
44° 13.970'N 081° 37.379'W	44° 22.933'N 081° 33.992'W
44° 13.981'N 081° 38.188'W	44° 23.512'N 081° 31.893'W
44° 15.862'N 081° 36.683'W	44° 23.953'N 081° 32.850'W
44° 15.894'N 081° 37.028'W	44° 25.270'N 081° 29.521'W
44° 15.885'N 081° 37.468'W	44° 25.576'N 081° 30.070'W
44° 19.834'N 081° 36.316'W	44° 26.041'N 081° 30.817'W
44° 19.867'N 081° 36.618'W	44° 33.449'N 081° 19.640'W
44° 21.668'N 081° 34.609'W	44° 33.525'N 081° 19.847'W
44° 22.055'N 081° 34.987'W	44° 34.184'N 081° 21.275'W

(NW-C-0708-22)

**\*109(T)/23 Port Hope Harbour – Dredging Operations**

Reference: Notice 809(T)/18 is cancelled.

Reference chart: 2053

Dredging and wall repair operations in Port Hope Harbour. Entrance to the western basin is blocked. Caution.

**\*415(T)/23 Toronto Harbour – Marine Works - Overhead Construction**

Reference chart: 2085

Position : 43° 37' 44.3"N 079° 25' 04.3"W

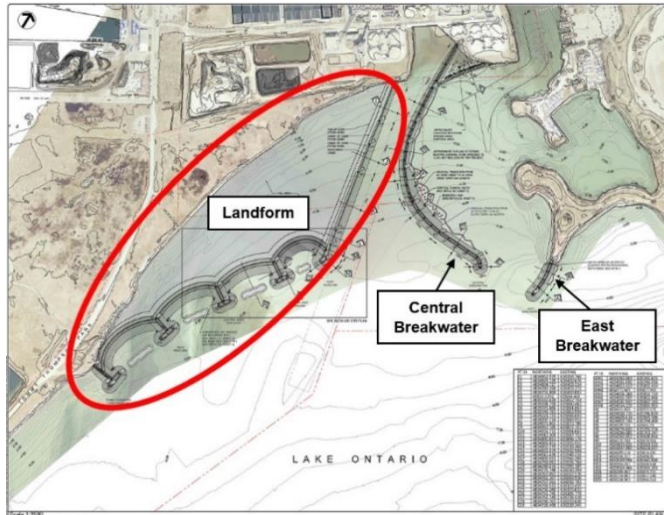
Overhead construction taking place in the North Marina of Ontario Place between West Island and East Island. Waterway closed to marine traffic.

(NW-C-0064-23)

**\*512(T)/23 Toronto Harbour – Construction Operations**

Reference chart: 2085

Construction is taking place at Ashbridge's Bay and consists of the construction of two breakwaters and of a landform. A variety of equipment are being used, including tug boats and barges. Temporary aids to navigation are on site during construction. The operations are scheduled to take at the following positions:



**Breakwater construction operations**

43° 39' 20.7"N 079° 18' 48.1"W

Phase 1: Completed

Phase 2: 2021-04-01 through 2024-12-31

Phase 3: 2021-04-01 through 2024-12-31

**Landform construction operations**

43° 39' 01.4"N 079° 19' 01.9"W

Implementation of the shoreline infill area is expected to take approximately five years.

Mariners are requested to keep out of the construction zone.

**\*613(T)/23 Ottawa to à Smiths Falls – Marine Works – Bridge Repair**

Reference chart: 1512, 1515

Repairs work on the pillars of the MacDonal Cartier Bridge in progress. Scaffolding barge on site. Cautionary buoys upstream and downstream of the bridge. Minimum wake.

(NW-C-1882-21)

**\*917(T)/23 Hamilton Harbour – Waterway information - Procedure Changes**

Reference: Notice \*713(T)/23 is cancelled.

Reference chart: 2067

Since July 1st 2023, commercial vessels exiting the Hamilton Harbour are to provide advanced notice. Public Service and Procurement Canada is requesting four calls to the Bridge Master on VHF Channel 16:

A call 2 hours in advance of departure;

A call 1 hour in advance of departure;

A call when departing the pier;

A call when lining up in the canal.

(NW-C-1600-23)

**Preliminary Notices**

**Central Region**

Comment Submission

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Comments should be directed to the following:

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**\*918(P)/23 Beaverstone Bay to/à Lonely Island and/et McGregor Bay – Aid to Navigation to be Discontinued**

Reference chart: 2245

The Canadian Coast Guard proposes to permanently discontinue the following aid to navigation:

Aid Name	LL #	Position
Cape Smith	984	45° 47' 03.9"N 081° 34' 40.4"W

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## **Western Region**

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No notices applicable for this edition.

**Pacific Coast**

**Temporary Notices**

No notices applicable for this edition.

**Preliminary Notices**

**Western Region**

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**\*714(P)/23 Laredo Sound – Notice of Proposed Changes**

Reference chart: 3980

The Canadian Coast Guard proposes to permanently change the following aid to navigation:

Aid Name	LL #	Position	Proposed Changes
<b>Floating Aid</b>			
Jaffrey Rock light and whistle buoy E64	622	52° 27' 14.4"N 128° 49' 26.3" W	Discontinue buoy. Establish a virtual AIS aid.

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## Other (T) & (P) Notices

### Temporary Notices

#### **\*1105(T)/15 Canada – Safety of Offshore Exploration and Exploitation Vessels**

Reference: Notice 410(T)/2007 is cancelled.

2015 Annual Edition of Notices to Mariners, Notice No. 20, pages A20-1 to A20-4.

Mariners are advised that offshore exploration and exploitation vessels may be conducting drilling operations in the following areas:

Gulf of St. Lawrence

NIL

Mainland NWT

NIL

Mackenzie Delta NWT/Beaufort Sea

NIL

Arctic Islands of the NWT/Arctic Islands of Nunavut

NIL

Eastern Arctic Offshore

NIL

Davis Strait

NIL

**NOTE:** Mariners are advised to obtain up-to-date position reports on drilling vessels and production installations before entering an area of exploration and exploitation. This information is available by contacting, as appropriate, ECAREG CANADA, NORDREG CANADA or CVTS OFFSHORE via any Marine Communications and Traffic Services Centre (MCTS).

(NOTSHIP M2215/15) (NEB)

#### **\*111(T)/23 Canadian Coast Guard – Automatic Identification System (AIS)**

Reference: Notice \*208(T)/21 is cancelled.

##### **AIS Aids to Navigation (AtoNs)**

Mariners are advised that the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) is continuing to conduct supervised test beds of AIS AtoNs, with the objective of bringing AIS AtoNs to Full Operational Capability (FOC). Specific information on AIS AtoN test bed sites can be found on the CCG e-Navigation Maritime Information Portal at <https://e-navigation.canada.ca/topics/aids/docs/ais-aton/locations-en>.

Although AIS was originally developed as a collision avoidance tool for vessels, it also allows for the broadcasting of other types of data, such as the AIS AtoN “Message 21” (AIS AtoN Report).

Ships need to be equipped with standard shipborne AIS equipment for the display of AIS messages. The IMO mandatory carriage requirement for the Class “A” AIS display is the Minimum Keyboard Display (MKD), however, the display and use of the AtoN information may require additional hardware and/or software such as an AIS-connected Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS), Electronic Chart System (ECS), Radar or Portable Pilot Unit (PPU).

As the AIS information available to mariners will be dependent on their display system and its compliance with the latest IMO and IALA standards, some transmitted information may not be displayed or may have a different symbol. Mariners are encouraged to install and upgrade systems that provide AIS overlay on ECDIS, ECS and/or Radar. Mariners should be familiar with the display settings on their vessel's shipborne equipment.

All geographical positions (latitude and longitude) are based on the WGS 84 datum; time is displayed in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

CCG is making every effort to broadcast quality information; however, as with any navigational tool, mariners should not rely on this information as their sole means of navigation.

Mariners are advised to consult the CCG e-Navigation web page on AIS AtoN, accessible at <https://e-navigation.canada.ca/topics/aids/docs/ais-aton/index-en> for pertinent information, including examples of AIS AtoN display and symbology.

Individual NAVWARNs and/or NOTMARs are rarely issued for AIS AtoN trials.

Mariners are requested to provide feedback on the AIS AtoN test beds to the CCG e-Navigation Team at [ccg.enav.gcc@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:ccg.enav.gcc@dfo-mpo.gc.ca). In addition, mariners who wish to participate in CCG's questionnaire on AIS AtoN are invited to access it at <https://e-navigation.canada.ca/docs/surveys/asm-aton-en>. The collected results will guide the CCG in further developing this information service.

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## **Preliminary Notices**

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No notices applicable for this edition.