St. Lawrence Marine Corridor

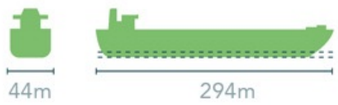
Traverse Nord

Length: 486km

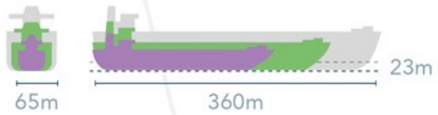
Opening period: All year

Key features:
- Strong tides
- Multi-directional currents
- Icy waters in winter

Maximum ship size:



Ship Size Comparison: Largest bulk carrier



St. Lawrence Seaway

Length: 306km

Opening period: Mid-March to late December

Key features:
- Lock system
- High water levels (especially in spring)

Maximum ship size:



Sept-Iles

Escoumins

Quebec

Trois-Rivières

Montreal

Oshawa

Toronto

Hamilton

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GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

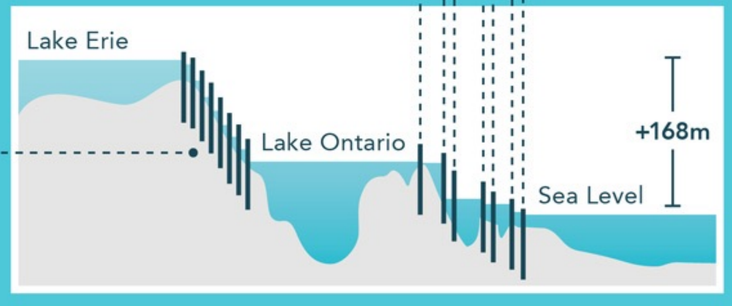
ATLANTIC OCEAN

LAKE HURON

LAKE ONTARIO

LAKE ERIE

- Shallowest section: 10.7m deep (min)
- Narrowest section: 229m wide (min)
- St. Lambert lock
- St. Catherine lock
- Beauharnois locks (2)
- Eisenhower lock
- Snell lock
- Iroquois lock
- Welland Canal locks (8)



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Ship transits are overseen by the Great Lakes Pilotage Authority

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Port Authorities

ClearSeas