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BOATING ADVISORY

BOATING ADVISORY Boat traffic near the original Champlain Bridge St. Lawrence River section

Longueuil, May 2, 2022 – The Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) would like to advise you that work to deconstruct the original Champlain Bridge will continue with the deconstruction of piers and spans in the section of the St. Lawrence River (between Île des Sœurs and the St. Lawrence Seaway dike). In addition to some large marine equipment in the area, note that barges, tugs, and staff transport boats will also be travelling quite often near the bridge sections to be deconstructed.

This means that the **boating area under the original Champlain Bridge is considered a marine work zone**. It is therefore important for boaters to proceed with caution when travelling near and under the bridge.

The water area has been marked out at the marine work zone. Appropriate lighting has been added to the different types of marine equipment to increase their visibility.

When travelling through this marine work zone, please adhere to the following rules:

- Stay away from the jetties, barges and any marine equipment.
- Slow down.
- Do not stop in the work zone.

Please note that a Navigational Warning to this effect ([NW-Q-0204-21](#)) has also been issued.

Section on the Brossard side

Between April 25 and May 1, 2022, the jetty will be opened into a 30-m wide channel that will be passable until October 31, 2022. As of this date, the jetty will be reassembled and the channel will be closed for the winter season.

No marine work has been planned in this section of the river for the upcoming boating season. However, JCCBI would like to remind you that, for everyone's health and safety, it is important to follow the marked corridors and to stay away from the jetties set up in the La Prairie Basin due to work at a high altitude and work with cranes near the jetties.

Thank you for your vigilance and have a good summer.

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