



Administration de Pilotage des Laurentides
Laurentian Pilotage Authority

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The Laurentian Pilotage Authority maintains tariff freeze for second consecutive year

Montreal, January 17, 2017 – The Laurentian Pilotage Authority (LPA) is maintaining its freeze on pilotage tariffs for a second consecutive year in an effort to bolster the competitiveness of maritime shipping on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers. Therefore, the LPA's 2016 rate table will remain unchanged in 2017.

The LPA, a federal Crown corporation, is responsible for administering and providing safe and effective marine pilotage services on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers. The fees for pilotage services are calculated based on many criteria, including ship dimensions.

This tariff freeze is a concrete example of how the LPA's healthy financial management style makes it easier for clients to plan pilotage costs.

“Regardless of the type of ship, maritime safety is the LPA's main concern and priority. Our staff is committed to offering our clients reasonable and competitive rates,” said Fulvio Fracassi, CEO of the Laurentian Pilotage Authority.

About the Laurentian Pilotage Authority

The Laurentian Pilotage Authority (LPA) is a financially independent federal Crown corporation responsible for administering and providing marine pilotage services on the St. Lawrence River and the Saguenay River. Its mission is to ensure navigational safety by providing effective maritime pilotage services at a reasonable rate in collaboration with pilots and the maritime industry.

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