

"Sharing Our Harbour"

Commercial Shipping

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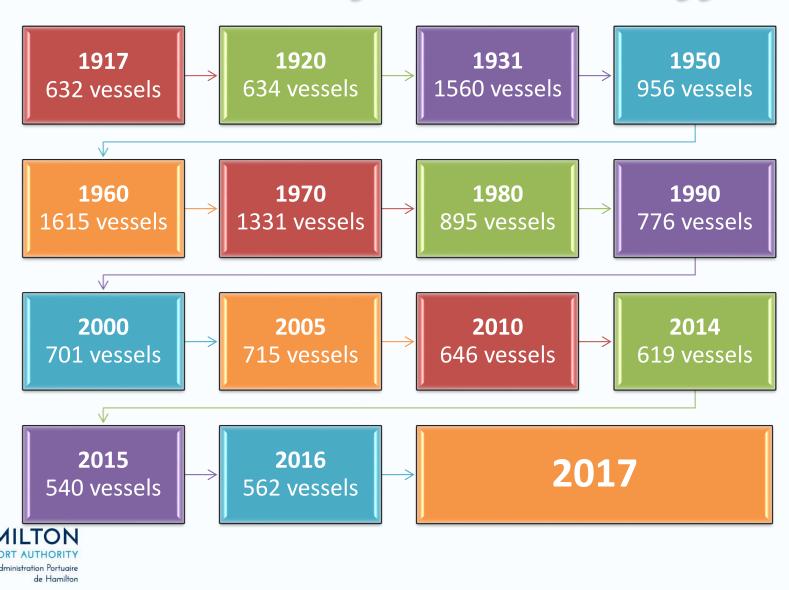
The Port of Hamilton is the largest

Canadian Great Lakes port!

9,277,282 Metric Tonnes in 2016



100 Years of Vessel Traffic



What type of vessels operate in the waters of the Hamilton Harbour?



TUGS



Omni Richilieu 24.27 meters / 79.6 feet

Vigilant I 23.46 meters / 76.96 feet





TANKERS

Sterling Energy 64 meters / 210 feet



TANKERS - FOREIGN





Jo Spirit – 107.35 meters / 352.2 feet

BULK CARRIERS - Self-discharging





John B. Aird – 222.5 meters / 730 feet

BULK CARRIERS



Spruceglen-222.54 meters / 730 feet

Kaministiqua – 222.54 meters / 730 feet





BULK CARRIER - FOREIGN





Federal Saguenay – 200 meters / 656 feet

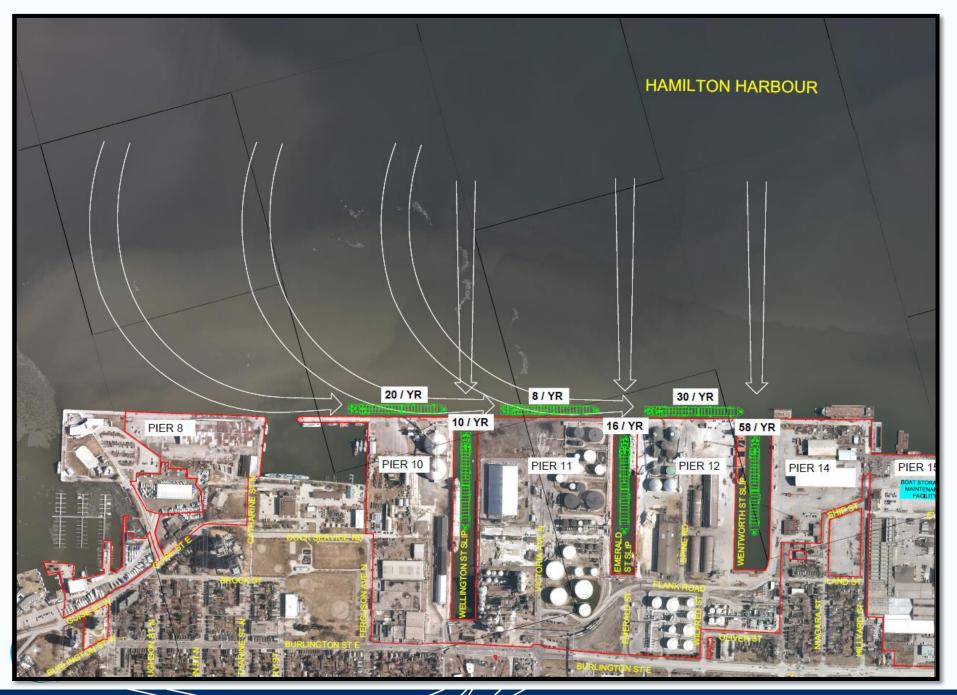
TUGS AND BARGES



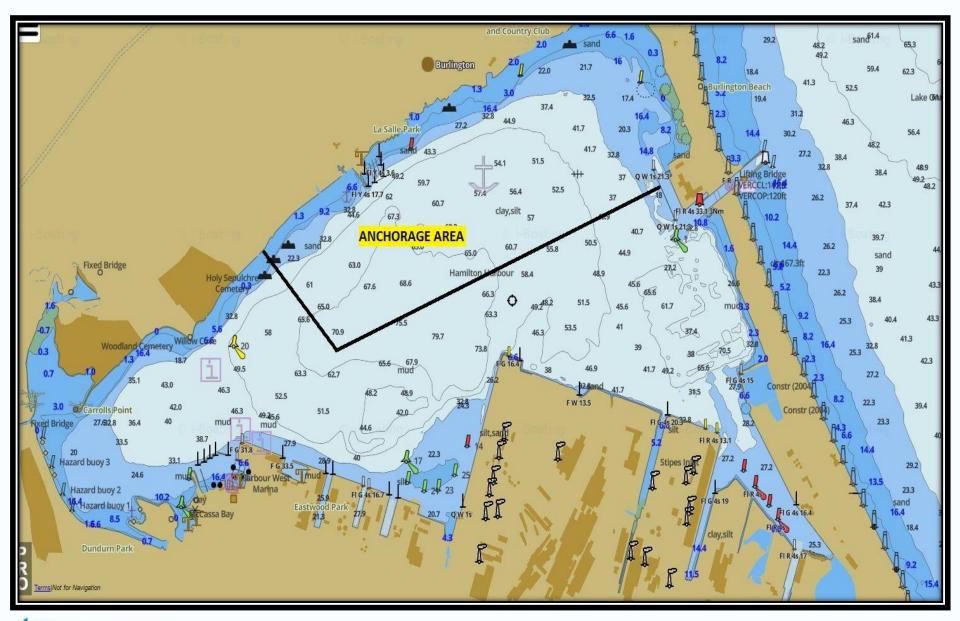


Evans McKeil (tug) – 31.9 meters / 105 feet McCleary's Spirit (barge) – 115.8 meters / 380 feet

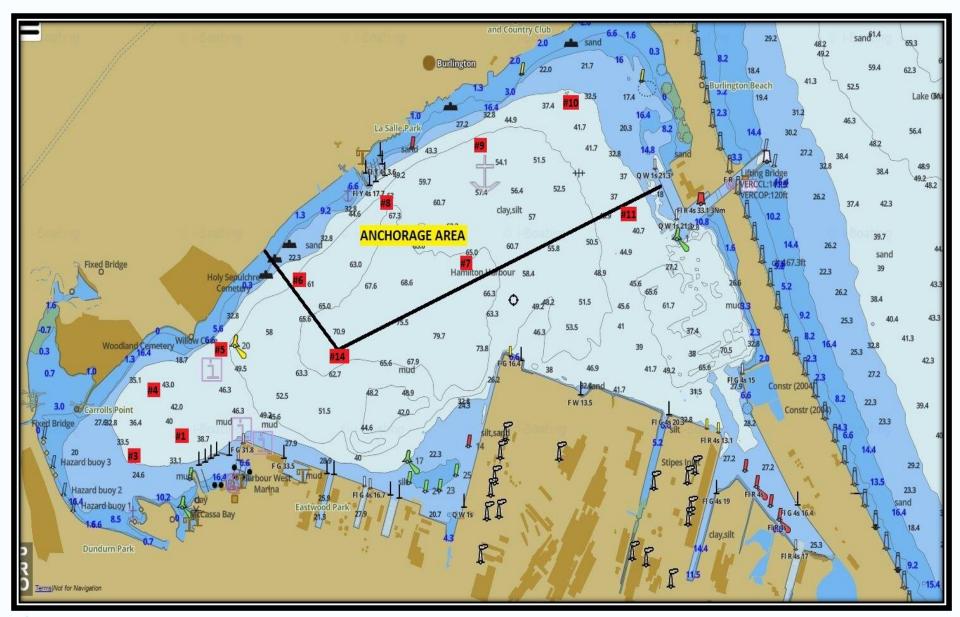
TOTAL - 147.7 meters / 485 feet





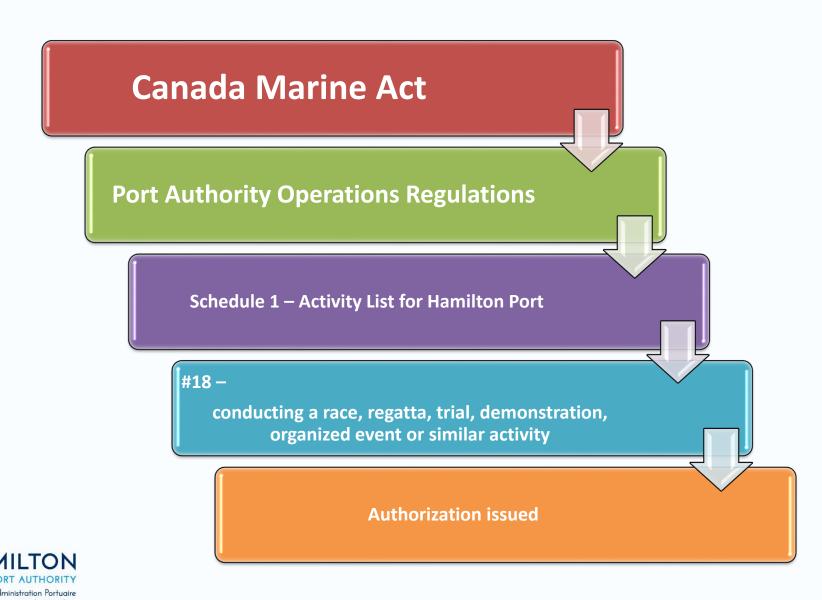








Why does the Port get involved?





OPERATION SAFE AND SOBER

KEEPING HAMILTON HARBOUR SAFE...

ONE BOAT AT A TIME

VISIT WWW.HAMILTONPORT.CA OR WWW.HAMILTONPOLICE.ON.CA TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:

SAFE NAVIGATION - ESPECIALLY AROUND LARGE COMMERCIAL VESSELS IN HAMILTON HARBOUR

SOBER BOATING

SAFE OPERATION TIPS

IN PARTNERSHIP

HAMILTON PORT AUTHORITY









The Results:

- Over 100 boaters were educated on the campaign at local marinas and boat launches.
- Of the 337 vessels stopped during the campaign, 131 (39%) had 1 or more violations present.
- Many of the issues police found were minor and were dealt with by way of verbal warnings and education. A total of 185 warnings were given, representing 85% of cases.
- Several boaters who received warnings upon initial inspection were stopped later in the season and found to be fully compliant.
- Police laid 32 charges during the campaign:

25 under the Canada Shipping Act; 6 under the Liquor Licence Act; and 1 Criminal Code.

• On Labour Day Weekend an impaired boater was taken off the water and ultimately charged with Refuse Breath Sample.



Are there speed limits in the Habour?





Pursuant to section 56 (1) (b) of the Canada Marine Act Vessel Speeds

- (a) No vessel shall move in the harbour at a rate of speed that may endanger life or property, and every large vessel when passing any floating property, small vessel or open boat in the harbour shall reduce its speed to ensure the safety of such floating property, small vessel or open boat.
- (b) Without restricting the generality of subsection (1), no vessel shall move at a rate of speed in excess of 50 kilometers per hour, and no vessel shall approach within 150 meters of any wharf, quay, wall, pier, or other landing place or pass through any recognized anchorage or within 150 meters of any shoreline within the harbour at a rate of speed in excess of 10 kilometers per hour.

Burlington Canal Regulations –

- 3. No vessel shall move in the canal at a speed greater than,
- (a) if the vessel is 80 m or less in length, seven miles per hour, or
- (b) if the vessel is more than 80 m in length, the lowest speed at which the vessel can be navigated safely.



