

THE NEW 'STANDARD' OF SHIPPING





TODAY'S St. Lawrence 'STANDARD'





50 years of Container Ship Growth

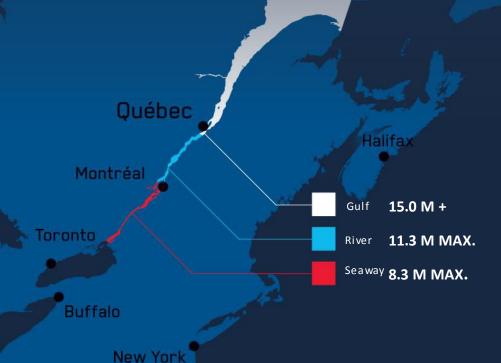


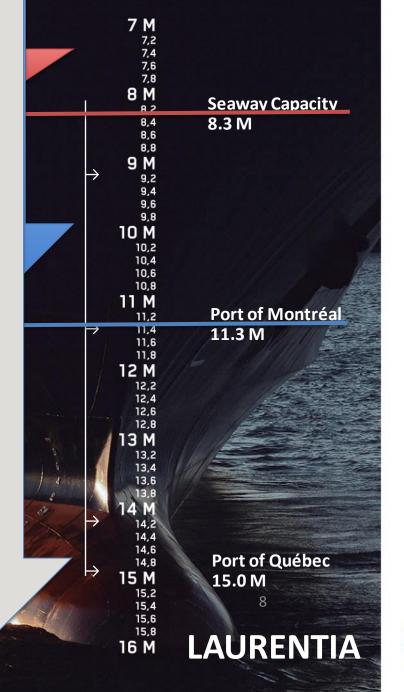


LAURENTIA TERMINAL

North America's most inland deep-water terminal

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THE RACE FOR DEPTH

US Ports & Supply Chains are there!

Port of NY/NJ

- Dredging Project at 50' (15.2m) completed \$2.1
 Billion
- Bayonne Bridge Elevation \$1.6 Billion completed in June 2017



Norfolk

- \$670 M investment for improving two terminals
- Authorized project by Congress for dredging from 50' to 55'
- Deepest Port on the East Coast







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Asia-Suez trade lane dominated by large vessels

Major opportunity for LAURENTIA



GROWING "BIGGER" by GOING "DEEPER"



BENEFITS of LAURENTIA

- Create the shortest land/sea supply chain into the North American Mid-West Market
- Introduce Ultra Panamax Container vessels into St. Lawrence
- Improve total supply-chain economics
- Make Canada competitive with US East Coast deep water ports
- Increase capacity on existing St. Lawrence services (LUTU)
- Improve East Coast Supply Chain linking growing SE Asian Trade Lane
- Create added capacity and new markets for Canadian Exporters



