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Waiting for Spring ! Ice is Breaking Up

Picton Terminals has been working all winter barging surplus limestone, aggregate products and equipment to Amherst Island and Toronto Harbour.

All the while, Captain Joe and the crew of the Sheri Lynn S have been breaking ice and keeping the shipping channel navigable.

The PT Team was pleased to host Kingston Whig-Standard



Snowy Owl on the ice near Amherst Island.
Photo by Elliot Ferguson Whig Standard

Spring is in the air and the Barn Swallows and Cliff Swallows will soon be returning to PEC with nest building on their minds. PT has erected several artificial nesting structures for both Swallow species and is working with Ecological Services to create a monitoring

program. We anticipate the first arrivals in early April and will be watching (from a safe distance) to see how many Swallows move in. Ecological Services is also advising PT on the creation of new fish habitat along our lengthy shore (Note : no in-water work will occur before June 30 to accommodate fish spawning).

"We are pleased to be supporting PT as they create artificial nesting sites for endangered swallows, and create a long-term monitoring program" Biologist M.A. Snetsinger, Ecological Services.

photographer, Elliot Ferguson aboard the Sheri Lynn S for an ice-breaking outing. While aboard, at least a dozen Snowy Owls dotted the icy channel creating a rare bird-watching treat! PT wants to share this rare bird-watching opportunity and is offering an outing next week aboard the Sheri Lynn S (see info in the right blue box).

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SNOWY OWL

Bird-Watching

Aboard the

Sheri Lynn S!

Join Captain Joe and the crew of the Sheri Lynn S for a 2 hour ice-breaking adventure near Amherst Island.

Picton Terminals will take **the first 4 people who email us**, for this unique bird-watching opportunity.

Please email :

sandy@doornekamp.ca

We plan to sail Tues/Wed.

March 6 or 7, 2018
(weather permitting)

We are planning several trips aboard the Sheri Lynn S. If you can't join us next week, please join us for future outings.

**Fingers crossed for Snowy Owl and Bald Eagle sightings!*



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Global system of AIS vessel
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We are station 4170

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Port	Vessels in port	Arrivals Departures	Expected Arrivals



Type: **Port** Size: **Medium**

Country: **Canada**

Latitude: **44.03743**

Longitude: **-77.1296**

Time in port: **2018-02-27 08:24:08 (UTC-5)**

Distance from my location: **55.4 km, 252°**

Vessels in port: **0**



NOTIFICATIONS



LOCATION



PHOTO

What's next @PT?

- **Submitted** 2017 Water Monitoring report to MOECC
- **Submitted** Interim Action Plan for stormwater mgmnt to MOECC & ECCC
- Revising application for **Dry Storage** to MOECC. **In Progress.**
- Reports available at <http://www.pictonterminals.ca/ptengineeringreports.html>
- Integrate tugboat Sheri Lynn S into upcoming PT projects.
- Supply **FUSION™** anti-ice products.
- Support Rankin Construction building the new Amherst Island Ferry dock
- Support EllisDon in the redevelopment of Toronto Harbour
- Support Pennecon Heavy Civil with the Amherst Island Wind project
- Support expansion of Kingston airport
- Operate Station 4170 MarineTraffic

Picton Terminals' new tugboat Sheri Lynn S will be breaking ice in the shipping channel all winter. Picton Terminals wants local sled and ice fishers to enjoy winter fun but be aware of **Safe Ice Conditions** and have a *safe winter*.



Sheri Lynn S Photo by Justin Conway