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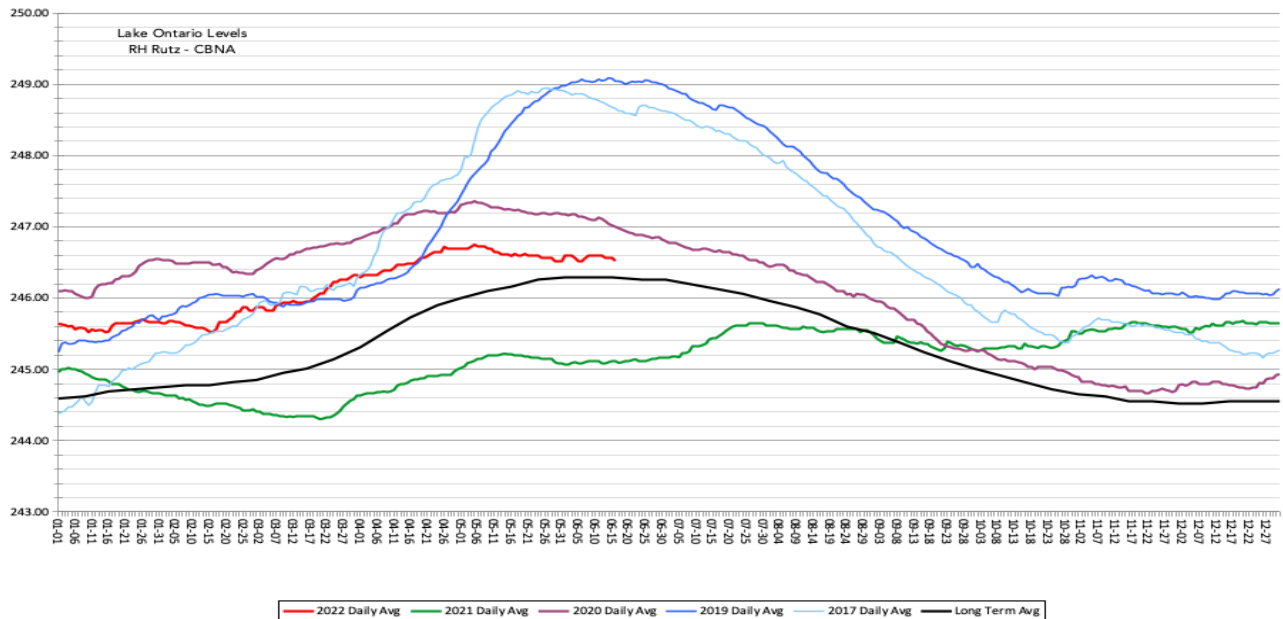
Lake Ontario St. Lawrence River Alliance

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Dear LOSLRA members and Waterfront Residents,

We are fortunate this Summer to have lake levels approaching historical levels so that we can enjoy the many gifts that our Great Lakes offer.



We were on a trend earlier in the year to match or exceed the levels previously reached in 2017 & 2019. Fortunately, dry conditions in the Great Lakes basin and a minimal Quebec snowmelt benefited shoreline residents so far this year. Yes, we got lucky so far this year, but as we know all too well, Plan 2014 is designed to have much larger variations in lake levels than the previous Plan 1958DD. The likely concern for the upcoming summer boating season may be that outflows will be kept abnormally high due to the 'L'limit to protect shipping, thus disadvantaging recreational boating with too low of lake levels.

We will continue to be on this **Plan 2014 lake level balancing act** until lakeshore owners have the same protections as 'Shipping (L-limit,)' and Montreal harbor (F-limit). As part of the Plan 2014 expedited review process, we are demanding the same protection for shoreline owners and recreational boaters. Yes, shoreline owners need a trigger (S-limit) also to protect our interests .

To achieve lake level balance again, we want to meet the new IJC Commission, Chair, Gerald Acker, to share objectives and visions to manage the Great Lakes Basin.

Also to continue our fight for your Riparian Rights we will:

- Support appointments to the IJC and GLAM (Great Lakes Adaptive Management Committee) so that shoreline residents and businesses have representation in regulation decisions.
- Demand compensation, as outlined in the 1909 Water Boundaries Treaty, for all damages associated with **too high or too low** water conditions.
- Continue legal actions should the Expedited Review of Plan 2014 fall short of a fair regulation plan.
- Demand that the IJC continue to deviate outflows from Plan 2014 to protect shoreline residents, marinas, and recreational boating until formal changes to Plan 2014 are made.

As fellow shoreline residents, we promise you that we will continue fighting for your riparian rights until we achieve balance! Our 1,300 person membership and mailing recipients represent a powerful voice. Thank you. for your support!

Please visit **LOSLRA.org**. Your continued support through membership/donations makes the difference to help continue the fight.

Respectfully,

John Bolton, President

Doug Dobson, Vice President

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