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**ONTARIO POWER GENERATION ADVISES THAT ICE BOOMS ARE TO BE
INSTALLED IN SECTIONS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER**

[Cornwall]: Ontario Power Generation wishes to advise hunters, anglers and recreational boaters on the St. Lawrence River that ice booms will be installed in narrow stretches of the river between Iroquois and Prescott over the period of November 13 and 26, 2006. Final closure of the booms will take place around the end of December or when the water temperature reaches freezing point.

Ice booms are placed in the St. Lawrence River off Galop Island, in the North Channel, near Johnstown and at Prescott each November. They are removed in the Spring when the ice has melted, before the St. Lawrence Seaway shipping season commences.

These chain-and-wood booms are used to prevent the build-up of ice during the winter. They ensure an even freeze on the river, helping to improve power generation during the winter months.

All users of the river should take extra care in the narrow reaches where the work is being undertaken to install the booms.

Ontario Power Generation would like to remind boaters to take every precaution around its dams and generating stations, and to practice safety on Ontario's waterways.

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