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NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM NOTICE TO MARINERS

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CHAMPLAIN REOPENED, ERIE REMAINS CLOSED

The New York State Canal Corporation today announced that the Champlain Canal has reopened for navigation.

The Erie Canal from Lock E-2 in Waterford to E-13 in Fonda remains closed due to high water levels brought on by this week's rainfall. The Federal Lock on the Hudson River is also closed due to high water.

Because of the high water from the Schoharie Creek, Lock E-12 in Tribes Hill experienced partial failure of the dam and will be closed until further notice.

These areas of the Canal will remain *closed* until the water recedes to a safer level and any debris can be removed.

The Canal Corporation apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause; however, the safety of boaters and our employees is of the utmost importance.

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