



*To all fellow residents and boaters on the St Lawrence River and Lake Ontario*

*As you are aware, this is the second time in the past three years that we've endured dangerously high-water levels and, the 2019 water levels exceeded the record breaking levels of 2017. I am reaching out to you today to share information on why I think the water is so high and encourage you to use your voice to express how you've been negatively impacted so that we can prevent further flooding for next year.*

*After considerable research, observation and discussion, it is clear that the high water levels are the result of the actions and implementation of Plan 2014 managed by the International Joint Commission (IJC). Over the past few months, I've been in constant communication with government officials including our local MP Michael Barrett, MPP Steve Clark and Mayor Corinna Smith-Gatcke, engaged with Edelman Ottawa, a government and public affairs consulting group, met with Global Affairs Canada in Ottawa on September 9th and provided an interview with Kraig Krause with Global News here at Hucks on September 10th. My ask is that we return to Plan 1958DD and get relief from the continued damage inflicted upon us by Plan 2014.*

*For your review, please find below a link to a short video that I created with Beattie Film focusing on why I think the water is so high, a longer (20 + minute) shared by a River resident that explains the creation of Plan 2014 and what we've been told as well as a link to the IJC survey released last week. Please take the time to watch the videos and fill out the IJC survey to communicate how you've been impacted by the high water levels over the past years.*

*We must demonstrate and create a level of urgency in the next 90 days so that water levels are reduced. If not, the fear is that Spring 2020 could be the worst yet.*

[Video: Why is the water so high?](#)

[Video: Plan 2014 vs. Plan 1958DD](#)

[Take the IJC Survey](#)

*Thank you to all who've supported these efforts to date,*

*Scott MacCrimmon*