



**January 15, 2018**

**Dear Valued Customers,**

Please be advised that the Government of Canada has lifted the mandatory speed restriction that has been in place on the St. Lawrence and the Gulf of St. Lawrence since August 2017. Effective Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> 2018, the 3.5% surcharge will not be applied.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to let us know.

Please find below from Oceanex, effective immediately a Marine Protection Surcharge, temporary surcharge based on unusual increase in the presence of North Atlantic right whales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Government of Canada has imposed a temporary speed limit in the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence where Oceanex vessels. ***Clarke Transport is passing on this cost to our valued customers would be a reflection of 3.5%.***

This surcharge will be a separate line item on your invoice identified as OSC (Oceanex Surcharge).

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your Account Representative, we do value your business and look forward to your continued support.

***\*\*Please note that this temporary surcharge will be removed as soon as the requirement to reduce speed in our area of operation is lifted by the Government of Canada. Updates regarding when this is anticipated to occur will be provided as further information becomes available from the Government of Canada.***