



New York State Canal Corporation

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Dear Canal Partner:

As we prepare to kick off the 184th consecutive navigation season on the New York State Canal System, it's sure to be an exciting year with more than 200 events and festivals taking place throughout the Canal System.

The hours of operation for Canal Corporation locks and lift bridges for the 2009 season are as follows (weather permitting):

May 1 to May 21	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
May 22 to September 9	7:00 AM to 10:00 PM
September 10 to November 15	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The Corporation will also be a major partner in several events planned for the 2009 Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Celebration. The Corporation will be a part of Working on Water – A Celebration of Maritime History, River Day, and the Great Champlain-Hudson Paddle, to name a few. For more information on events and the upcoming navigation season, I encourage you to visit our website, www.nyscanals.gov.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of the New York State Canal System. I look forward to an exciting year!

Sincerely,

Carmella R. Mantello
Director

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