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MINOR ROUTE FUEL REBATE INCREASES SEPTEMBER 1

VICTORIA – Effective tomorrow, BC Ferries is increasing the fuel rebate on all of its 17 minor routes from 8 per cent to 10 per cent on average.

BC Ferries is able to offer this fuel rebate to its minor route customers due to the company's effective fuel purchasing strategy. A fuel rebate of 5 per cent for the minor routes was introduced on February 12, 2009 and then increased to 8 per cent on July 15, 2009.

Due to negative balances in the fuel deferral accounts for the major routes connecting the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, BC Ferries is not in a position to offer fuel rebates on these routes.

For more information, please contact BC Ferries at www.bcferrys.com or call 1-888-BC FERRY, (1-888-223-3779).

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List of applicable routes attached

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Minor Routes

Customers will receive a 10 per cent on average fuel rebate starting September 1 on the following routes:

- Swartz Bay – Southern Gulf Islands (Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna)
- Swartz Bay – Fulford Harbour (Salt Spring)
- Crofton – Vesuvius (Salt Spring)
- Tsawwassen – Long Harbour (Salt Spring)
- Earls Cove – Saltery Bay (Northern Sunshine Coast)
- Little River – Westview (Powell River)
- Mill Bay – Brentwood Bay
- Horseshoe Bay – Snug Cove (Bowen Island)
- Westview – Blubber Bay (Texada Island)
- Nanaimo – Descanso Bay (Gabriola Island)
- Chemainus – Thetis Island – Kuper Island
- Buckley Bay – Denman Island
- Denman Island – Hornby Island
- Campbell River – Quathiaski Cove (Quadra Island)
- Heriot Bay – Whaletown (Cortes Island)
- Alert Bay – Sointula – Port McNeill
- Skidegate – Alliford Bay (Queen Charlotte Islands)