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SPIRIT OF VANCOUVER ISLAND OUT OF SERVICE AT LEAST ONE WEEK

VICTORIA – Preliminary assessment of the condition of the stand-by generator on the Spirit of Vancouver Island indicates the ship will be out of service for at least one week.

The Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay route will continue to be serviced by the Spirit of British Columbia, the Coastal Celebration and the Queen of New Westminster. BC Ferries will make additional sailings as necessary.

Due to the reduced capacity on the Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay route, assured loading tickets (ALTs) will not be honoured on this route on Fri., Oct. 9 as well as Mon., Oct. 12. ALTs will be accepted on the Tsawwassen – Duke Point and Horseshoe Bay – Departure Bay routes.

The following schedule is in effect on the Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay route for Sat., Oct.10:

Exit Swartz Bay:	Exit Tsawwassen:
7:00 am	7:00 am
9:00 am	8:00 am
10:00 am	9:00 am
11:00 am	11:00 am
1:00 pm	12:00 pm
2:00 pm	1:00 pm
3:00 pm	3:00 pm
5:00 pm	4:00 pm * extra sailing
6:00 pm * extra sailing	5:00 pm
7:00 pm	7:00 pm
9:00 pm	8:00 pm * extra sailing
10:00 pm * extra sailing	9:00 pm

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The following schedule is in effect on the Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay route for Sun., Oct.11:

Exit Swartz Bay:	Exit Tsawwassen:
7:00 am	7:00 am
9:00 am	9:00 am
11:00 am	11:00 am
1:00 pm	12:00 pm
2:00 pm	1:00 pm
3:00 pm	3:00 pm
5:00 pm	4:00 pm
6:00 pm	5:00 pm
7:00 pm	7:00 pm
9:00 pm	8:00 pm * extra sailing
10:00 pm * extra sailing	9:00 pm

The following schedule is in effect on the Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay route for Mon., Oct.12:

Exit Swartz Bay:	Exit Tsawwassen:
7:00 am	7:00 am
9:00 am	8:00 am
10:00 am	9:00 am
11:00 am	11:00 am
1:00 pm	12:00 pm
2:00 pm	1:00 pm
3:00 pm	3:00 pm
5:00 pm	4:00 pm
6:00 pm	5:00 pm
7:00 pm	7:00 pm
9:00 pm	8:00 pm * extra sailing
10:00 pm * extra sailing	9:00 pm

BC Ferries will provide an update when more information about the status of the Spirit of Vancouver Island is available.

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