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General Information

Cell phone usage is prohibited while driving at terminals and transiting to and from vessels.

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted onboard most major vessels, and at most terminals, although some terminals are cash only. Please check the individual route schedule for complete information.

Debit cards cannot be used at ticket booths, or onboard the vessels.

Hand Baggage Service is available for walk-on passengers on Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and Langdale routes. Limitations may apply. Please contact us for more information.

Low clearance vehicles (such as Low Beds, buses and some RV's) may be unable to travel during extreme tides.

Please contact 1 888 BCFERRY when making travel plans.

Reservations, Ticket Sales and Loading Cut-Off Times

Reservations should be claimed at the ticket booth 45 to 60 minutes prior to the reserved sailing. If you are not checked in 30 minutes prior to the reserved sailing, your reservation will no longer be valid. Unclaimed reservations will not be refunded. For more information please see the back of this schedule.

Cut-off times vary on some of our routes, please check the individual route schedule for complete information.

***BC Ferries strictly enforces cut-off times for all sailings.**

Schedules and Fares Subject to Change Without Notice

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From: Victoria (Swartz Bay)

To: Victoria (Swartz Bay)

To: Vancouver (Tsawwassen)

Vancouver (Tsawwassen)		Victoria (Swartz Bay)
DEPART		ARRIVE
Date Range: April 1, 2012 to June 26, 2012		
6:00am	May 22	7:35am
7:00am	Daily	8:35am
8:00am	Apr 6,9,May 18,19,21,22,Jun 9,16,22,23	9:35am
9:00am	Daily	10:35am
10:00am	Sat & Apr 5,6,May 17,18,20-22,25,28-31,Jun 1,4-8,11-15,18-22,24-26 only	11:35am
11:00am	Daily	12:35pm
12:00pm	Fri, Sun & Apr 5,9,May 19,21,22,Jun 21,23,25,26 only, except Apr 1	1:35pm
1:00pm	Daily	2:35pm
2:00pm	Thu, Fri, Sun & Apr 9,May 7,14,19,21,26,28-30,Jun 2,4-6,9,11-13,16,18-20,23,25,26 only, except Apr 12	3:35pm
3:00pm	Daily	4:35pm
4:00pm	Fri, Sun & Apr 5,9,May 21,31,Jun 7,14,21,23,25,26 only	5:35pm
5:00pm	Daily	6:35pm
6:00pm	Thu, Fri, Sun & Apr 9,May 21,26,Jun 18-20,23,25,26 only, except Apr 6	7:35pm
7:00pm	Daily	8:35pm
8:00pm	Apr 5	9:35pm
9:00pm	Daily	10:35pm

Victoria (Swartz Bay)	Vancouver (Tsawwassen)
DEPART	ARRIVE
Date Range: April 1, 2012 to June 26, 2012	
6:00am	May 22 7:35am
7:00am	Daily 8:35am
8:00am	Sat & Apr 5,6,May 17,18,20-22,25,28-31,Jun 1,4-8,11-15,18-22,24-26 only 9:35am
9:00am	Daily 10:35am
10:00am	Apr 6,9,May 18,19,21,22,Jun 9,16,22,23 11:35am
11:00am	Daily 12:35pm
12:00pm	Thu, Fri, Sun & Apr 9,May 7,14,19,21,22,26,28-30,Jun 2,4-6,9,11-13,16,18-20,23,25,26 only, except Apr 12 1:35pm
1:00pm	Daily 2:35pm
2:00pm	Fri, Sun & Apr 5,9,May 19,21,Jun 21,23,25,26 only, except Apr 1 3:35pm
3:00pm	Daily 4:35pm
4:00pm	Thu, Fri, Sun & Apr 9,May 21,26,Jun 18-20,23,25,26 only, except Apr 6 5:35pm
5:00pm	Daily 6:35pm
6:00pm	Fri, Sun & Apr 5,9,May 21,31,Jun 7,14,21,23,25,26 only 7:35pm
7:00pm	Daily 8:35pm
9:00pm	Daily 10:35pm
10:00pm	Apr 5 11:35pm

Notes:
 Ticket sales will end 5 minutes before the scheduled sailing time for vehicles and 10 minutes for walk-on passengers.
 For more information about **Southern Gulf Island throughfare tickets**, please see the Passenger Information Section located at the back of this schedule.

From: Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)

From: Nanaimo (Departure Bay)

To: Nanaimo (Departure Bay)

To: Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)

Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)		Nanaimo (Departure Bay)
DEPART		ARRIVE
Date Range: April 1, 2012 to June 26, 2012		
6:20am	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	8:00am
6:30am	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	8:10am
8:30am	Daily	10:10am
10:30am	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	12:10pm
10:40am	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	12:20pm
11:30am	Apr 5	1:10pm
12:00pm	May 19,21	1:40pm
12:30pm	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	2:10pm
12:50pm	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	2:30pm
1:30pm	Apr 6	3:05pm
1:50pm	Apr 9	3:30pm
2:10pm	May 22,25,Jun 1,8,15,22	3:50pm
3:00pm	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	4:40pm
3:10pm	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	4:50pm
4:00pm	Apr 8	5:40pm
4:20pm	May 17,18,21,Jun 17,21,24,26	6:00pm
5:00pm	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	6:40pm
5:20pm	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	7:00pm
6:10pm	Apr 5	7:50pm
7:00pm	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	8:40pm
7:30pm	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	9:10pm
8:00pm	Apr 9	9:35pm
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Nanaimo (Departure Bay)		Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)
DEPART		ARRIVE
Date Range: April 1, 2012 to June 26, 2012		
6:20am	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	8:00am
6:30am	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	8:10am
7:45am	May 19,21,Jun 23	9:25am
8:30am	Daily	10:10am
9:30am	Apr 5,6	11:10am
10:30am	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	12:10pm
10:40am	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	12:20pm
11:30am	Apr 9	1:10pm
12:00pm	May 17,18,22,25,Jun 1,8,15,22	1:40pm
12:30pm	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	2:10pm
12:50pm	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	2:30pm
1:30pm	Apr 5	3:10pm
1:45pm	Apr 8	3:25pm
2:10pm	May 21,Jun 17,21,24,26	3:50pm
3:00pm	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	4:40pm
3:10pm	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	4:50pm
4:00pm	Apr 9	5:40pm
4:20pm	Jun 3,10,22	6:00pm
5:00pm	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	6:40pm
5:20pm	May 17-31,Jun 1-26 only	7:00pm
6:30pm	May 21,Jun 17,24	8:10pm
7:00pm	Apr 1-30,May 1-16 only	8:40pm
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Notes:
 At Horseshoe Bay only, ticket sales for **both vehicles and walk-on passengers** will end 10 minutes before the scheduled sailing time. At Departure Bay, ticket sales will end 10 minutes before the scheduled sailing time for walk-on passengers and 5 minutes for vehicles.

From: Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)

From: Nanaimo (Departure Bay)

To: Nanaimo (Departure Bay) (Continued)

To: Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay) (Continued)

Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)		Nanaimo (Departure Bay)
DEPART		ARRIVE
Date Range: April 1, 2012 to June 26, 2012		
8:30pm	May 21, Jun 3, 10, 22	10:10pm
9:00pm	Apr 1-30, May 1-16 only	10:40pm
9:30pm	May 17-31, Jun 1-26 only	11:10pm
10:40pm	Jun 17, 24	12:20am

Nanaimo (Departure Bay)		Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)
DEPART		ARRIVE
Date Range: April 1, 2012 to June 26, 2012		
7:30pm	May 17-31, Jun 1-26 only	9:10pm
9:00pm	Apr 1-30, May 1-16 only	10:40pm
9:30pm	May 17-31, Jun 1-26 only	11:10pm

Notes:

At Horseshoe Bay only, ticket sales for **both vehicles and walk-on passengers** will end 10 minutes before the scheduled sailing time. At Departure Bay, ticket sales will end 10 minutes before the scheduled sailing time for walk-on passengers and 5 minutes for vehicles.

From: Vancouver (Tsawwassen)

From: Nanaimo (Duke Point)

To: Nanaimo (Duke Point)

To: Vancouver (Tsawwassen)

Vancouver (Tsawwassen)		Nanaimo (Duke Point)
DEPART		ARRIVE
Date Range: April 1, 2012 to June 26, 2012		
5:15am	Daily except Sun	7:15am
7:45am	Daily except Sun	9:45am
10:15am	Daily	12:15pm
12:45pm	Daily	2:45pm
3:15pm	Daily	5:15pm
5:45pm	Daily	7:45pm
8:15pm	Daily except Sat	10:15pm
10:45pm	Daily except Sat	12:45am

Nanaimo (Duke Point)		Vancouver (Tsawwassen)
DEPART		ARRIVE
Date Range: April 1, 2012 to June 26, 2012		
5:15am	Daily except Sun	7:15am
7:45am	Daily except Sun	9:45am
10:15am	Daily	12:15pm
12:45pm	Daily	2:45pm
3:15pm	Daily	5:15pm
5:45pm	Daily	7:45pm
8:15pm	Daily except Sat	10:15pm
10:45pm	Daily except Sat	12:45am

Notes:
Ticket sales will end 5 minutes before the scheduled sailing time for vehicles and 10 minutes for walk-on passengers

Passenger Information

Schedules and Fares Subject to Change Without Notice

For information on fares, parking, vehicle reservations and for the most up-to-date schedule information please visit our website at bcferries.com or call 1 888 BCFERRY. Ferry Connections: In order to keep ships on schedule, BC Ferries cannot guarantee connecting services from one route to another.

BC Ferries asks drivers to keep space between vehicles to a minimum on the car deck. Parking within 24 inches of the vehicle ahead means additional cars can be accommodated on each sailing.

General Information

Cell phone usage is prohibited while driving at terminals and transiting to and from vessels.

Passenger Conduct: BC Ferries reserves the right to refuse passage to any person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs; whose conduct is unsafe, unlawful or is considered to be objectionable; who has attempted to gain passage fraudulently or who refuses to pay the prescribed fare; and to any vehicle deemed to be in an unsafe condition or carrying prohibited materials.

Vehicles Transported: Any vehicle licensed to drive on the highway can be carried onboard our ferries; cars, RVs, buses, trucks, bicycles, and more. Motorists are to be in their vehicles ready to board before the loading of the vessel commences to help maintain on-time performance.

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted onboard most major vessels, and at most terminals.

Debit cards cannot be used at ticket booths, or onboard the vessels.

BC Seniors travel free Monday through Thursday, except holidays, upon presentation of a valid BC Gold CareCard. (See North Coast Service for exception). Regular vehicle fares apply. Please refer to "Fares" on our website.

For People With Disabilities: We provide special vehicle loading for people who require wheelchair access to an elevator. If you use a wheelchair, please tell the ticket agent when you arrive at the terminal. Limited elevator parking is available and will be provided on a first come first served basis. Customers who use a walking aid should also inform the ticket agent if they require access to an elevator. Your vehicle will be loaded as close to an elevator as possible.

We also have a limited number of wheelchairs at our Metro Vancouver to Vancouver Island terminals available to customers travelling on foot. Reservations are required. Please call 1 888 BCFERRY 24 hours in advance of your travels to reserve a wheelchair.

Customers with mobility challenges can have a friend or family member assist them to the ship using our visitor pass program. Please call 1 888 BCFERRY to reserve a wheelchair and enquire about the visitor pass program.

Children Travelling Without Adults: In the interest of safety, children under the age of 12 cannot travel alone on BC Ferries.

Pets: All pets must remain in vehicles or stay on the vehicle decks for the duration of the voyage. Guide Dogs for people who are visually impaired and Certified Assistance Dogs for those with other disabilities may accompany their owners to the upper passenger decks. Northern routes – due to the length of the voyage, you will have access to your vehicle to attend to your pet's needs at times that are announced during the sailing.

Hand Baggage Service please contact us for more information.

Low clearance vehicles (such as Low Beds, buses and some RV's) may be unable to travel during extreme tides. **Please contact 1 888 BCFERRY when making travel plans.**

Reservations and Ticket Sales

Vehicle Reservations: BC Ferries is pleased to offer the option of vehicle reservations on sailings between Vancouver and Vancouver Island, Vancouver and the Sunshine Coast, Vancouver and the Southern Gulf Islands and the North Coast. Reservations are always recommended, particularly during peak travel times. As the Northern routes and Southern Gulf Island routes are reserved to capacity, reservations are strongly advised. To book a reservation, please visit bcferries.com or call 1 888 BCFERRY.

Major Routes: Reservations should be claimed at the ticket booth 45 to 60 minutes prior to the reserved sailing. If you are not checked in 30 minutes prior to the reserved sailing your reservation will no longer be valid. Unclaimed reservations will not be refunded.

Tsawwassen to Southern Gulf Islands: Reservations from Tsawwassen to the Gulf Islands must be claimed at least 40 minutes prior to the reserved sailing. Reservations from the Gulf Islands to Tsawwassen must be claimed at least 30 minutes prior to the reserved sailing.

Prepaid Fares: Reduced prepaid fares are available on participating routes. To access these fares, customers must obtain a BC Ferries experience™ Card and load a minimum amount to access reduced fares for passengers and/or vehicles (including motorcycles). Reduced prepaid fares don't apply to Vancouver-Vancouver Island, Tsawwassen- Southern Gulf Islands and the North Coast routes. More information at bcferries.com or call 1 888 BCFERRY.

North Coast Routes: For information please see the back of this schedule. As Northern Routes are reserved to capacity, reservations are strongly advised. To book a reservation please visit bcferries.com or call 1 888 BCFERRY.

Passenger Information

Ticket Sales and Loading Cut-Off Times*

Walk-On Passengers: 10 minutes before the scheduled sailing time.

Vehicles: 5 minutes before the scheduled sailing time at most terminals. Horseshoe Bay cut-off time for vehicles is 10 minutes before the scheduled sailing time. *Cut-off times vary on some of our routes, please check the individual route schedule at bcferries.com for complete information.

BC Ferries strictly enforces cut-off times for all sailings.

Southern Gulf Island Throughfare Tickets

A throughfare ticket allows passengers to travel between Tsawwassen and the Southern Gulf Islands or between the Southern Gulf Islands and Tsawwassen, via Swartz Bay, paying only the reduced Gulf Island rate.

Please Note: A throughfare ticket does not guarantee connecting ferry service and does not include special or priority vehicle loading. Throughfare ticket must be used on the next available sailing on the same day.

Tsawwassen to the Southern Gulf Islands: At a Tsawwassen ticket booth, request a throughfare ticket for your travel on the Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay and the Swartz Bay to Southern Gulf Islands sailings. You will be required to present this ticket when you arrive at the Swartz Bay ticket booth for your travel to the Southern Gulf Islands.

Southern Gulf Islands to Tsawwassen: At a Gulf Island terminal or onboard a Gulf Island to Swartz Bay ferry, obtain a throughfare voucher. Depending on the vessel, vouchers can be purchased from a dispensing machine, the snack bar or from ship's crew. Upon arrival at Swartz Bay, present this voucher at a Swartz Bay ticket booth and pay the reduced Gulf Island rate.

Vehicle Travellers: Drivers travelling from Tsawwassen or the Gulf Islands on a throughfare ticket via Swartz Bay must drive from the terminal, follow the highway signage and return to the Swartz Bay Terminal with your throughfare voucher.

Walk-On Passengers: Present the throughfare voucher at the Swartz Bay walk-on passenger ticket booth, obtain a boarding pass, and then follow the directional signage to the loading areas.

North Coast Service Information

Please visit bcferries.com or call 1 888 BCFERRY for current schedule information. Reservations are required.

Payment: We accept cash or travellers cheques, VISA, MasterCard and American express. Debit cards are accepted at Skidegate, Port Hardy and Prince Rupert for payment of fares only.

BC Seniors with acceptable ID (BC Gold CareCard) travel at a special passenger fare seven days a week on all North Coast sailings with the exception of Alliford Bay to Skidegate sailings. On this latter route, BC seniors travel free Monday through Thursdays only, except holidays.

Parking: Long term parking is available only at our Port Hardy and Prince Rupert terminals. As parking is limited, we recommend passengers phone 1 877 223 8778 in advance of travel.

Check-in time for all North Coast Routes is 2 hours prior to the scheduled sailing time with the following exceptions for which a 3 hour check-in time is in effect: standby passengers, passengers travelling from Port Hardy to Bella Bella and anyone travelling on a Travel Assistance Program pass that has not yet been converted to a BC Ferries Travel Pass. Reservations unclaimed 90 minutes prior to the scheduled sailing time will be cancelled. Commercial vehicles, drop trailers and hosted vehicles should check in 4 hours prior to scheduled sailing time, reservations unclaimed 3 hours prior to sailing time will be cancelled. For further information, please visit bcferries.com or call 1 888 BCFERRY. Commercial Vehicle Reservations and those carrying Dangerous Goods cargo on the North Coast routes should reserve by calling 1 877 223 8778.

This symbol indicates service provided by a smaller vessel. The vessel does not have food services or an elevator. Reservations must be made at least 12 hours in advance of the scheduled departure time. Please call 1 888 BCFERRY or visit bcferries.com for more information.

Photo ID will be required upon check in. Reservations may only be claimed by the passengers named on the reservation.

Commercial Vehicle Reservations and those carrying Dangerous Goods cargo on the North Coast routes should reserve by calling 1 877 223 8778. Dive tanks or dangerous goods going to Prince Rupert must have a Port of Prince Rupert permit which must be requested from the Port Authority 24 hrs in advance.

Safety Regulations

Transport Canada safety regulations prohibit the sea carriage of gasoline and propane gas in excess of the following quantities:

Automobiles: Not more than one 25 litre container of gasoline, empty or full, plus one cylinder of propane, not to exceed 15 kg for BBQ purposes only.

Motorboats: Not more than two portable 25 litre containers of gasoline, empty or full.

Recreational Vehicles: Not more than two cylinders of propane safely secured to the vehicle in an upright position with valves closed and tagged plus a third cylinder no larger than 15 kg for BBQ purposes only and not more than one 25 litre of gasoline, empty or full. A propane-powered refrigerator must have the thermostat control turned to the "off" position.

Certain other items: For example, paint and adhesives, etc., are subject to regulation and may not be carried. Passengers who are in doubt about goods they are transporting should phone 1 888 BCFERRY to enquire in advance of travel.