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## **SALISH EAGLE ON FINAL LEG OF JOURNEY TO B.C.**

VICTORIA – BC Ferries newest vessel, Salish Eagle, transited the Panama Canal overnight on March 5 and is now on its way home to British Columbia.

The vessel departed Gdansk, Poland on February 11. It is currently on its way up the West Coast of North America. The voyage is going very well and the ship is expected to arrive by late March.

For those who want to join the voyage “virtually”, customers can track the ship’s progress including course, position and speed at [www.vesselfinder.com](http://www.vesselfinder.com).

BC Ferries will take final acceptance and ownership of Salish Eagle upon final inspection once the vessel arrives in B.C. Remontowa Shipbuilding S.A. is responsible to deliver the ship to B.C. and has contracted with a professional international ship delivery specialist. Some of BC Ferries’ crew members are on various legs of the voyage for training and familiarization.

Under contract to the Province of British Columbia, BC Ferries is the service provider responsible for the delivery of safe, efficient and dependable ferry service along coastal British Columbia.

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March 5, 2017 – BC Ferries’ Salish Eagle transits through the Panama Canal.



March 5, 2017 – BC Ferries’ Salish Eagle in the waters off Panama.