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BC FERRIES ADJUSTS SCHEDULES FOR GABRIOLA ISLAND SERVICE Improvements made to address midday congestion and overloads

VICTORIA – BC Ferries will implement adjustments to the schedules for the Gabriola Island-Nanaimo Harbour route effective Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

After having received customer feedback and analysing results from a community survey process spearheaded by the Ferry Advisory Committee, BC Ferries was able to address issues around sailing and wait times that were being experienced with the schedules that had come into effect April 28, 2014. It is expected that these changes will provide notable improvements, particularly from late morning to early afternoon sailing times, while still meeting the net cost savings targets established by the Province as part of their service level adjustment process earlier in 2014.

The schedule page for this route has now been updated on bcferries.com. Customers are encouraged to visit the website to see specific sailing times.

BC Ferries thanks its customers for the feedback that has been provided since the new schedules were originally implemented.

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