

Ship Evacuation

If the ship needs to be evacuated, inflatable slides, similar to those used for passenger aircraft, can be deployed by crew members from the car deck at either end of the vessel.

There are two life rafts, capable of carrying 150 passengers. In total, the life rafts can accommodate more people than the maximum the ship can carry.

Monitoring for Safety

The Baynes Sound Connector has several controllable video cameras installed at various onboard locations, allowing the crew to monitor all areas of the vessel and remotely activate safety systems as soon as possible.

Life Jackets

Life jackets are stowed in marked lockers on Deck.

There are three types of life jackets available: one for infants less than 33 pounds (15 kg), one for children up to 90 pounds (41 kg) and one for adults. In the unlikely event of an emergency, crew members will instruct you on the proper use of your life jacket.

Fire Suppression

Fire extinguishers are located in all areas of the ship. In addition, there are manual pull stations throughout the vessel, and remotely activated fire monitors, located on the car deck.

Fire suppression in machinery spaces employ a state-of-the-art Hi-Fog water mist system that produces a thick fog of tiny water droplets to smother a potential fire.

Any questions or comments?

Call BC Ferries toll-free: **1-888-BC-FERRY (223-3779)**.
Visit us online at **bcferries.com**.

Accessibility, Evacuation & Safety

BAYNES SOUND CONNECTOR



Our Commitment to Safety

At BC Ferries, passenger safety is our highest priority. We consistently adhere to the safety regulations established by Transport Canada, which meet or exceed all international standards. You can rest assured that our vessels' design, operation, crew training and rescue equipment always work together to put safety first.

ACCESSIBLE SERVICES

BC Ferries provides a variety of services for persons with disabilities to ensure a safe and comfortable journey for all our passengers.

Please note: Persons with disabilities who will require special assistance in the event of an emergency are asked to advise the ticket agent on arrival at the terminal. Once you have boarded the vessel, please discuss your specific needs with any crew member.

In addition, persons with disabilities are encouraged to fill out and carry a C-MIST* card with them at all times. In the event of an emergency, passengers can be helped more efficiently by listing their specific needs in five key areas (communication, medical needs/support, independence, supervision and transportation).

A C-MIST card can be downloaded from the BC Ferries website at:
www.bcferries.com/travel_planning/disabilities

* C-MIST stands for Communication, Medical, Independence, Supervision and Transportation

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

Our entire crew are certified by Transport Canada Marine Safety to deal effectively with emergency situations.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety, operational guidelines call for regular and frequent safety drills for all crew members on every ship.

Over 1,000 drills will be conducted this year to ensure the highest safety standards for BC Ferries' vessels and crews.

In the event of an emergency, always follow the instructions of ship's personnel.

Stability

These vessels meet all international stability requirements including the SOLAS '90 (Safety of Life at Sea) damage stability standards.

Emergency Signals

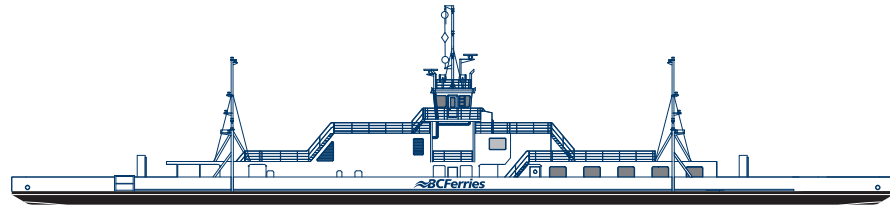
The following signals are used to alert crew members to an emergency:

FIRE - a continuous ringing of the alarm bell.

PERSON OVERBOARD - three long soundings of the whistle and general alarm bell. In case of Person Overboard situations, keep outer decks clear where rescue operations are underway.

BOAT/RAFT STATIONS - seven (or more) short soundings of the whistle followed by one long sounding of the ship's whistle and/or alarm bell.

Signals will be followed by an announcement explaining the nature of the emergency. If you hear a signal, don't panic. Our crew will take immediate charge of the situation and explain exactly what to do.



DECK 1 Passenger and Vehicle Deck

Vessel Stats

BUILT 2015

OVERALL LENGTH 78.5 m

CAR CAPACITY 45

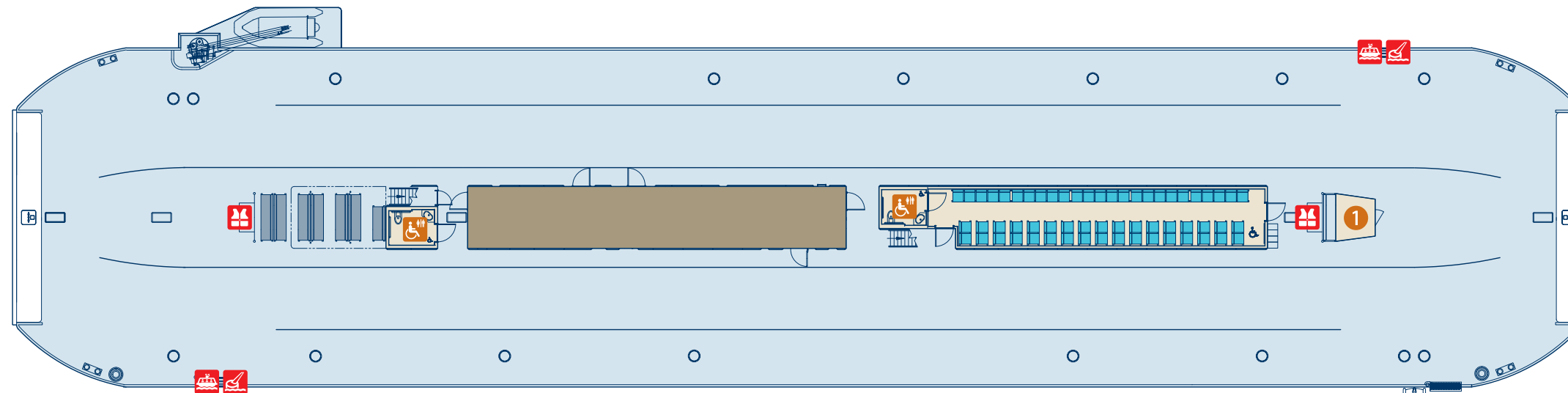
PASSENGER & CREW CAPACITY 150

MAXIMUM SPEED 8.5 knots

HORSEPOWER 499

Baynes Sound Connector

DECK 1 Passenger and Vehicle Deck



- 1 Pet Area**
- Accessible Washroom**
- Life Jackets**
- Life Rafts**
- Marine Evacuation Slide**