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EXTRA SAILINGS FOR VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

VICTORIA – BC Ferries is adding over 85 extra sailings on the most popular routes for the Victoria Day long weekend. Extra service is available from Thursday, May 18 through Tuesday, May 23.

Additional sailings are scheduled for the Metro Vancouver – Victoria (Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay), Metro Vancouver – Nanaimo (Horseshoe Bay – Departure Bay), Metro Vancouver – Sunshine Coast (Horseshoe Bay – Langdale) and Sechelt Peninsula – Powell River (Earls Cove – Saltery Bay) routes for the upcoming long weekend.

- 60 extra sailings are scheduled on the Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay route
- 15 extra sailings are scheduled on the Horseshoe Bay – Departure Bay route
- 10 extra sailings are scheduled on the Horseshoe Bay – Langdale route
- 4 extra sailings are scheduled on the Earls Cove – Saltery Bay route
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The most popular travel times for the long weekend are expected to be Thursday and Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning with the majority of traffic departing from Tsawwassen and Horseshoe Bay terminals. Historically, the holiday Monday is an attractive time for travellers returning from Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast.

From May 18 through September 15, BC Ferries is offering passenger vehicle and driver fares from \$39, \$49, and \$59 on select sailings on the Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay, Tsawwassen – Duke Point, Horseshoe Bay – Departure Bay routes and \$39 return-trip fares on the Horseshoe Bay – Langdale route on select evening sailings.

“Our latest promotion starts in time for the Victoria Day long weekend so our customers can take advantage of deep discounts on select sailings over the weekend,” said Janet Carson, BC Ferries’ Vice President of Marketing and Travel Services. “The Sunrise and Sunset Savings promotion gives travellers choice of fare price if they have flexibility in their travel plans and allows greater space availability for other customers during the rest of the day.”

For weekenders looking for activities, Victoria is hosting the Island Farms Victoria Day Parade on Monday, May 22. For visitors heading to the Sunshine Coast, the new Gibsons Public Market is open.

BC Ferries reminds customers that reservations are just \$10 if booked seven days or more in advance on reservable routes. For details about promotions, schedule information and reservations, visit bcferries.com. For the most up to date travel information, follow @BCFerries on Twitter.

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