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Press Release

For Immediate Release

M/V BELLA DESGAGNÉS OPERATING AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Quebec City, September 8th, 2016 (10:45 Hrs) – Relais Nordik, operator of the coastal supply ship service for Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore, announced that its vessel, the M/V *Bella Desgagnés*, will run ahead of schedule today to minimize the impact of bad weather conditions which will affect the region in the next 12 to 24 hours. The Company hopes to avoid delays and be behind schedule due to winds of up to 40 knots from the northeast which are expected on Thursday. As such the duration of port calls will be reduced to the time necessary to off-load and load cargo and permit the embarkation of passengers. The *Bella Desgagnés* is currently en route to Tête-à-la-Baleine.

Clients who plan to embark in Tête-à-la-Baleine and La Tabatière are asked to follow the vessel's progress via the Company's website (www.relaisnordik.com) and to report to the wharf as soon as the vessel accosts in their community today. The schedule for Saint-Augustin and Blanc-Sablon remains to be determined as navigation conditions develop over the course of the day. The Company also suggests that users check with their local agent to determine the vessel's expected arrival and departure times in their port.

As such, the Company hopes to stay ahead of the adverse conditions announced by Environment Canada and to ensure that the travel plans of Relais Nordik's passengers are not unduly disturbed. The Company thanked its passengers in advance for their collaboration and understanding.

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