



**Relais  
Nordik inc.**

**Press Release**

**For Immediate Release**

**End of the 2017–2018 regular season for the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* and  
winter extension of maritime service**

**Rimouski, December 13, 2017** — Relais Nordik (RNI) wishes to inform all users of the maritime service for the Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore that the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* will begin her last voyage of the regular season on January 8, 2018. Subsequently, a three (3) week extension will be held on the following dates, with Sept-Îles as head port:

- Date of the 1st voyage: January 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018;
- Date of the 2nd voyage: January 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018;
- Date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> voyage: January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

A copy of the schedule was provided with this press release and can be found on the company's website.

The passenger/vehicle service will not be available to or from Rimouski during this period, so customers are advised to plan their trip from Sept-Îles. Company officials pointed out that the Port of Rimouski will remain in operation and will accept containerized goods as usual. Relais Nordik will ensure the transportation of these goods to Sept-Îles for boarding of the vessel.

The Director of Operations at Relais Nordik, Mr. Jean Fortin, indicates that the final schedule, for the reception of perishable goods only, could vary depending on the actual date of departure of the vessel. Suppliers are requested to check the schedule with the manager of the terminal or the RNI agency with whom they intend to do business.

Mr. Fortin also takes this opportunity to thank the customers of the company and wish them a prosperous new year in 2018.

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# PROVISIONING EXPLORING

EXTENSION – 2018 SEASON  
(January 16<sup>th</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018)

## DOWNSTREAM VOYAGE

PORTS	ARRIVAL	TIME	DEPARTURE	TIME
Sept-Îles			Tuesday	18 :30
Port-Menier	Wednesday	2 :00	Wednesday	3 :30
Havre-Saint-Pierre	Wednesday	8 :30	Wednesday	10 :00
Kegaska	Wednesday	18 :30	Wednesday	20 :00
La Romaine	Wednesday	22 :15	Wednesday	23 :45
Harrington Harbour	Thursday	06 :30	Thursday	8 :00
Tête-à-la-Baleine	Thursday	10 :00	Thursday	11 :00
La Tabatière	Thursday	13 :30	Thursday	15 :00
Saint-Augustin	Thursday	18 :45	Thursday	20 :15
Blanc-Sablon	Friday	03 :30	Friday	8 :30

## UPSTREAM VOYAGE

PORTS	ARRIVAL	TIME	DEPARTURE	TIME
Saint-Augustin	Friday	13 :45	Friday	15 :15
La Tabatière	Saturday	1 :00	Saturday	2 :15
Tête-à-la-Baleine	Saturday	4 :45	Saturday	5 :45
Harrington Harbour	Saturday	7 :45	Saturday	9 :15
La Romaine	Saturday	16 :00	Saturday	17 :30
Kegaska	Saturday	19 :45	Saturday	20 :45
Havre-Saint-Pierre	Sunday	5 :15	Sunday	6 :45
Port-Menier	Sunday	11 :45	Sunday	13 :15
Sept-Îles	Sunday	20 :45		

P.S. Eastern Standard Time (EST) schedule.

### Important note

The M/V Bella Desgagnés' primary mission is to safely transport cargo to local communities and provide them with a reliable and safe means of transportation every week. The voyage is not a traditional cruise.

Stopovers are therefore determined based on the time needed to load and unload cargo. The duration of stopovers may also be increased or decreased if, for a number of operational reasons, the ship must make up for a delay or adjust its schedule due to unfavorable sailing conditions.

Given the constraints of sailing conditions the timetable is in no way guaranteed. If you have made arrangements to use the services of another public carrier (plane, ferry, motor-coach or rail services) to return home at the end of your sea voyage, we recommend that you give yourself a 36 to 48 hour window between disembarking from the vessel and your embarkation with the subsequent carrier.