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Difficult navigation conditions are causing additional delays for the M/V *Bella Desgagnés*

Rimouski, January 4, 2018 — Relais Nordik, operator of the coastal supply ship service for Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore, announced today that the severe weather conditions are causing more delays for the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* and made it impossible to dock in Port-Menier. The ship is currently on its way to Havre-Saint-Pierre where it will remain until conditions improve.

In order to return to its usual schedule, the Company has decided that the current voyage will end in Sept-Îles and that consequently, the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* will not go to Rimouski. Onboard passengers and merchandise that were destined for Rimouski will be transported by the Company using alternative methods of transportation.

The Company suggests that its clients follow the M/V *Bella Desgagnés*' progress via the Company's website <http://position.desgagnes.com/rni.asp>, which will be regularly updated and invite the users of the service to check with their local agent for the expected arrival and departure times of the vessel at their port location.

The representatives of the Company mentioned that they will make every effort to minimize impact on their clients and return to the usual schedule as soon as possible.

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