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STRONG WIND CONDITIONS MAKE ACCESS TO PORT-MENIER UNSAFE

Rimouski, November 8, 2018 — Relais Nordik, operator of the maritime service of the Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore, announced that the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* will not be able to dock at Port-Menier today.

Extreme wind conditions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence prevent the vessel from docking safely at the Port-Menier wharf where it has been waiting since 3 am this morning. These adverse conditions will last for many hours, and predictions of strong winds forecast for Sunday means that M/V *Bella Desgagnés* must continue east to minimize impacts on the rest of the service.

The Company asks its customers to follow the progress of M/V *Bella Desgagnés* by consulting the website at <http://position.desgagnes.com/rni.asp>, which will be updated regularly and also invites all users to check with their local agent to know the expected arrival and departure times for their port. The representatives of Relais Nordik mentioned that navigation conditions are particularly difficult this season and that they are doing their best to minimize the impacts on its clientele.

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