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Press Release

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SPECIAL ITINERARY FOR M / V BELLA DESGAGNÉS FOR THE NEXT VOYAGES

Rimouski, November 16, 2018 — Relais Nordik, operator of the maritime service of the Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore, announced that given the operational constraints, the schedule of *M/V Bella Desgagnés* will be disrupted for the next two voyages.

In order to allow the ship to return to schedule as quickly as possible, some ports may not be served, mainly upstream, even if the option of not docking downstream is not excluded if conditions oblige, and this, until the vessel returns to its regular schedule.

Indeed, the particularly difficult weather and navigation conditions that have persisted for several weeks have caused significant delays for the *M/V Bella Desgagnés*. In addition, the announcement of the closure of the Pointe-aux-Basques wharf by the Sept-Îles Port Authorities on October 16th limits the ability to turnaround in Sept-Îles as done in the past when there were significant delays.

We therefore strongly recommend that customers **plan their travel several days in advance, especially for passengers planning to travel upstream**, by checking the expected arrival and departure times in their port with their local agent or the reservation centre in Rimouski (Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm) at 1-800-463-0680 extension 4300.

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