



**Relais  
Nordik inc.**

**Press Release**

**For Immediate Release**

**End of the 2018–2019 regular season for the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* and  
winter extension of maritime service**

**Rimouski, December 21, 2018** — 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 7, 2019. Subsequently, a three (3) week extension will be held on the following dates, with Sept-Îles as head port:

- Date of the 1<sup>st</sup> voyage: January 15<sup>th</sup> to 20, 2019;
- Date of the 2<sup>nd</sup> voyage: January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27, 2019;
- Date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> voyage: January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 3, 2019.

A copy of the schedule is 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.

Relais Nordik takes the opportunity to inform customers that the reservation service, the warehouse, the port agencies and the administration will be closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Of course, the ship remains in operation and the port agencies where it will dock will remain open to offer passenger service. The Company wishes to thank its customers for the confidence shown towards the service in 2018 and wish everyone a prosperous new year in 2019.

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**BELLA DESGAGNÉS**

# PROVISIONING EXPLORING

## EXTENSION SCHEDULE (January 15<sup>th</sup> to February 3, 2019)

### DOWNSTREAM VOYAGE

PORTS	ARRIVAL	TIME	DEPARTURE	TIME
Sept-Îles			Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
Port-Menier	Wednesday	2 a.m.	Wednesday	3:30 a.m.
Havre-Saint-Pierre	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Wednesday	10 a.m.
Kegaska	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday	8 p.m.
La Romaine	Wednesday	10:15 p.m.	Wednesday	11:45 p.m.
Harrington Harbour	Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Thursday	8 a.m.
Tête-à-la-Baleine	Thursday	10 a.m.	Thursday	11 a.m.
La Tabatière	Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Thursday	3 p.m.
Saint-Augustin	Thursday	6:45 p.m.	Thursday	8:15 p.m.
Blanc-Sablon	Friday	3:30 a.m.	Friday	8:30 a.m.

### UPSTREAM VOYAGE

PORTS	ARRIVAL	TIME	DEPARTURE	TIME
Saint-Augustin	Friday	1:45 p.m.	Friday	3:15 p.m.
La Tabatière	Friday	7 p.m.	Friday	8:15 p.m.
Tête-à-la-Baleine	Saturday	4:45 a.m.	Saturday	5:45 a.m.
Harrington Harbour	Saturday	7:45 a.m.	Saturday	9:15 a.m.
La Romaine	Saturday	4 p.m.	Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Kegaska	Saturday	7:45 p.m.	Saturday	8:45 p.m.
Havre-Saint-Pierre	Sunday	5:15 a.m.	Sunday	6:45 a.m.
Port-Menier	Sunday	11:45 a.m.	Sunday	1:15 p.m.
Sept-Îles	Sunday	8:45 p.m.		

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.