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M/V BELLA DESGAGNÉS DELAYED BY DIFFICULT NAVIGATION CONDITIONS

Rimouski, April 8, 2019 – Relais Nordik, operator of the coastal supply ship service for Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore, announced today that due to strong winds and ice currently prevailing in the Gulf, the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* has accumulated several days behind her regular schedule.

Faced with the unavailability of icebreakers to assist and the significant presence of ice that the ship must bypass in the Gulf, it will be impossible to access the ports of St. Augustine, La Tabatiere and Tête-à-la-Baleine. The M/V *Bella Desgagnés* is therefore forced to head straight for Harrington Harbour.

Note that the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* nevertheless managed to serve all the ports of the service on its downstream path.

Clients are asked to follow the progress of the ship via the Company's website <http://position.desgagnes.com/rni.asp>, which will be regularly updated. Users of the service are asked to check with their local agent for the expected arrival and departure times of the vessel at their port.

The Company will make every effort to minimize impacts on its clientele and return to its usual schedule as soon as possible.

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