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HURRICANE DORIAN FORCES THE BELLA DESGAGNES TO MODIFY ITS ITINERARY

Rimouski, September 6, 2019 — Relais Nordik, operator of the maritime service of the Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore, announced that strong disturbances affecting navigation are expected this weekend with the passage of Hurricane Dorian in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. All ships are strongly advised to leave the area that may be affected by Hurricane Dorian and the *M/V Bella Desgagnés* is no exception. Currently, and according to weather forecasts, the risk zone is located east of Havre-Saint-Pierre, including a good part of Anticosti Island. The captain will take the necessary steps to be outside this area as quickly as possible.

The captain's priority is always the safety of the ship and its occupants so the upstream journey will be modified to ensure that it is outside the hurricane-affected area.

The *Bella Desgagnés* will leave Blanc-Sablon as soon as possible, to go directly to Harrington Harbour, then continue westward by assessing the possibility of safely docking in each of the ports.

It is important to note that it will be difficult or even impossible to dock in certain ports so the Company asks its customers to follow the progress of the *Bella Desgagnés* by consulting the website at <http://position.desgagnes.com/rni.asp> which will be updated regularly. It also invites all users to contact their local agent for the expected arrival and departure times in their port. Relais Nordik makes every effort to minimize the impact on their customers.

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