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**Press Release**

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**BACK TO REGULAR FALL-WINTER SCHEDULE FOR THE M/V BELLA DESGAGNÉS' FOLLOWING THE  
END OF THE SPEED REDUCTION DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF RIGHT WHALES**

**Rimouski, December 2, 2019** — Relais Nordik, operator of the coastal supply ship service for Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore, announced today that it will reinstate its regular fall-winter schedule as of today. The directive of the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard to limit the speed of navigation to a maximum of 10 knots when travelling in the designated area was lifted on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

The vessel will now leave Rimouski at 10 pm on Mondays to reach Sept-Îles at 9:30 am on Tuesday. The company wishes to point out that the conditions of navigation in winter can affect the schedule, so it is highly recommended that customers follow the progress of the ship on the website <http://position.desgagnes.com/rni-interne.asp> which is updated in real time by the captain of the *Bella Desgagnés*.

The new schedule, attached to this press release, is also available on the Relais Nordik website at [www.relaisnordik.com](http://www.relaisnordik.com).

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# PROVISIONING EXPLORING

## FALL—WINTER SCHEDULE 2019–2020 SEASON (October 14' 2019, to January 12, 2020)

### DOWNSTREAM VOYAGE

PORTS	ARRIVAL	TIME	DEPARTURE	TIME
Rimouski			Monday	10 p.m.
Sept-Îles	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
Port-Menier	Tuesday	9 p.m.	Tuesday	11:30 p.m.
Havre-Saint-Pierre	Wednesday	4:45 a.m.	Wednesday	6:45 a.m.
Natashquan	Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Wednesday	3 p.m.
Kegaska	Wednesday	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday	7:45 p.m.
La Romaine	Wednesday	10:15 p.m.	Thursday	1 a.m.
Harrington Harbour	Thursday	7:45 a.m.	Thursday	10:15 a.m.
Tête-à-la-Baleine	Thursday	12 p.m.	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
La Tabatière	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	Thursday	5:30 p.m.
Saint-Augustin	Thursday	9 p.m.	Thursday	11 p.m.
Blanc-Sablon	Friday	5:45 a.m.	Friday	10:15 a.m.

### UPSTREAM VOYAGE

PORTS	ARRIVAL	TIME	DEPARTURE	TIME
Saint-Augustin	Friday	3:15 p.m.	Friday	4:45 p.m.
La Tabatière	Friday	11:30 p.m.	Saturday	1 a.m.
Tête-à-la-Baleine	Saturday	3 a.m.	Saturday	4 a.m.
Harrington Harbour	Saturday	5:45 a.m.	Saturday	7:15 a.m.
La Romaine	Saturday	1:45 p.m.	Saturday	3:30 p.m.
Kegaska	Saturday	6 p.m.	Saturday	7:30 p.m.
Natashquan	Saturday	10:15 p.m.	Saturday	11:15 p.m.
Havre-Saint-Pierre	Sunday	6 a.m.	Sunday	7:30 a.m.
Port-Menier	Sunday	12:45 p.m.	Sunday	2:45 p.m.
Sept-Îles	Sunday	10:15 p.m.	Monday	12:15 a.m.
Rimouski	Monday	11:45 a.m.		

P.S. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) schedule: October 14<sup>th</sup> to November 2, 2019.  
Eastern Standard Time (EST) schedule: November 3, 2019, to January 12, 2020.

### 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.