



Relais Nordik inc.

Press Release

For Immediate Release

End of the 2020–2021 regular season for the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* and winter extension of maritime service

Rimouski, December 9, 2020 — 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 11, 2021. Subsequently, a three (3) week extension will be held on the following dates, with Sept-Îles as head port:

Extension Trip	Departure	Departure date	Finish at
1	Sept-Îles	Tuesday, January 19, 2021	Sept-Îles
2	Sept-Îles	Tuesday, January 26, 2021	Sept-Îles
3	Sept-Îles	Tuesday, February 2, 2021	Rimouski*

* Expected arrival of the last extension trip to Rimouski on Monday, February 8, 2021.

The schedule for this extension will be released in early January and can be viewed 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 voyage 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 on the vessel.

The Director of Operations at Relais Nordik, Mr. Jean Fortin, indicates that the final schedule, for the reception of perishable goods *only*, may vary depending on the actual date of departure of the vessel. Suppliers are requested to check the schedule with the terminal manager or the RNI agency with whom they intend to do business.

The Company reminds its clientele that the rules of distancing and hygiene recommended by Public Health must be observed at all times. Wearing a mask is also mandatory at all times on the docks, in agencies and during boarding procedures.

Relais Nordik takes the opportunity to inform customers that the reservation service, the warehouses, the port agencies and the administration will be closed on December 25 and on January 1. Of course, the ship remains in operation and the agencies of the ports where it will dock will remain open during its passage. The Company would also like to wish everyone a prosperous New Year in 2021.

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