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**Press Release**

**For Immediate Release**

**UPDATE ON THE MARITIME SERVICE OF  
THE ANTICOSTI ISLAND AND THE LOWER NORTH SHORE**

**Rimouski, January 8, 2021** — Relais Nordik, operator of the maritime service of Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore, announces that the M/V *Bella Desgagnés* will make a partial trip next week to certain isolated communities in order to quickly deliver goods and vehicles. The planned route is Sept-Îles, Port-Menier, Havre-Saint-Pierre, Kegaska and La Romaine.

The M/V *Bella Desgagnés* is currently heading towards Blanc-Sablon with all the goods received until January 4th. The ship is expected to reach Blanc-Sablon this evening and will continue to visit all the ports of the Lower North Shore on its upstream journey.

Depending on the weather conditions, the *Bella Desgagnés* is expected in Sept-Îles next Tuesday to then begin the partial voyage before going to the port of Quebec for repairs.

As for the Nordik Express, the vessel's preparation work is on schedule. She should leave the port of Quebec and arrive in Sept-Îles early next week to complete the voyage of the *Bella Desgagnés*.

Relais Nordik is extending the receipt of merchandise by one week beyond the regular season of 41 trips to allow customers to plan their deliveries before service is shut down. Customers are requested to make warehouse deliveries no later than January 15, 2021, for general merchandise and January 18, 2021, for perishable merchandise.

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