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BC FERRIES REMINDS CUSTOMERS OF LANGDALE TERMINAL BERTH CLOSURE **Alternate schedules set for both routes operating out of Langdale**

VICTORIA – BC Ferries reminds customers that Berth One at Langdale terminal will be temporarily closed from January 19 to April 6, 2017 while marine structures are upgraded or replaced. This closure will affect services on both the Langdale-Horseshoe Bay route and the water taxi service to Gambier and Keats islands. As well, the public float located next to Berth 1 will be closed. All regular services at Berth 1 are expected to resume April 7, 2017.

For customers using the Langdale-Horseshoe Bay route, two vessels will operate on approximately hourly sailings between both terminals. Each sailing will offer approximately half the vehicle capacity of current service as they will be main-deck loads only. However, with twice as many sailings each day, the overall capacity will remain essentially the same. Every sailing will be partially reservable as they are now, so customers are encouraged to make reservations for desired sailing times. Passenger capacity will actually increase during the period with two vessels providing service on the route.

For customers using the water taxi service to Gambier and Keats islands, alternate service will be provided by Kona Winds using their Stormaway vessels, and will be temporarily relocated from Langdale terminal to the Gibsons Marina. The change in travel distances to both islands necessitates a scheduling adjustment on this route as well. These customers will be provided parking at the marina, as well as shuttle service between Langdale terminal and the marina to connect with certain sailings on the Langdale-Horseshoe Bay route.

A webpage has been set up to outline this closure and further details of the alternate service on both routes, and the modified schedules are live on bcferries.com. Customers are advised to visit bcferries.com/about/projects to learn more on the alternate service.

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