

Media Advisory

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NOTICE TO MOTORISTS USING HORSESHOE BAY TERMINAL ON SEPT. 9 DETOURS IN PLACE FOR RBC GRANFONDO WHISTLER

VICTORIA - The RBC GranFondo Whistler cycling event from downtown Vancouver to Whistler will be held on Saturday, September 9. Traffic modifications will be in effect for customers travelling through the Horseshoe Bay terminal before 9:30 am.

For customers planning to travel on sailings departing Horseshoe Bay in the morning of Saturday, September 9, please note that the Stanley Park Causeway and Lions Gate Bridge will be closed to northbound traffic from 5:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m. During this period, motorists are advised to use the Ironworker's Memorial Second Narrows Bridge. One southbound lane will remain open on the Lions Gate Bridge and causeway. Please allow sufficient travel time in order to arrive at the terminal prior to the scheduled sailing.

For motorists travelling on sailings that arrive at Horseshoe Bay terminal prior to 9:30 am on September 9, the east bound lanes of the Upper Levels Highway will be closed to traffic from Horseshoe Bay to Taylor Way from 5:30 am - 9:30 am. During this time eastbound motorists will be re-directed through West Vancouver along Marine Drive.

These impacts will affect the following sailings:

- 6:20 a.m. sailing from Nanaimo
- 6:20 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. sailings from Langdale
- 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. sailings from Bowen Island

Trucks disembarking from these sailings that are more than 20m in length and 40,000 Kg GVW heading eastbound will be held on Highway 1 at Exit 0 until 9:30 am. Drivers of these commercial vehicles may consider taking an alternate sailing. For reservation assistance, please call 1-888-BCFERRY or visit our website at www.bcferries.com

For further information about the revised traffic patterns, contact organizers of the RBC GranFondo Whistler event by calling <u>1-855-711-9969</u> or visit <u>www.september9.ca</u>

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