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UPDATE ON THE HORSESHOE BAY – LANGDALE FERRY SERVICE Regular service restored tomorrow with Queen of Coquitlam

VICTORIA – BC Ferries is redeploying several vessels around the fleet to restore regular service on the Horseshoe Bay – Langdale route starting tomorrow morning, Wednesday, March 27. Tonight, both the Queen of Cowichan and Queen of Oak Bay will provide vehicle and passenger service on the route.

Starting March 27, the Queen of Coquitlam will be redeployed to the Langdale route from its temporary assignment on the Duke Point – Tsawwassen route. The Coastal Inspiration will move back to the Duke Point – Tsawwassen route and the Coastal Celebration will pause its scheduled refit so it can resume service on the Swartz Bay – Tsawwassen route. As a result of these redeployments, BC Ferries will provide service to its customers with the regularly posted schedules.

The Queen of Surrey came into contact with the berthing structure at Langdale this morning causing damage to the vessel and terminal marine structures. Inspections have been conducted by regulatory agencies. BC Ferries is conducting a full investigation into the cause of the incident. The Queen of Surrey will be out of service until further notice.

Evening service tonight between Horseshoe Bay and Langdale will be provided by the Queen of Cowichan and the Queen of Oak Bay as follows:

- o 5:30 pm, 7:50 pm, 8:15 pm and 10:55 pm exit Horseshoe Bay
- o 6:40 pm, 8:55 pm, and 9:25 pm exit Langdale

BC Ferries apologizes for the inconvenience this temporary service interruption caused its customers today. For full schedule details, visit bcferries.com.

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