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BC FERRIES' NANAIMO HARBOUR TERMINAL TO RE-OPEN SEPTEMBER 1 New foot passenger waiting room unveiled

VICTORIA – Regular ferry service between Nanaimo Harbour and Gabriola Island will resume in the morning of Thursday, September 1, following the re-opening of Nanaimo Harbour terminal.

The terminal was temporarily closed on August 12 after sustaining major damage when a truck conducting planned paving overnight went off the trestle and into the water. The trestle has now been repaired and repaved. BC Ferries also took the opportunity during this temporary closure to conduct electrical work and line painting.

During this closure, the MV Quinsam sailed between Gabriola Island and Duke Point, and water taxi service was provided to downtown Nanaimo for foot passengers. When Nanaimo Harbour terminal re-opens, the MV Quinsam will resume regular operations between Gabriola Island and Nanaimo Harbour, and water taxi service will no longer be provided.

Also on September 1, the new passenger waiting room and washroom building will open for customers. This facility was designed for comfort and accessibility.

BC Ferries thanks customers for their patience during the temporary terminal closure.

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