Surge Currents

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Goodbye, old post office & freight shed! - Photo by Kim Barnes

Bunkhouse Coordinator Report

May Events: The most memorable events in May included the various OCP Meetings (one with a lunch) as well as the first Drumming Circle in the Zone. It was wonderful having Wilderness International host lunch in the Zone: very refreshing after a winter of indoor gatherings!

The Bunkhouse is currently being used by Wilderness International scientists as a base camp as they explore and do science on Read Island. They will be staying in the Bunkhouse until June 17th.

June Events: It's a busy time of year, and meeting and event fatigue has set in, so I am not going to add any more special events than are already planned.

The first week of June will be full at Surge with one last OCP meeting on Wednesday June 3rd, as well as a Retirement Lunch for the School Principal, Lorill, on Friday June 5th. The lunch is a potluck at 12:00 pm. All are welcome to attend to help celebrate Lorill.

June Coffeehouses: Usually run every Wednesday from 1 pm – 3 pm (check calendar). Turnout has been low, but I know a few folks enjoy the Wednesday afternoon Coffeehouses, so we will continue on with that as we recognize it's very important for people to have the opportunity to gather and socialize.

Bunkhouse Summer Plans: With the Seaweed Cafe starting up again, social events will be happening more on the dock. That being said, I would be open to hosting events up at the Bunkhouse or Zone if people are interested, perhaps a Wednesday morning Coffee Time (before Market Lunch) from 10 am - 12 pm, or an after lunch thing from 1 - 3 pm? A Drum Circle while kids play in the playground? I'm open to feedback and ideas…

- Sheila, Bunkhouse Coordinator
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Wilderness International presentation - Photo by Sheila Hollanders

The Clegg's new neighbour – Photo by Sara Clegg

Meeting in The Zone - Photo by Sheila Hollanders

Arts and Culture Day Performance – Photo by Hanneke Wilson

June 2026 Community Events Schedule

Reminder: Check snca.ca for the most up-to-date calendar, and keep an eye on the Surge FB page and Community Notices emails for pop-up events!

- **Wednesday June 3rd** — **Coffeehouse:** Come for coffee at 12:30 pm so OCP meeting can start at 1:00pm!
  SRD OCP Meeting #4: 1:00 pm til 3:00 pm
- **Thursday June 4th** — **Lot 302 Walk with Homalco and Guests:** 12:30 pm *(see page 3)*
  Ann Graham's 90th Birthday Celebration @ the HBI: 1:00 til 4:00 pm *(see page 3)*
- **Friday June 5th** — **Grocery Delivery**
- **Wednesday June 10th** — **Coffeehouse:** 1:00 pm til 3:00 pm
- **Saturday June 13th** — **Future of Forestry Presentation @ the QICC:** 7:30 pm *(see pages 6 and 10)*
- **Sunday June 14th** — **Concert by Hanneke and Violine @ Paradise Point:** 2:30 pm *(see page 3)*
- **Wednesday June 17th** — **Seaweed Cafe:** 12:00 pm
- **Friday June 19th** — **Grocery Delivery**
- **Wednesday June 24th** — **Seaweed Cafe:** 12:00 pm

Bunkhouse remains off limits until June 17th because it's being used by Wilderness International scientists.

There will be no Surge Medical Clinic in June, as Dr. Hughes is away. Next Clinic date will likely be July 22nd.

New Quadra Island Recycling Depot: Opened May 30th 2026!

- **Hours of Operation:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm; Open on Statutory Holidays
- **Location:** 657 Industrial Way, Quadra Island. Note that traffic through the depot is one way.
- **Entrance:** The entrance is located on Industrial Way
- **Exit:** The exit is located on West Road

For more info, including scheduled Pop-Up Events when additional types of recycling will be accepted, visit:

www.cswm.ca/quadradepotconversion

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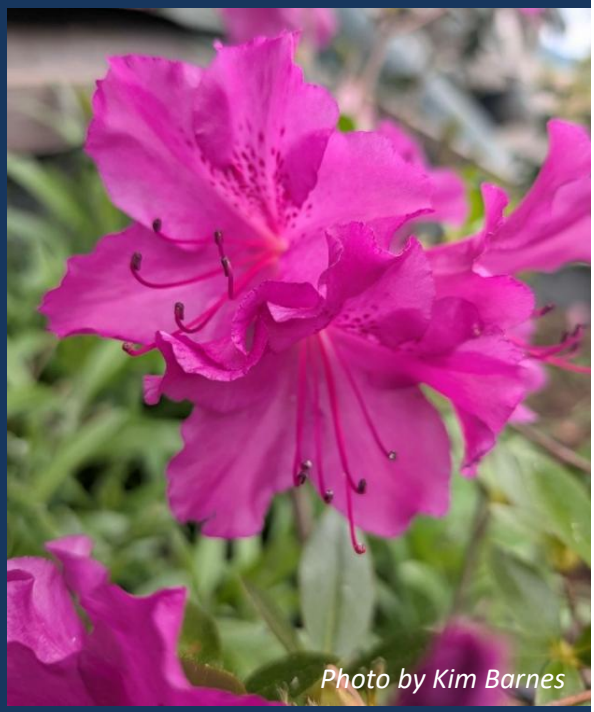
If you'd like more information, please contact me at sallyotg@gmail.com or 250-204-8466. Kim and Shawnai of Home Support also have additional information from Quadra Literacy (who partner with Connected Canadians). *– Sally (Davies)*

June 2026 Events: More Details

Lot 302 Walk with Homalco and Guests

June 4th, 12:30 onwards

On Thursday June 4th around 12:30, 48 people (4 boats) will come to Surge with Homalco members hosting visitors from Aotearoa (New Zealand) and Hawaii. They would like to walk the trails and learn about the land around Surge Narrows. Community members are invited to join in an afternoon of welcoming, walking and conversation.



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90th Birthday Party for Ann Graham

June 4th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Come by an open house in the Bayview room at the HBI to visit and celebrate a milestone. There will be snacks and cake! *– David Graham*

Concert at Paradise Point

June 14th, 2:30 pm

Violine and I have been hard at work and would like to invite everyone to an afternoon of piano and violin music by Beethoven, Leclaire, Debussy, Schumann and Gershwin. We hope to see you there! *– Violene and Hanneke*

- **Date and Time:** Sunday 14 June – come at 2.30 pm, for a 3:00 pm start
- **Venue:** Paradise Point (John and Hanneke's), Burdwood Bay

Seaweed Café 2026

First Seaweed Café June 17th at noon!

We are getting ready for a late start to the Seaweed Café season now that the new Surge dock is in place. The floating Café will be towed into position as soon as weather permits, then we will give everything a good cleaning.

Silas plans to provide lunches on Wednesdays for most of July and August but we need cooks for June and September QUICKLY!! If you are able to put on a lunch during the last half of June or at the end of the summer, please step up ASAP. We may also need a relief cook at some time during Silas's shift to cover unforeseen circumstances.

Let's aim for a first lunch or Coffee House on Wednesday June 17th, noon.

If you would be willing to help, but don't want to take on the full meal deal, please let me know what dates you can be available to work, with a team, on set up, sales, cleanup, etc. I'll try to organize teams with whomever volunteers. If we can't find enough full-lunch-cooks we will try to at least sell beverages and goodies and would welcome any beautiful baked goods. The visiting tourists love treats!

Thanks, Judith

Here's hoping for sociable and joyful gatherings on the dock this summer!

Coming Soon: July 2026 Events

Beachfest 2026

July 10th to 12th Weekend

We are excited to announce that CBC's **Grant Lawrence** and friends (**Jill Barber**, **Desiree Dawson**, and **Danny Michel**) will be opening the festival on Friday!

The Friday night event will be independently ticketed from the rest of Beachfest. You can buy **Grant Lawrence and Friends** tickets online here: *eventbrite.ca/desolation-sound-tour-2026-read-island-tickets*

See their poster on page 9 for additional details about their Desolation Sound Tour dates and locations.

Saturday music features Victoria folk duo **Zonnis** in the afternoon and their dance band **The Afterparty** at night. There will be lots of open stage time for more folks to perform.

As usual, please remember:

- This is an off-grid, family friendly, community event
- Bring your own food, water and other supplies
- Pack out your own garbage and recycling
- Arrange your own transportation
- Leave pets at home

Aqua Chautauqua Sail to Cortes and Quadra

July 17th to 23rd

An international community of performers, educators, and innovators will be sailing to Cortes and Quadra this summer. From July 17 to July 23, islanders will have an opportunity to connect with the New Old Time Chautauqua crew, who bring laughter, friendship, entertainment, and ideas wherever they travel.

Their Eau Canada Tour coincides with **Cortes Day on Saturday July 18 at Smelt Bay**. A marching band, artists, workshops, and performers promise to bring an extra bit of magic to this special day. On **July 19, a Potluck and Project with the Klahoose Nation** will take place.

The travelling flotilla will then sail to Quadra, where islanders are invited to participate in a **Service Project and a Potluck at the Community Centre on Tuesday July 21**, followed on **Wednesday July 22nd by a Parade, Workshops in Art, Ecology, and History, and an Evening Performance.** Acrobats, magicians, musicians, and dancers are ready to delight your senses!

Since 1981, the New Old Time Chautauqua has brought their offerings to rural and remote communities because they believe in the power of relationships, creativity, inspiration, and celebration. The crew is excited about community participation. **If you would like to offer a workshop or share your skills,** please contact the Quadra Community Centre at *QICCvolunteer@gmail.com* or 250-999-1765.

- Laura Bennett

Photos from Bobcat Bluff!
From Tsolum Hollanders

Event Announcement: A new proposal for the future of B.C. forests

A public presentation on the future of forest management in British Columbia will take place at **Quadra Community Centre** as part of a province-wide tour introducing the New Forest Act.

- **Date:** Saturday June 13th
- **Time:** 7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm)

Jennifer Houghton, Campaign Director of the New Forest Act initiative, will present a citizen-developed legislative proposal designed to replace B.C.'s current forestry framework.

The proposal outlines a shift toward protecting critical watersheds, restoring degraded forest lands, and maintaining a working forest within ecological limits—while supporting more stable regional economies.

"Across B.C., communities are dealing with increasing wildfire costs, water concerns, and long-term uncertainty in the forest sector," said Houghton. "This is about laying out a practical path forward."

Find out how WE can help promote forest management decisions that protect island ecosystems, reduce wildfire risk, and ensure long term economic stability!

Events are structured as a public presentation followed by a question-and-answer period.

The full tour includes communities across the Interior and Vancouver Island throughout June.

More information and full tour details: https://boundaryforest.org/new-forest-act-roadshow-2026-info/

A concise three-page executive summary of the proposal is available here. (Also see event poster on page 10).

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Jennifer Houghton, Campaign Director, Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society
boundaryforest@gmail.com | www.boundaryforest.org

LOCAL CONTACT: Lannie Keller coastmtn@island.net | 250-850-9787
Please ask if you need overnight accommodation on Quadra.

SNCA Board Shorts – June 2026

Meeting minutes available on the SNCA website

Key outcomes from our May 16th board meeting, which focused on financial updates, operational matters, and community proposals, include:

With regret, due to SNCA not receiving funding from a New Horizons for Seniors grant and a winding down of what has been a very busy spring for Bunkhouse events, we've had to suspend additional assistants support for the Bunkhouse Coordinator. Huge support from Lise and Renate has been appreciated by all during the many U of Surge and OCP gatherings and we hope to reconsider continuation in September.

In more positive news, the tri-partite cost-sharing project with SNCA, SRD and SD 72 to procure and install the last permanent fixtures in our Fire Smart initiative for the school, bunkhouse and Pavilion is underway and the sprinklers and feed hoses should be installed imminently! New intake and delivery fire hoses will be added to the Fire Safety Team inventory and made available in the (hopefully remote) chance it's needed.

Further to a request from one of our members, SNCA has revised the criteria for its scholarship eligibility to extend from one to two years after graduation for Surge School alumni to apply for the award to contribute to their post-secondary education costs. (A hint to applicants: This is a good opportunity to relate relevant life skills gained in your gap year(s)!)

Additionally, SNFAC has hired this summer's contingent of mapping crew to continue its DIEM mapping programme, further enhancing data on the state of our wilderness and biodiversity ranging across our communities.

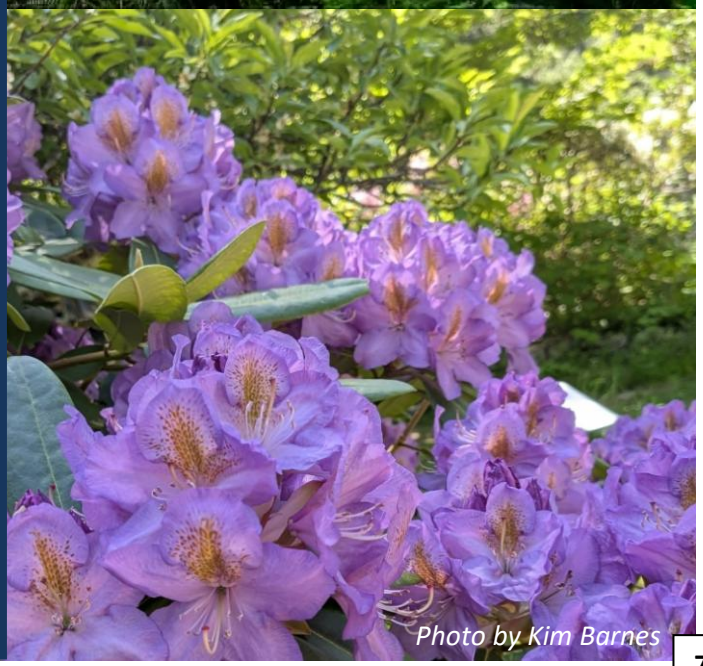
Other items discussed such as a proposed First Responder programme, planning for a clinic/health center, and potential social worker deployment are covered elsewhere in this month's Surge Currents.

Finally, a big thank you to Sonora Resort for their donation of marine and fire safety equipment for our Owen Bay neighbors.

Summer's almost here folks – it's predicted to be hot and dry, so while it may go without saying, let's be all careful (as we usually are), and watchful as wildfire season ramps up.

- *SNCA Board - Dan, Clarke, Heather, Jay & Ralph*

Photo by Sara Clegg



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Fire Safety Team Update – June 2026

On May 23rd, Kate McLean came over from Quadra to help prepare us for the upcoming fire season. A number of us gathered at the Bunkhouse while Kate ran through the S100A refresher course teaching us about the basics of wildfire behaviour, organization structure, wildfire suppression and safety procedures. Once again, we confirmed that in the event of a wildfire our role would be to only conduct the initial attack. Once BC Wildfire arrived, we would let them take over and act as support as directed by BCWS.

In the afternoon we set up a sprinkler system on the school field and discussed the various options that a sprinkler system could offer. Kate suggested that we all residents consider setting up such a system that could be activated around the perimeter of our buildings in the event that there is a wildfire approaching our property. The idea is to create damp ground and a moisture barrier around our buildings prior to the arrival of a fire. If you are interested in purchasing sprinklers, please contact Jim at *jmallis@telus.net*.

On the topic of sprinklers, we have now purchased 5 for the school and bunkhouse. These were jointly funded by SRD, the School District and SNCA. We hope they will be arriving soon. Kate has offered to come out again and help us set them up and we'll be looking for some helping hands at the that time. We will send out a community notice when we have a firm time and date.

In the meantime, we continue to be unseasonably dry. The fire season is typically influenced by the amount of moisture that falls in May and June. If the current trend continues, it could be a challenging year. So please make sure you are as prepared as possible with debris cleared from around your buildings, gutters cleaned and firefighting equipment ready to go.

- The Fire Safety Team

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WED JULY 8
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THU JULY 9
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The future of forestry in BC, presentation with Q&A

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A plan to manage BC forests within ecological limits while supporting jobs and communities.

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JUNE 13 | 7:00 PM

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Project Lead, New Forest Act Project

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BFWSS Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society

Judith's Comments on the OCP Survey #4 Comments

Gratitude to the folks who made the effort to fill in last month's OCP survey on services, transportation, docks, communications, waste management, and the possibility of a local cemetery. The results showed wide agreement on most topics. There were many thoughtful and well-informed comments that supported the general community view. Some of the dissenting comments might be informed by further discussion:

Waste Management

For those who want a garbage service, the costing for a 10-yard dumpster bin is:

• Barge transport of a bin, to an island and return	$ 600
• Rental of the bin per month	$ 300
• Trucking and tipping fee at the dump	$ 100
• **Total**	**$ 1,000**

How many bags in a 10 yard bin? 70 bags (4 full pickup loads, about 2 tons).
Cost per bag: $1,000/70 bags = **about $14 /bag**

Research some more: *Roll Off Dumpster Rental in Campbell River, BC | Prices & Sizes*
Inlet Navigation | Vessel Transport | Home

Try costing out an affordable option for communal waste removal; add on the cost of government mismanagement; then, let me know about it. Alternatively, rent your own dumpster bin(s) and cleanup your homestead - or make regular dump runs yourself and avoid an accumulation of your own waste. If you brought it in, take it out. Should your tax paying neighbours pay exorbitantly for your personal service?

Cemetery

A question that should have been asked, along with the other cemetery points is, "Would you choose burial or cremation?" This would have clearly defined the split between "yes" or "no" on the question of community desire for a cemetery.

Cremation is chosen because, compared to a conventional burial, it is usually cheaper, takes up no land space, and avoids yucky thoughts of decay. Cremation is energy intensive and polluting; it contributes to carbon in the atmosphere and climate-change. Ashes can be scattered without need for storage. Who needs a cemetery?

The increasingly popular, natural, green burials can be less expensive than a conventional burial and funeral. The family can manage the whole event themselves. In a green burial ground, the body naturally creates good soil for native vegetation and can regenerate damaged land. Grave markers can be discreet or non-existent. A cemetery binds our ancestors, and our community, to a physical place. We need a cemetery.

Families on both sides of the cemetery question deserve the choice.

Mooring Buoys

Government supplied mooring buoys would be regularly inspected and maintained and would be for the use of transient boats and short-term moorage only. This allows larger boats to stop at Surge without occupying dock-space. Provision of buoys could bring tourist dollars into the community. Live-a-boards, homelessness and derelict boats are important issues; however, they are unrelated to this topic and need attention under different headings.

***Reminder:** The last OCP meeting with the Planners will be in The Zone on Wed June 3rd. Come for coffee at 12:30 pm so the meeting can start at 1:00 pm sharp!*

First Responder Program Note from Heather

Hello Everyone,

I got the impression from a couple of responses on the last OCP Survey that folks were surprised that the SRD had been asked to investigate the cost of a First Responder Program for the Outer Discovery Islands.

This came up in an Emergency Services Group meeting with Shaun Koopman. He offered to bring it forward and formulate a rough budget. The ESS group and the SNCA Board decided it was a good idea to get an idea of the cost and how such a thing could be run. We then sent an email to Robin Mawhinney who brought it to the SRD Board.

I then participated in a Zoom meeting with some folks from BCEHS services around the province to discuss how to operate a First Responder program in an area like ours. They admitted our geographic issues are unique, but we were able to figure out some concepts of how such a program could run.

Generally, it would take 6 or so folks willing to do the training and be on call. Due to geography, it seemed most reasonable to have two separate groups- one in Owen Bay and one on Read ready to go. The First Responders would be volunteers, but training and equipment would be paid for. There would need to be someone paid a small amount of money to keep on top of supplies and general organization. The group would be a part of the larger Provincial First Responders Program which falls under BC Emergency Services.

Here is the info that Shaun Koopman passed on in terms of a budget:

"Initial rough calculation is a $20,000/year budget would cost the average home $86/year. If the equipment gets donated or purchased through SRD debt over a 20-year period, that will drastically lower the cost. I'd want to do a deeper dive into some of these numbers, but I felt best to give you something to start the conversation with."

Outer Discovery Islands First Responder Budget	
$50 callout x 2 people x 20 per year	$2,000
$200 month stipend x 2 people x 12 months per year Unit Chief and Administration Assistant	$4,800
Training Annual	$3,000
FR Equipment Supplies	$9,000
Boat Mileage Reimbursement	$500
Radios Handheld $350 x 2 – Startup Cost	$700

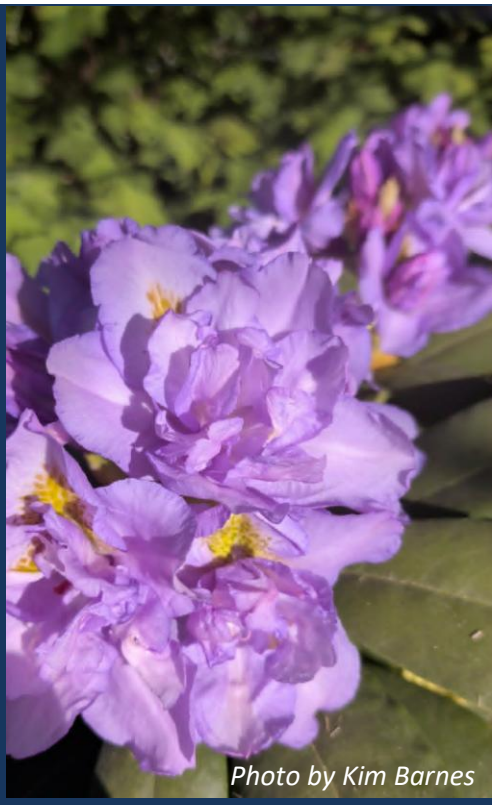
That gives us a rough idea to work with. Some benefits of this program we discussed would be as follows:

- The community would have trained, equipped folks to triage medical situations. This is a big deal because Emily and me as well as others spend a fair amount of time helping people figure out whether they should call for help or go to town or not. This is also largely the role First Responders have in other communities.
- The community would have trained and equipped people to deal with medical situations.
- Due to weather and availability of helicopters I have found that BC ambulance cannot always get to rural emergencies in a timely manner. It is good to have trained folks to deal with situations when we must wait.
- Having an organized service like this improves our community capacity in times of fun like say Beach Fest, as well as in disasters such as in a fire.
- Forming our own service on our terms like this would allow us to decide how we want this program to work. We would be operating as part of BC Emergency Services, but we would have to do it our way due to our unique geography.

- I think people are not aware of how much time people like Emily, myself and perhaps others with higher levels of first aid spend dealing with medical issues with folks. For me it's a few a month, same with Emily. We are doing this voluntarily, but it would be good to have more trained and organized folks to deal with issues with us.
- First Responders could also do more follow up care with folks who may need a medical check in on regularly such as vitals or some wound care. An example may be when they come home from a medical procedure and need some follow up care- more like a community paramedic program.

We will be conversing more about this idea. We are aware there is a lot going on this time of year as well as enough community meetings with the OCP etc. We are just in an exploratory stage with this; nothing is happening yet except we want to educate people about the possibilities and discuss them.

For now I'd be happy to field any questions or comments you might have on this. Email me at *heatherfjansen@gmail.com*.



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Fully set up with power, propane stove, fridge, hot shower, running water and internet (if desired), the tiny home is built from locally milled lumber and is located on the south end of Read Island. From the tiny home, it is a 30 min walk to Read Island Provincial Park and a 10 min walk to the ocean (Burdwood Bay).

Get in touch with us if you want more information!

- *Rockford (rockfordroyko@gmail.com)*
- *Sheila (fashedo@hotmail.com)*

Qaya Transportation LLP

2026 Scheduled Run Rates	
Northern Run	
Departing Campbell River Coast Marina	
Mondays	9:00am
Wednesdays **(June 24-Sept 2nd)**	12:00pm
Fridays	12:00pm
Adult:	$119.05 + 8% FS + GST **($135)**
Child:	$95.24 + 8% FS + GST **($108)**
Freight (Up to 200lbs):	$90.84 + GST +8%FS ($103)
Freight (Over 200lbs):	$0.40 per pound+ FS + GST
Adult ShoalBay/ Hemming Bay/ Fredricks Arm:	$134.92+8% FS+GST**($153.00)**
Shoal/Fredricks/Hemming Freight Rate (Up to 200 pounds):	$134.92 + GST+ 8%FS (153.00)
Shoal/Fredricks/Hemming Freight Rate (Over 200lbs):	$0.40 per pound+ FS + GST
Household Appliances:	$98.6 + GST + 8FS ($112)
Round Trip:	$176.36+ 8% FS +GST **($200)**
Fawn Bluff	$224.87 + 8 % FS + GST (255)
Fawn Bluff Freight up to 200lbs	$176.36 + 8%FS + GST (200)
2026 Savary Island South (June 26 to September 7)	
Monday leaving CR @10 am	**Leaving Savary @ 11 am**
Friday leaving CR @ 5 pm	**Leaving Savary @ 6 pm**
Adult	$90.84 + 8% FS+ GST (103)
Child (under 12)	$59.96 + 8% FS+ GST (68)
Freight up to 200 lbs	$59.96 + 8% + GST (68)
Mansons Landing (Cortez) and Hernando upon Request	
2026 Freight Holding Rates	
Freight Holding Dry by Pound/Day	$0.03 + GST
Freight Holding Cooler by Pound/Day	$0.05 + GST
Freight Holding Frozen by Pound/Day	$0.05 + GST
2026 Other Charter Charges	
Hold Charge	$160.00/ HR + GST
Government Dock Fee	$60.00 + GST
Extra Stop Charge	$50.00 + GST
Standard Labor Rate (Over 2500LBS)	80 +GST
Min. Trip Charter	$242.50+8% FS+GST**($275)**

June 2026

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	0539	0844	-6.0		0619	0920	-7.0
WE	1145	1512	+8.8	TH	1221	1545	+10.1
ME	1853	2200	-6.8	JE	1921	2236	-7.4
4	0110	0352	+4.8	19	0140	0430	+6.2
	0621	0923	-5.7		0719	1018	-6.4
TH	1221	1548	+8.7	FR	1312	1637	+9.2
JE	1932	2239	-6.5	VE	2009	2327	-7.2
5	0153	0438	+4.6	20	0233	0527	+6.5
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	0326	0618	+5.2		0422	0734	+7.1
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	0413	0707	+6.0		0515	0839	+7.3
MO	1011	1304	-4.7	TU	1207	1445	-4.6
LU	1544	1905	+6.8	MA	1739	2044	+5.0
	2227				2335		
9		0139	-6.7	24		0304	-5.9
	0501	0803	+7.0		0608	0938	+7.7
TU	1121	1416	-5.0	WE	1311	1606	-4.8
MA	1654	1958	+6.4	ME	1857	2146	+4.4
	2316						
10		0227	-7.0	25	0028	0357	-5.8
	0549	0857	+8.1		0657	1034	+8.1
WE	1228	1515	-5.5	TH	1406	1704	-5.3
ME	1807	2107	+6.1	JE	2002	2240	+4.2
11	0006	0316	-7.4	26	0121	0445	-5.8
	0638	0950	+9.1		0744	1123	+8.4
TH	1328	1614	-6.0	FR	1453	1756	-5.9
JE	1917	2205	+5.9	VE	2056	2326	+4.4
12	0057	0406	-7.7	27	0209	0528	-5.8
	0726	1043	+9.8		0827	1206	+8.6
FR	1423	1717	-6.4	SA	1535	1839	-6.3
VE	2021	2301	+5.8	SA	2141		
13	0150	0456	-7.9	28		0006	+4.6
	0816	1135	+10.4		0253	0614	-6.0
SA	1516	1819	-6.8	SU	0906	1244	+8.7
SA	2120	2355	+5.8	DI	1614	1918	-6.6
14	0242	0547	-8.0	29	2220	0044	+4.9
	0905	1225	+10.7		0333	0639	-6.2
SU	1606	1913	-7.1	MO	0943	1318	+8.8
DI	2214			LU	1650	1954	-6.7
15		0048	+5.8	30	2256	0122	+5.2
	0335	0639	-8.0		0412	0718	-6.4
MO	0954	1315	+10.9	TU	1017	1354	+8.8
LU	1656	2005	-7.4	MA	1724	2028	-6.7
	2306				2331		

Hole in the Wall

Turns		Maximum		reverse		maximum	
Day	Time	Time	Knots	jour	heure	heure	noeuds
1		0200	+5.4	16		0148	+6.0
	0433	0742	-6.4		0434	0736	-8.1
MO	1049	1411	+8.8	TU	1053	1408	+11.2
LU	1743	2054	-7.2	MA	1746	2058	-7.3
2	0003	0238	+5.2	17	0009	0241	+6.1
	0508	0815	-6.4		0529	0829	-7.8
TU	1122	1443	+8.9	WE	1141	1458	+10.9
MA	1819	2128	-7.2	ME	1835	2148	-7.3
3	0042	0318	+5.0	18	0101	0337	+6.1
	0546	0852	-6.2		0625	0924	-7.3
WE	1157	1517	+8.9	TH	1231	1549	+10.3
ME	1856	2205	-7.0	JE	1923	2239	-7.2
4	0125	0400	+4.8	19	0153	0434	+6.2
	0628	0932	-6.0		0724	1023	-6.7
TH	1234	1555	+8.8	FR	1323	1642	+9.3
JE	1935	2244	-6.8	VE	2012	2331	-7.1
5	0210	0446	+4.6	20	0247	0527	+6.4
	0715	1017	-5.6		0829	1123	-6.2
FR	1317	1637	+8.5	SA	1419	1739	+8.2
VE	2016	2322	-6.7	SA	2101		
6	0256	0533	+4.8	21		0024	-6.8
	0809	1104	-5.2		0342	0631	+6.7
SA	1405	1725	+8.0	SU	0941	1235	-5.6
SA	2059			DI	1522	1839	+7.0
7		0013	-6.6	22	2152	0119	-6.5
	0344	0622	+5.3		0436	0735	+7.0
SU	0910	1216	-5.1	MO	1057	1342	-5.2
DI	1459	1818	+7.4	LU	1636	1944	+5.8
8	2145	0100	-6.8	23	2244	0215	-6.2
	0430	0710	+6.1		0530	0844	+7.3
MO	1017	1323	-5.2	TU	1210	1453	-5.1
LU	1603	1917	+6.8	MA	1758	2056	+4.9
9	2232	0147	-7.0	24	2337	0311	-6.0
	0517	0811	+7.2		0621	0945	+7.6
TU	1126	1424	-5.5	WE	1314	1612	-5.3
MA	1712	2017	+6.4	ME	1916	2156	+4.3
10	2321	0234	-7.4	25	0031	0404	-5.9
	0604	0904	+8.4		0710	1041	+8.0
WE	1231	1521	-5.9	TH	1409	1713	-5.7
ME	1824	2117	+6.1	JE	2021	2250	+4.2
11	0011	0323	-7.7	26	0124	0452	-5.9
	0651	0957	+9.4		0756	1129	+8.3
TH	1331	1628	-6.4	FR	1457	1805	-6.2
JE	1933	2215	+5.9	VE	2113	2336	+4.3
12	0102	0412	-8.0	27	0213	0535	-6.0
	0739	1048	+10.2		0839	1212	+8.4
FR	1427	1727	-6.7	SA	1539	1848	-6.5
VE	2035	2310	+5.8	SA	2156		
13	0154	0501	-8.2	28		0016	+4.6
	0827	1139	+10.8		0257	0506	-6.2
SA	1519	1823	-6.9	SU	0918	1249	+8.5
SA	2132			DI	1617	1926	-6.7
14		0003	+5.8	29	2235	0053	+5.0
	0247	0552	-8.3		0338	0650	-6.5
SU	0916	1229	+11.2	MO	0954	1331	+8.6
DI	1609	1913	-7.0	LU	1652	2009	-6.8
15	2226	0055	+5.9	30	2310	0130	+5.2
	0340	0643	-8.3		0417	0725	-6.6
MO	1004	1318	+11.3	TU	1029	1354	+8.7
LU	1658	2008	-7.2	MA	1726	2035	-6.8
	2318				2345		

Campbell River

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	Jour	Heure	Mètres	Pieds
1	03:24	3.7	12.1	16	03:51	4.1	13.4
MON	11:37	0.7	2.3	TUE	11:56	0.0	0.0
LUN	19:02	4.0	13.1	MAR	19:05	4.1	13.4
	23:27	3.5	11.5		23:17	3.5	11.5
2	03:49	3.7	12.1	17	04:47	4.0	13.1
TUE	12:05	0.7	2.3	WED	12:43	0.1	0.3
MAR	19:40	4.0	13.1	MER	19:49	4.1	13.4
3	00:30	3.5	11.5	18	02:21	3.3	10.8
WED	04:18	3.6	11.8	THU	05:46	3.7	12.1
MER	12:37	0.7	2.3	JEU	13:26	0.4	1.3
	20:21	4.0	13.1		20:33	4.2	13.8
4	01:40	3.4	11.2	19	03:40	3.0	9.8
THU	04:50	3.5	11.5	FRI	06:51	3.4	11.2
JEU	13:11	0.8	2.6	VEN	14:06	0.8	2.6
	21:01	4.0	13.1		21:16	4.2	13.8
5	03:28	3.3	10.8	20	04:48	2.7	8.9
FRI	05:30	3.3	10.8	SAT	08:06	3.1	10.2
VEN	13:45	1.0	3.3	SAM	14:43	1.3	4.3
	21:41	4.0	13.1		21:56	4.1	13.4
6	05:30	3.1	10.2	21	05:48	2.3	7.5
SAT	06:38	3.1	10.2	SUN	09:39	2.8	9.2
SAM	14:22	1.2	3.9	DIM	15:20	1.8	5.9
	22:19	4.0	13.1		22:33	4.1	13.4
7	06:15	2.8	9.2	22	06:41	1.9	6.2
SUN	08:16	2.9	9.5	MON	11:29	2.8	9.2
DIM	15:02	1.5	4.9	LUN	15:59	2.3	7.5
	22:54	4.0	13.1		23:08	4.0	13.1
8	06:51	2.5	8.2	23	07:28	1.5	4.9
MON	10:09	2.7	8.9	TUE	13:25	3.0	9.8
LUN	15:46	1.8	5.9	MAR	16:46	2.8	9.2
	23:25	4.0	13.1		23:41	3.9	12.8
9	07:24	2.1	6.9	24	08:11	1.3	4.3
TUE	12:04	2.8	9.2	WED	14:59	3.3	10.8
MAR	16:35	2.2	7.2	MER	17:45	3.1	10.2
	23:53	4.0	13.1				
10	07:53	1.6	5.2	25	00:14	3.8	12.5
WED	13:31	3.0	9.8	THU	08:50	1.1	3.6
MER	17:29	2.6	8.5	JEU	15:58	3.5	11.5
					18:51	3.4	11.2
11	00:21	4.0	13.1	26	00:45	3.8	12.5
THU	08:19	1.2	3.9	FRI	09:27	0.9	3.0
JEU	14:43	3.3	10.8	VEN	16:37	3.7	12.1
	18:26	2.9	9.5		19:50	3.5	11.5
12	00:53	4.1	13.4	27	01:17	3.7	12.1
FRI	08:49	0.8	2.6	SAT	10:00	0.8	2.6
VEN	15:46	3.6	11.8	SAM	17:08	3.8	12.5
	19:21	3.2	10.5		20:38	3.5	11.5
13	01:29	4.2	13.8	28	01:49	3.7	12.1
SAT	09:30	0.4	1.3	SUN	10:32	0.7	2.3
SAM	16:41	3.9	12.8	DIM	17:36	3.9	12.8
	20:15	3.4	11.2		21:19	3.5	11.5
14	02:12	4.2	13.8	29	02:23	3.7	12.1
SUN	10:19	0.1	0.3	MON	11:00	0.7	2.3
DIM	17:32	4.0	13.1	LUN	18:06	3.9	12.8
	21:09	3.5	11.5		22:01	3.5	11.5
15	03:00	4.2	13.8	30	03:01	3.7	12.1
MON	11:07	0.0	0.0	TUE	11:26	0.6	2.0
LUN	18:19	4.1	13.4	MAR	18:38	3.9	12.8
	22:07	3.5	11.5		22:46	3.4	11.2

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Point Atkinson

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	Jour	Heure	Mètres	Pieds
1 MON LUN	00:19	3.6	11.8	16 TUE MAR	00:02	3.7	12.1
	04:15	4.0	13.1		04:30	4.5	14.8
	11:57	0.7	2.3		12:10	0.0	0.0
	19:46	4.5	14.8		19:54	4.8	15.7
2 TUE MAR	01:00	3.6	11.8	17 WED MER	01:02	3.6	11.8
	04:47	3.9	12.8		05:27	4.3	14.1
	12:31	0.7	2.3		12:57	0.1	0.3
	20:24	4.5	14.8		20:38	4.8	15.7
3 WED MER	01:45	3.6	11.8	18 THU JEU	02:07	3.4	11.2
	05:20	3.8	12.5		06:26	4.1	13.4
	13:05	0.8	2.6		13:44	0.4	1.3
	21:00	4.5	14.8		21:19	4.8	15.7
4 THU JEU	02:37	3.5	11.5	19 FRI VEN	03:16	3.1	10.2
	05:57	3.7	12.1		07:32	3.8	12.5
	13:41	0.9	3.0		14:30	0.9	3.0
	21:35	4.5	14.8		21:58	4.8	15.7
5 FRI VEN	03:36	3.4	11.2	20 SAT SAM	04:25	2.8	9.2
	06:42	3.6	11.8		08:49	3.4	11.2
	14:18	1.1	3.6		15:17	1.4	4.6
	22:09	4.5	14.8		22:34	4.7	15.4
6 SAT SAM	04:38	3.2	10.5	21 SUN DIM	05:28	2.4	7.9
	07:41	3.4	11.2		10:23	3.2	10.5
	14:58	1.4	4.6		16:05	2.0	6.6
	22:42	4.5	14.8		23:08	4.6	15.1
7 SUN DIM	05:33	2.9	9.5	22 MON LUN	06:22	2.0	6.6
	09:02	3.2	10.5		12:13	3.2	10.5
	15:42	1.7	5.6		17:01	2.5	8.2
	23:14	4.5	14.8		23:39	4.4	14.4
8 MON LUN	06:18	2.6	8.5	23 TUE MAR	07:09	1.7	5.6
	10:42	3.1	10.2		14:00	3.5	11.5
	16:33	2.1	6.9		18:11	3.0	9.8
	23:45	4.4	14.4				
9 TUE MAR	06:58	2.2	7.2	24 WED MER	00:11	4.3	14.1
	12:32	3.2	10.5		07:52	1.4	4.6
	17:34	2.5	8.2		15:26	3.8	12.5
					19:35	3.4	11.2
10 WED MER	00:16	4.4	14.4	25 THU JEU	00:42	4.1	13.4
	07:38	1.7	5.6		08:33	1.2	3.9
	14:10	3.5	11.5		16:27	4.1	13.4
	18:44	2.9	9.5		20:53	3.6	11.8
11 THU JEU	00:49	4.4	14.4	26 FRI VEN	01:15	4.0	13.1
	08:18	1.2	3.9		09:12	1.0	3.3
	15:28	3.8	12.5		17:12	4.3	14.1
	19:56	3.2	10.5		21:56	3.6	11.8
12 FRI VEN	01:24	4.4	14.4	27 SAT SAM	01:52	4.0	13.1
	09:01	0.7	2.3		09:51	0.9	3.0
	16:32	4.2	13.8		17:49	4.4	14.4
	21:04	3.5	11.5		22:46	3.7	12.1
13 SAT SAM	02:03	4.5	14.8	28 SUN DIM	02:31	4.0	13.1
	09:47	0.3	1.0		10:28	0.8	2.6
	17:28	4.5	14.8		18:24	4.5	14.8
	22:06	3.7	12.1		23:26	3.7	12.1
14 SUN DIM	02:47	4.5	14.8	29 MON LUN	03:11	4.0	13.1
	10:33	0.1	0.3		11:04	0.7	2.3
	18:20	4.7	15.4		18:56	4.5	14.8
	23:04	3.7	12.1				
15 MON LUN	03:36	4.5	14.8	30 TUE MAR	00:03	3.6	11.8
	11:21	-0.1	-0.3		03:52	4.0	13.1
	19:08	4.8	15.7		11:40	0.7	2.3
					19:28	4.5	14.8

Many of our Surge youth competed in the May Day festivities on Quadra!

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