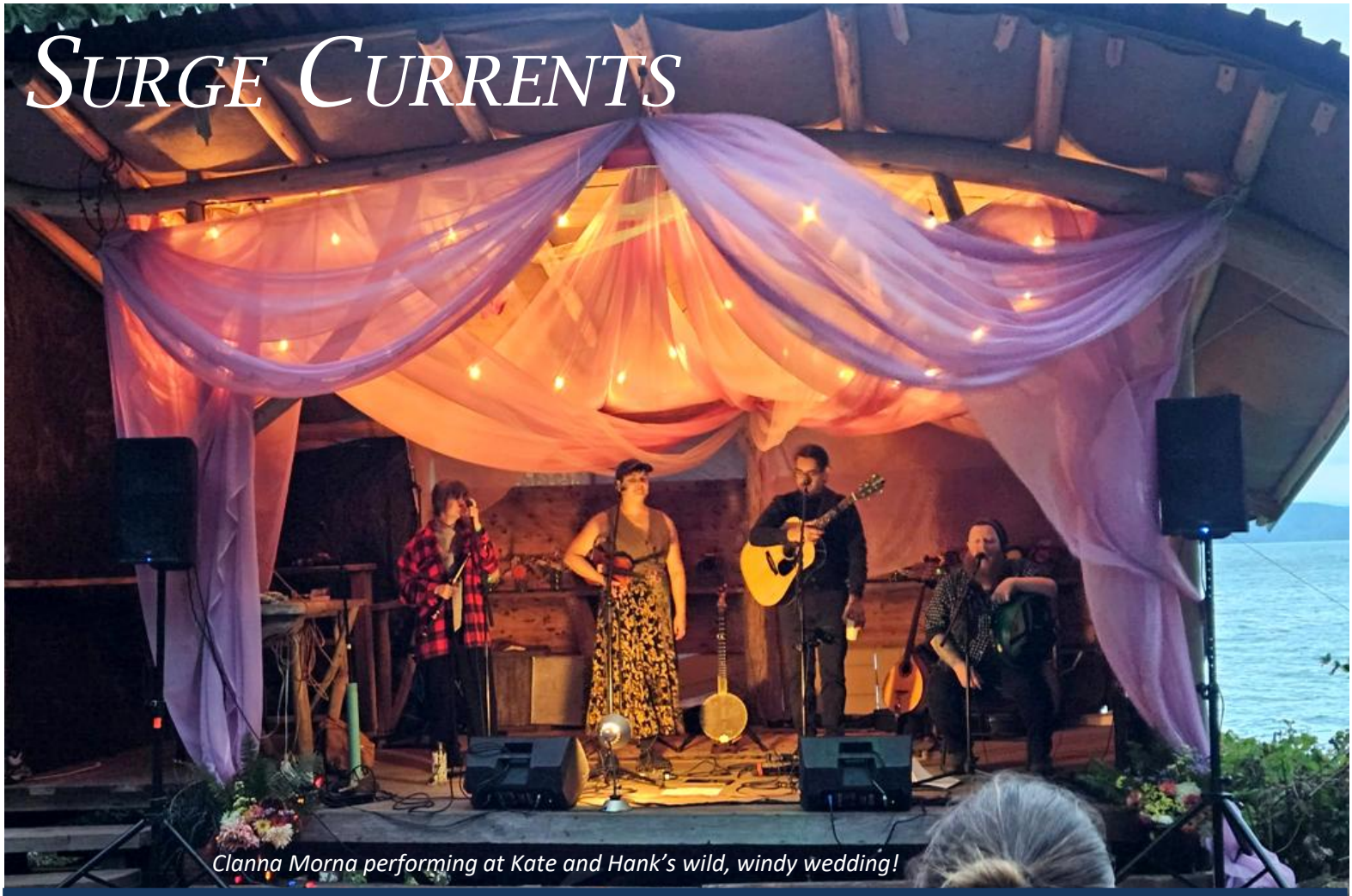
Surge Currents



Clanna Morna performing at Kate and Hank's wild, windy wedding!

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August 2026 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 Aug 5th** — **Seaweed Café**
- **Wednesday Aug 12th** — **Seaweed Café** + **Grocery Delivery**
- **Wednesday Aug 19th** — **Seaweed Café** + **Medical Clinic**
- **Wednesday Aug 26th** — **Seaweed Café** + **Grocery Delivery**

Grocery Delivery Days are changed to Wednesdays for the summer (up to August 26th), then back to Fridays.

Photo by Kim Barnes

Remember, we now have our own weather monitoring station!

Check it out at this link:

Surge Narrows Weather Station

Help Keep the Surge Narrows Post Office Open!

Hi Everybody!

We are now up and running in our new Post Office building and I have almost finished reinstalling all the bulletin boards and shelves. Our Post Office sales have been extremely slow this year but the tourists have helped boost our sales a bit.

I am very concerned about the future of the Post Office because Canada Post is always looking for ways to save money and closing rural Post Offices is now permitted (legislation was changed late 2025 about allowing closure of rural post offices).

Just a reminder that it is the same price to send a parcel from our Post Office to the US and International destinations as Campbell River. To send a parcel to the US, customers are now required to fill out a Tariff/Customs form on line and we do have instructions on how to fill out the form in our PO.

Although Canadian Domestic parcels are more expensive to send from Read Island, you can buy stamps from us and use them if you send a parcel from another PO location. Please remember that you can buy our Xpresspost envelopes and Flat Rated boxes for the same prices as elsewhere and we have a good selection of both. I am hoping to buy more stamps from the Campbell River PO so we will have a better selection of stamps.

We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00 to 3:30pm.

We hope we can help you in the future with your PO needs. Thanks!

- Donna Keeling, Postmaster, Surge Narrows

Seaweed Café Update

July 29th was Silas's last week cooking for the Seaweed Cafe - many thanks, Silas, for all the delicious offerings!

The Cafe will continue on Wednesdays in August, with cooks and menus TBA. Keep your eyes out for updates.

Judith is looking for more cooks to take on a full lunch or part of a lunch, along with some others of us.

Please email/message Judith at ***judithwright_@hotmail.com*** with the Wednesday dates when you would like to participate. Thanks!

SNCA Board Shorts – August 2026

This is the shortest Board Shorts EVER – as we had no meeting in July! Previous meeting minutes available on the SNCA website. We will be back next month.

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

Two June Babies: Welcome to our Community, Elvie and Weston!

In the early hours of June 22nd, 2026 during an early summer heat wave, Tavish and Deirdre welcomed a little baby girl into this world. **Elvie Mara Campbell** arrived with the dawn chorus, pink and screaming, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Tavish, Deirdre, and Elvie are now home on Sonora Island and they are excited to introduce her to the wider Surge community over the coming months!

Weston Boyd McNab

Born, the 25th of June, 2026.
8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Not an easy birth then,
the joy at last

To be safe at home 2 days later

welcomed by Tika, Robbi and
Bruce

Happy Grand Parents,
Jen and Clarke,
Tina and Hugh

Great grandparents Shirl and Jim
and Elaine

Weston has a fishing license
and one for salmon too!

Fire Safety Team Update – August 2026

So far so good. We have been fortunate in our local area that this summer, periods of dry weather have been interspersed with a few days of rain. This has kept our Fire Danger Rating at the moderate or lower levels. However, there is always the potential to move into the higher risk levels, so please continue to be vigilant.

We are pleased to let you know that the final piece of fire-fighting equipment needed to protect our community structures has recently been purchased. Thanks to a contribution from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous and matching funds from SNCA we have been able to purchase a mini-striker fire pump. This pump will allow a rapid initial attack should a fire break out around the school or bunkhouse. Thanks to both the donor and SNCA for making this happen. It was the last piece of the puzzle, and we can confidently say that we are most prepared we have ever been should we need to protect our community buildings from fire.

With this community equipment now in place, it is important that residents know how to use it appropriately. This is particularly true for those who live near the Surge facilities and/or are frequent users of the buildings. To that end, Jim is offering orientation sessions for anyone interested. Please contact Jim (jmallis@telus.net) if you'd like to participate.

– The Fire Safety Team

Surge Revitalization Update – August 2026

On July 28th a number of community members met with Merdith Starkey and Jacob Blanchard of SRD to discuss the Surge Revitalization project. As our regional representative, Robyn Mawhinney was also present.

Having described what had been completed to date, the meeting soon turned to discussion of the community's concerns with the proposed marine infrastructure and building design. All community members expressed dissatisfaction with the current proposal and a clear desire that the current building be restored and kept in the same location. SRD explained they had spoken to three contractors who had told them that it would not be possible to restore the current store given the program budget.

However, we had recently obtained information from Ben Gourley of Heritage Works (and who happens to be Rob Wood's nephew) that the building can and should be saved. Ben is an expert in this field and had previously inspected the store with a view to restoration. We presented this information to SRD who listened to our concerns, took them seriously and committed to talking to Ben. We hope to hear more of the outcome of these discussions within a month.

In the meantime, it has become clear that if the current store were to be designated a heritage building, more opportunities would be available for both funding and accommodation on such things as the minimum height above sea level. According to Heritage BC, designation can protect a heritage building from unsympathetic alteration and subsequent loss of character.

To that end, we will be submitting a request to Robyn to introduce a bylaw to SRD which will designate the store as a heritage building. We are about to investigate this process further (and hope that Ben will be able to help us) but in the meantime we are seeking information from long-time residents regarding the store, particularly any stories illustrating the cultural and historical significance of the building.

Should you have any stories, photos or other information that might assist in this process please send them to us at ***surgerevitalization@gmail.com***.

- The Surge Revitalization Communications Committee

Beachfest 2026 – Photos, Thanks and Reflections

It was a definitely a memorable weekend - thanks to everyone who attended! Friday started off with Grant Lawrence and friends warming up the seaside stage after a delicious potluck dinner. Grant was entertaining and the musicians were fantastic - we wished they could have played longer.

The sailing regatta was pretty mellow without much wind, but it was pleasant to be out on the water with old and new friends. The weather turned in the afternoon as was forecasted, and thankfully Josh volunteered to head up the installing of an amazing tarp structure over the dance floor and seating area. Josh and his family had brought all the materials needed to get the job done from home, and with the help of a few other capable folks it transformed the area into a much cozier zone.

The Tarot workshop in the afternoon was interesting and the openings acts were great, a nice variety of pop, folk, country, and blues music. The main band was very entertaining and it was a lot of fun dancing to the live music! The DJ was great too - the wind died down and we had an awesome dance party. The annual Sunday morning pancake breakfast was a big hit as usual. It's always nice to get to spend more time with friends before parting ways after a memorable weekend.

Putting on an event like this is a ton of work! Here are some of the tasks we did to make this year happen:

Pre-planning: Booking band and opening acts, planning their food, accommodations and transportation, and preparing for emergencies/weather events.

Set up: Cleaning up and setting up the kitchen, setting up the sound system and lighting, cleaning outhouses, assessing and cutting danger trees, dealing with fallen trees, getting rid of rotten benches, building new benches, repairing hammocks and net forts, improving access to the beach, raking out camping areas.

Running the event: Facilitating the potluck, making sure the event runs on schedule, feeding musicians and volunteers, making sure there's drinking water on site, erecting last minute tarp structure to keep us dry!

Clean up: Dealing with garbage and recycling, tidying park, cleaning all dishes and storing back in bins, taking down lighting and sound systems, getting musicians home safely.

Here's the list of folks who helped make Beach Fest happen this year - it would not have happened without you all! (Apologies if we missed anyone – all help was much appreciated).

Sheila, Renate H, Scott H, Mark, Keith Clegg, Tony, Tom H, Josh, Johanna, Kai, Jack, Jim M, Sarah, Daithi, Chris Call, Doug George, Violene, John Polk, Kathy McLean and family (Nicole, Lexi, Livie, Lennin), Barry , Stefan, Juniper, Logan, Natalie, Arwen, Tsolum, Leah, Heather, and Zephyr and family (Sitka, Salix, Celeste and Nora).

Wish List for next year:

- Scrap linoleum for kitchen counter
- Mill felt/ hardy fabric for the dance floor

Thanks again to all the hardy souls that made it out to the show in poor weather, and extra love to the number of community-minded folks who helped make up for low ticket sales with generous donations to ensure the organizers were not paying too much out of pocket for all the expenses (paying the band, food, gas, etc.). Much appreciated!

Thank You from Kate & Hank!

Dear Read Island community,

Thank you all so much for braving the weather to attend our wedding.

We are so grateful for how you all banded together to solve all the unforeseen obstacles the wind blew in! We could never have pulled this wild, WINDY, wonderful wedding off without your help and support!

Hank and I met at Beachfest 4 years ago, and it meant so much to us to have our wedding at Lamberts.

Not only your help in keeping the party going, but also finding a way to get not only the band to their next destination, but also the members of our Quadra community back home, is so appreciated! We both thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Some of our Quadra community who made it out (amazingly!) have passed on to us that this not only felt like our marriage, but also a marriage of our two communities. We look forward to strengthening this bond over the years to come!

We'll never forget how the community showed up for our wedding! Looking forward to many more adventures ahead together.

More photos to come next month!

With gratitude and love, Kate & Hank

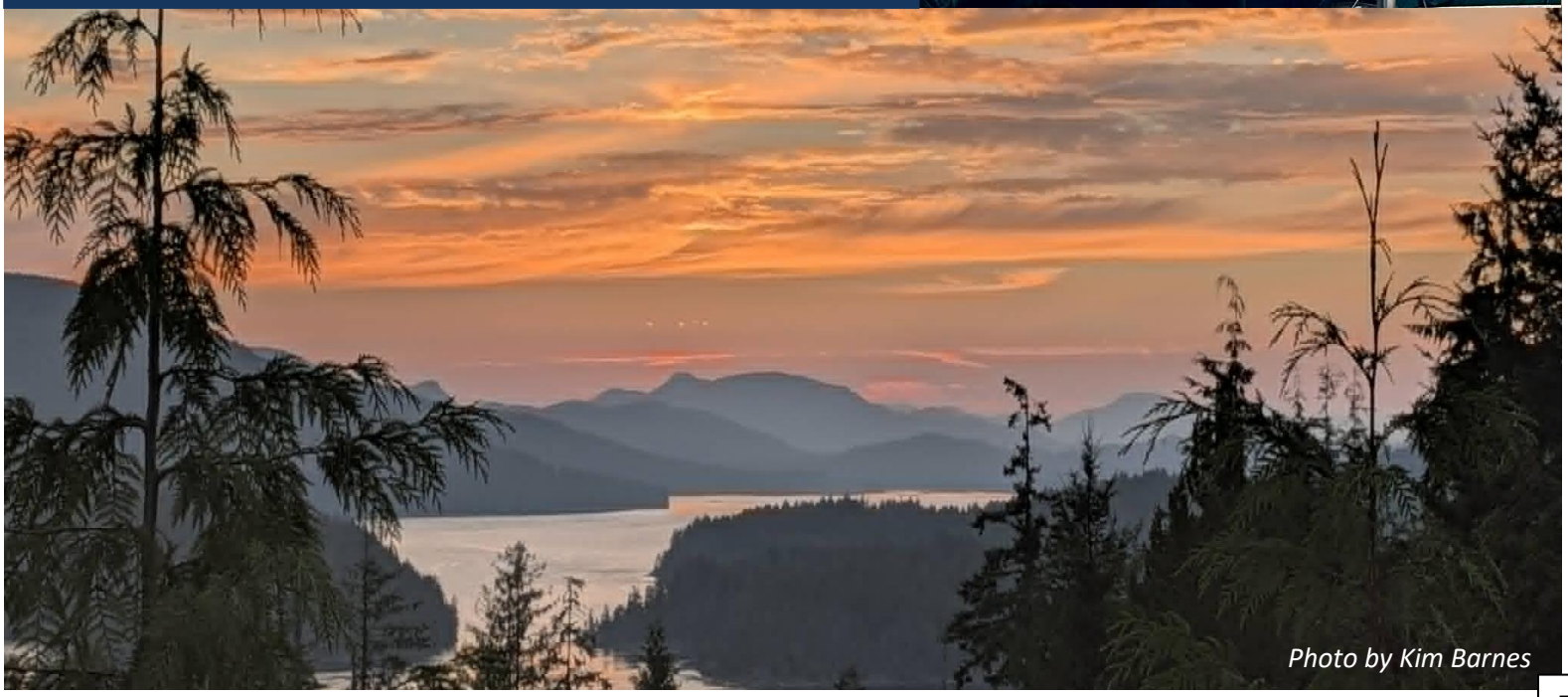


Photo by Kim Barnes

Help Us Shape a New Leadership & Learning Event for Discovery Islands Non-Profit Organizations

Every day, non-profit organizations across the Discovery Islands make our communities stronger, healthier, more connected, and more resilient. Yet the work is not without its difficulties, and many organizations are facing similar challenges, from recruiting volunteers and strengthening boards, to securing funding and planning for the future.

That's why we're creating a **new opportunity to learn, connect, and support one another**. And not just within our own island communities, but across the Discovery Islands. Let's do this together!

This fall, the Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Quadra Island Foundation and the Cortes Island Community Foundation, is bringing together board members, staff, and key volunteer leaders from local non-profit organizations for the **Discovery Islands Gathering for leadership and learning aka DIG**, taking place **October 6th on Quadra Island**.

Our goal is to offer custom designed leadership and organizational capacity learning opportunities that meet your needs, while also creating space to connect with other organizations, share ideas, strengthen relationships, and build a stronger, more collaborative social profit sector.

What Do YOU and YOUR ORGANIZATION Want To Learn at DIG 2026?

Before we finalize the program, we're conducting a short **Needs Assessment Survey** to identify the knowledge, skills, and topics that would be most valuable for local non-profits.

The survey results will directly shape the October 6th event and may also help guide future learning opportunities.

Whether you'd like to strengthen board governance, build leadership skills, improve fundraising, recruit and retain volunteers and staff, increase organizational resilience and collaboration, or explore another topic, we want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by July 20th. **GO TO SURVEY**

PLEASE NOTE: You can also complete the survey on behalf of board members, key volunteer leaders, and staff in your organization OR forward it to them to complete. Your input will help ensure this event addresses the real needs of organizations in our communities. More information and registration details coming soon!

This event is part of a new **Capacity-Building Initiative** led by the Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Quadra Island Foundation for the non-profit stream and the We Wai Kai Nation for the business stream. The initiative invests in people, organizations, and community leadership by strengthening skills, building resilience, and supporting the long-term vitality of our island communities.

Funding is provided through the Province of British Columbia's Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP).

The non-profit stream of the Capacity-Building Initiative launches this fall with DIG. The business stream will be launching in early 2027. Stay tuned!

With appreciation,
- Jen Banks-Doll, Economic Diversification Coordinator, Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce,
on behalf of the project team and our two partner organizations

I Can't Think of a Place More Pristine

A conservation project in Patagonia is reminiscent of the efforts on Read Island

Our efforts to protect Read Island lands and ecosystems are, to a large extent, parallel to a bigger project in Patagonia. Because of the significant impacts caused by humans on earth, conservation organizations tend to exclude people as a part of their conservation objectives. They protect lands to purposefully exclude people but the Patagonia project includes people as a part of the ecosystem and it sees them as an asset--not a liability.

Wilderness International, a major funder of land acquisitions on Read, is willing to accept the local community as a part of the ecosystem--not unlike the Patagonia project.

If this interests you, take ten minutes and check out this article.

133,000 hectares of Chilean Patagonia preserved after local fundraising:

- Tobias Huerten, Wilderness International

Local Jobs, Products, Services and Ads

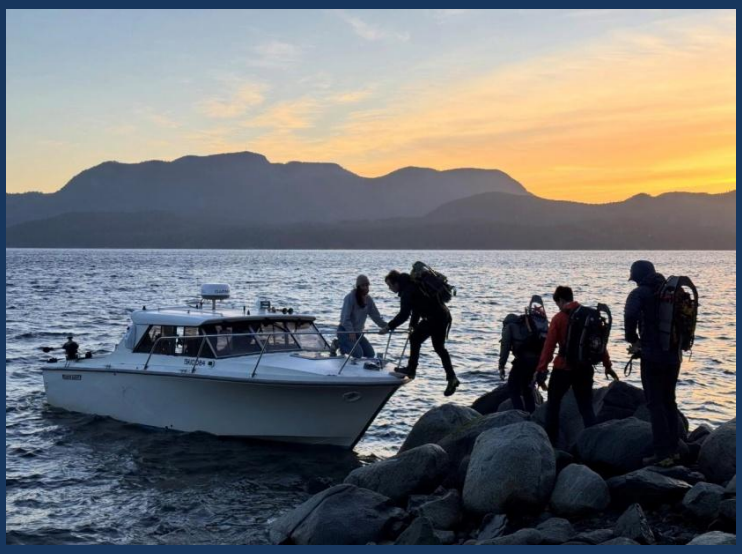
Discover the Coast with FunShip - Departing from Heriot Bay

Looking for a unique way to experience the Discovery Islands? FunShip offers locally owned and operated marine adventures departing from Heriot Bay, with experiences designed for both visitors and locals alike.

From wildlife tours showcasing whales, dolphins, sea lions, eagles, and other incredible West Coast wildlife, to guided fishing trips and reliable water taxi services, FunShip makes exploring our coastline easy and unforgettable. Whether you're welcoming visiting family, planning a special day on the water, or simply wanting to see your own backyard from a different perspective, FunShip offers safe, personalized experiences led by knowledgeable local guides who are passionate about the coast they call home.

For more information or to book:

Website: ***ssfunship.com*** Phone: 250-516-1868



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- *Leah Szostak* ***szostakdigital.ca***

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Also available in limited quantities: clear old growth cedar and cypress as well as yew for the more advanced projects. Call for more details.
Comparatively priced, may include delivery.

- Tom Hollanders
250-203-3901

Tiny Home Retreats

Do you have visitors coming for an extended stay and need some extra space? Consider offering them a unique stay in a custom built tiny home!

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)**

August 2026

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	0635	0927	-6.7		0733	1028	-6.4
SU	1224	1532	+9.4	MO	1315	1625	+7.2
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FR	1111	1422	+10.1	SA	1100	1404	+9.6
VE	1742	2055	-7.4	SA	1723	2021	-7.8
15	0004	0254	+8.0	30	2339	0227	+8.9
	0559	0853	-7.5		0540	0834	-7.7
SA	1155	1502	+9.5	SU	1138	1435	+9.6
SA	1819	2129	-7.3	DI	1754	2046	-8.4
				31	0012	0301	+9.6
					0620	0913	-7.6
				MO	1219	1510	+9.1
				LU	1826	2116	-8.8

Campbell River

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	Jour	Heure	Mètres	Pieds
1	00:05	2.9	9.5	16	02:27	2.0	6.6
SAT	05:28	3.5	11.5	SUN	06:54	3.3	10.8
SAM	12:08	1.2	3.9	DIM	12:35	1.9	6.2
	19:25	3.9	12.8		19:27	4.1	13.4
2	01:09	2.6	8.5	17	03:06	1.8	5.9
SUN	06:21	3.3	10.8	MON	08:07	3.2	10.5
DIM	12:30	1.5	4.9	LUN	13:05	2.3	7.5
	19:48	4.0	13.1		19:57	4.0	13.1
3	02:10	2.3	7.5	18	03:45	1.6	5.2
MON	07:21	3.2	10.5	TUE	09:31	3.1	10.2
LUN	12:57	1.8	5.9	MAR	13:42	2.8	9.2
	20:09	4.0	13.1		20:24	3.9	12.8
4	03:02	2.0	6.6	19	04:28	1.5	4.9
TUE	08:37	3.1	10.2	WED	11:09	3.2	10.5
MAR	13:27	2.2	7.2	MER	14:41	3.1	10.2
	20:34	4.0	13.1		20:46	3.7	12.1
5	03:54	1.6	5.2	20	05:19	1.4	4.6
WED	10:22	3.0	9.8	THU	14:16	3.4	11.2
MER	14:03	2.7	8.9	JEU	16:17	3.4	11.2
	21:03	4.0	13.1		20:56	3.6	11.8
6	04:52	1.3	4.3	21	06:16	1.3	4.3
THU	12:13	3.2	10.5	FRI	14:58	3.6	11.8
JEU	14:49	3.1	10.2	VEN	17:42	3.5	11.5
	21:39	4.0	13.1		20:56	3.6	11.8
7	06:03	1.0	3.3	22	07:10	1.3	4.3
FRI	13:44	3.5	11.5	SAT	15:28	3.7	12.1
VEN	16:09	3.4	11.2	SAM	18:47	3.5	11.5
	22:23	4.0	13.1		21:01	3.5	11.5
8	07:17	0.8	2.6	23	08:01	1.2	3.9
SAT	14:48	3.7	12.1	SUN	15:50	3.7	12.1
SAM	18:00	3.5	11.5	DIM	19:30	3.4	11.2
	23:22	3.9	12.8		21:29	3.4	11.2
9	08:20	0.6	2.0	24	08:47	1.1	3.6
SUN	15:33	3.8	12.5	MON	16:05	3.7	12.1
DIM	19:12	3.5	11.5	LUN	20:06	3.3	10.8
10	00:43	3.9	12.8	25	01:39	3.5	11.5
MON	09:17	0.4	1.3	TUE	09:28	1.0	3.3
LUN	16:12	3.9	12.8	MAR	16:24	3.8	12.5
	20:06	3.4	11.2		20:43	3.2	10.5
11	02:00	3.9	12.8	26	02:33	3.5	11.5
TUE	10:08	0.4	1.3	WED	10:05	1.0	3.3
MAR	16:47	4.0	13.1	MER	16:47	3.8	12.5
	20:57	3.2	10.5		21:21	3.0	9.8
12	03:04	4.0	13.1	27	03:18	3.6	11.8
WED	10:54	0.5	1.6	THU	10:35	1.1	3.6
MER	17:20	4.0	13.1	JEU	17:12	3.8	12.5
	21:52	3.0	9.8		22:03	2.8	9.2
13	04:00	3.9	12.8	28	04:01	3.6	11.8
THU	11:32	0.7	2.3	FRI	10:53	1.2	3.9
JEU	17:53	4.1	13.4	VEN	17:36	3.8	12.5
					22:49	2.5	8.2
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FRI	04:54	3.8	12.5	SAT	11:07	1.4	4.6
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15	01:46	2.4	7.9	30	05:33	3.6	11.8
SAT	05:51	3.5	11.5	SUN	11:27	1.7	5.6
SAM	12:11	1.4	4.6	DIM	18:17	3.9	12.8
	18:56	4.1	13.4				
				31	00:33	1.9	6.2
				MON	06:28	3.5	11.5
				LUN	11:52	2.0	6.6
					18:37	4.0	13.1

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Day	Time	Metres	Feet	Jour	Heure	Mètres	Pieds
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	06:13	3.8	12.5		07:41	3.8	12.5
	12:57	1.2	3.9		13:35	1.9	6.2
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2 SUN DIM	02:01	2.7	8.9	17 MON LUN	02:48	1.8	5.9
	07:06	3.7	12.1		08:51	3.7	12.1
	13:30	1.6	5.2		14:15	2.4	7.9
	20:18	4.5	14.8		20:27	4.4	14.4
3 MON LUN	02:44	2.3	7.5	18 TUE MAR	03:34	1.6	5.2
	08:07	3.6	11.8		10:13	3.6	11.8
	14:05	2.0	6.6		14:59	2.9	9.5
	20:42	4.5	14.8		20:53	4.2	13.8
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	14:44	2.4	7.9		15:55	3.3	10.8
	21:09	4.5	14.8		21:19	4.1	13.4
5 WED MER	04:19	1.7	5.6	20 THU JEU	05:13	1.5	4.9
	10:51	3.5	11.5		13:16	3.8	12.5
	15:31	2.9	9.5		17:22	3.6	11.8
	21:39	4.4	14.4		21:47	3.9	12.8
6 THU JEU	05:12	1.4	4.6	21 FRI VEN	06:09	1.5	4.9
	12:40	3.7	12.1		14:36	4.0	13.1
	16:34	3.4	11.2		19:17	3.7	12.1
	22:15	4.3	14.1		22:27	3.8	12.5
7 FRI VEN	06:11	1.1	3.6	22 SAT SAM	07:09	1.4	4.6
	14:21	3.9	12.8		15:32	4.1	13.4
	18:03	3.7	12.1		20:44	3.6	11.8
	23:00	4.3	14.1		23:32	3.7	12.1
8 SAT SAM	07:13	0.9	3.0	23 SUN DIM	08:07	1.4	4.6
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9 SUN DIM	00:01	4.2	13.8	24 MON LUN	00:53	3.7	12.1
	08:16	0.7	2.3		08:58	1.3	4.3
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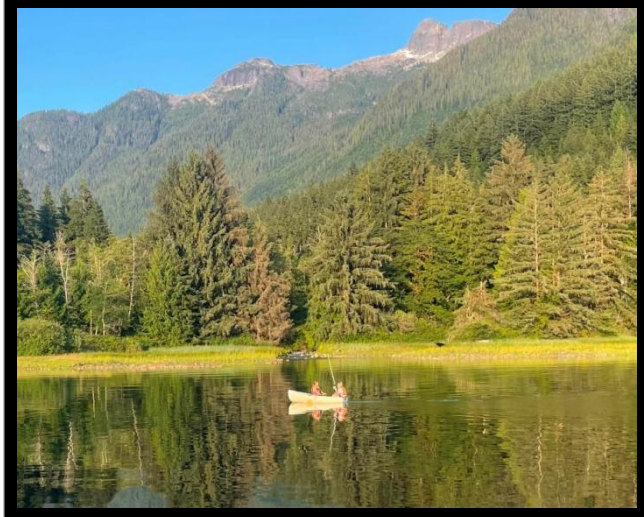

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