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THE ISLAND

Denman ferry director Bill Boulton dies at 88

Boulton, who spent his later working years directing cars on the Denman Island ferry, died in hospital on Feb. 9.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Bill Boulton, a longtime Denman Island resident who worked as a ferry car director, died at Comox Valley Hospital on Feb. 9. He was 88.¹

Boulton was born in Winnipeg on June 6, 1932, and worked in forestry and logging when he was younger, according to his obituary.¹

The obituary says he wanted to spend his final days in his home on Denman and received home care from nurses and a community paramedic.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman trustee reports ferry cable replacement work

Minutes from the January Local Trust Committee meeting record a report on ferry cables and discretionary sailings.

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At the Denman Island Local Trust Committee's January meeting, Trustee David Critchley reported that the last replacement of plastic-coated ferry cables was occurring and that discretionary sailings had been discussed.¹

The minutes do not give further details about the cable work or the discussion of discretionary sailings.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box

Thu 2021-02-18: Light snow; 4°C / 1°C; wind SE 13 kn; daylight 07:26–17:43; moon Waxing Crescent, 34% lit; low water 3:36 AM (2.9 m), high water 10:05 AM (4.5 m), low water 5:24 PM (2 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2021-02-18>

	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21	Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24
Sky	Light snow	Overcast	Overcast	Drizzle	Fog	Overcast	Light drizzle
High	4°C	8°C	7°C	10°C	10°C	7°C	5°C
Low	1°C	1°C	1°C	5°C	3°C	1°C	0°C
Wind	SE 13 kn	SE 8 kn	SE 14 kn	NE 13 kn	W 9 kn	N 10 kn	N 22 kn
Daylight	07:26–17:43	07:24–17:45	07:22–17:46	07:20–17:48	07:18–17:50	07:16–17:51	07:14–17:53
Moon	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911**. Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale.

Burning restrictions change through the season. Check before you light anything — including this newspaper.

Sources

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy.

Denman ferry director Bill Boulton dies at 88

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, Feb. 18, 2021 — “He died in the Comox Valley Hospital on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.”

Denman trustee reports ferry cable replacement work

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, Jan. 19, 2021 — “The last replacing of the plastic-coated ferry cables is occurring; bringing discretionary sailings into the contract was discussed;”

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