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THE ISLAND

Denman trustees ask for study of direct Hornby ferry route

The Local Trust Committee asked staff to write to provincial and ferry officials about a route from Vancouver Island to Hornby that avoids crossing Denman.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Denman’s Local Trust Committee asked staff to prepare a letter urging officials to seriously examine a ferry from Vancouver Island to Hornby Island, rather than a route across Denman.¹

The request followed a presentation by Graham Brazier on behalf of Friends of Denman Forests about through traffic and the island’s

Official Community Plan. Trustees supported the initiative and noted concern about the speed limit on the main road used by cross-island ferry traffic.¹

The committee also asked staff to schedule a joint meeting with the Hornby and Denman local trust committees about ferry

transport.¹

Public comments at the meeting raised concerns about congestion and safety on Denman’s ferry-traffic roads, and asked the committee to advocate for solutions.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-10-19: Light rain; 18°C / 12°C; wind SSE 9 kn; daylight 07:46–18:25; moon Waxing Crescent, 18% lit; low water 2:57 AM (0.8 m), high water 10:24 AM (4.6 m), low water 3:25 PM (3.5 m), high water 8:11 PM (4.4 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-10-19>

	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25
Sky	Light rain	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Light rain	Overcast
High	18°C	13°C	13°C	13°C	11°C	6°C	11°C
Low	12°C	9°C	8°C	6°C	5°C	2°C	4°C
Wind	SSE 9 kn	NNE 4 kn	NNW 4 kn	N 5 kn	NNW 6 kn	SSE 11 kn	NW 11 kn
Daylight	07:46–18:25	07:47–18:23	07:49–18:21	07:50–18:19	07:52–18:17	07:54–18:15	07:55–18:13
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	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.

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- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2023 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to write a letter signed by the Chair regarding affirming the words of past Trustees Mandryk and Ludvigsen”

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