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THE ISLAND

Ferry operator seeks islanders’ views on summer schedule trial

BC Ferries is asking Denman and Hornby residents to choose between keeping the schedule or shifting the second vessel’s weekday sailings by an hour.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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BC Ferries is seeking feedback on a proposed summer schedule trial for the Denman–Hornby route, with responses accepted from April 1 to 22.¹

The poll offers keeping the schedule unchanged or shifting the second vessel, Kahloke, by one hour Monday through Thursday. Under the proposed adjustment, those sailings would run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., rather than 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.¹

The notice says the proposal is intended to reduce congestion during peak summer sailings. The trial is scheduled for June 19 to September 1, and the notice says additional sailings are not being considered.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman art studio tour meeting scheduled for April 8

Organizers have scheduled an information meeting for the 2025 Denman Art Studio Tour and set an April 30 registration deadline.

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An information meeting for the Denman Art Studio Tour 2025 is scheduled for April 8 at 5 p.m., according to a notice in the Grapevine.¹

The notice says the tour is scheduled for August 16 and 17, with registration due by April 30.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-04-03: Fog; 13°C / 3°C; wind NNE 4 kn; daylight 06:54–19:53; moon Waxing Crescent, 27% lit; low water 4:15 AM (3.7 m), high water 8:47 AM (4.4 m), low water 4:26 PM (0.7 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-04-03>

	Thu 03	Fri 04	Sat 05	Sun 06	Mon 07	Tue 08	Wed 09
Sky	Fog	Fog	Overcast	Light drizzle	Drizzle	Rain	Fog
High	13°C	14°C	16°C	12°C	14°C	10°C	12°C
Low	3°C	3°C	3°C	8°C	7°C	6°C	4°C
Wind	NNE 4 kn	NNE 5 kn	ESE 9 kn	SE 11 kn	ESE 9 kn	SE 12 kn	ESE 10 kn
Daylight	06:54–19:53	06:52–19:54	06:50–19:56	06:48–19:57	06:46–19:59	06:44–20:00	06:41–20:02
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	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. The Islands Grapevine, April 3, 2025 — “Submit your feedback April 1 – 22, 2025.”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 3, 2025 — “The Denman ART Studio Tour 2025 edition is taking place on August 16-17.”

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