

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Ferry operator seeks input on shifting summer sailing time

BC Ferries is asking Denman Island residents to choose between keeping the schedule or shifting the second vessel’s weekday sailing time during a summer trial.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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BC Ferries is seeking feedback on a proposed summer schedule trial that would shift the second vessel’s sailing time by one hour on Monday through Thursday, while leaving Friday’s schedule unchanged.¹

The notice says the trial is scheduled for June 19 to September 1, 2025. The proposed adjusted schedule lists the second vessel, Kahloke, as sailing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; the no-change option lists 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Both options list Friday as 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.¹

The notice says additional sailings are not being considered as part of the trial. Feedback is due April 22, and the notice directs residents to an online poll and discussion forum or a paper form available on vessels and at the terminals.¹

THE ISLAND

Four Denman musicians scheduled for Back Hall performance

A singer-songwriter night featuring four Denman musicians is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at the Back Hall.

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A singer-songwriter performance featuring four Denman musicians is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the Back Hall, according to an event notice in the island newsletter.¹

The notice says the performers are Richard Garvey, Bee, Kevin Mitchell and Steve Ireland. It describes the evening as a showcase of songwriting and performance, with a concession provided.¹

The notice suggests a sliding-scale contribution of \$10 to \$20.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-04-17: Partly cloudy; 19°C / 4°C; wind N 6 kn; daylight 06:25–20:14; moon Waning Gibbous, 86% lit; low water 3:12 AM (3.6 m), high water 7:30 AM (4.2 m), low water 3:05 PM (1 m), high water 10:55 PM (4.6 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-04-17>

	Thu 17	Fri 18	Sat 19	Sun 20	Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23
Sky	Partly cloudy	Drizzle	Overcast	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear
High	19°C	19°C	15°C	13°C	14°C	15°C	17°C
Low	4°C	7°C	6°C	6°C	4°C	4°C	4°C
Wind	N 6 kn	NE 11 kn	N 12 kn	NNE 8 kn	N 6 kn	NNE 5 kn	NNE 4 kn
Daylight	06:25–20:14	06:23–20:16	06:21–20:17	06:19–20:19	06:17–20:20	06:15–20:22	06:13–20:23
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent

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 17, 2025 — “To reduce congestion during peak summer sailings, we are considering shifting the second vessel’s sailing time by 1 hour.”

Four Denman musicians scheduled for Back Hall performance

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 17, 2025 — “Wed April 23, at 7 pm we are featuring a singer songwriter performance, featuring four Denman musicians”

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