



BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

Local 10/15 Notice
December 14, 2023

REFIT ASSIGNMENTS – North Coast

The Union has recently received questions regarding being assigned to a different vessel/POA while their regular vessel is in refit.

At a recent Local UMC meeting BCFS confirmed that no employee would be 'forced to report to another vessel/POA' if they were not inclined to do so. If a member has not been assigned to the refit, they can burn time credits to cover off the refit period, or they may accept work assignments to another vessel/POA.

Accepting assignments to another vessel/POA should not result in any negative impact to the member. **If you have any concerns related to potential losses or incurred expenses (travel time, accommodations, etc.), that exceed normal costs associated to your regular vessel/POA assignment, please reach out to your Local President.**

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