

## **BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION**

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT BC FERRIES AND LIQUOR SERVICE ON ROUTE 1

The Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch has asked BCFMWU for its views on BC Ferries' application for a liquor license for buffets on Route 1. They have provided a July 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline for our comments.

Given this request, our Union has asked Local 1 Executive and Regional Safety Committee member Dave Lines to investigate and provide a report that will inform our response.

In his investigation, Brother Lines will be gathering input from our members in Tsawwassen and Swartz Bay, ship and shore, who may be affected by the introduction of liquor service. This will include on-site investigations on June 21-23.

You are encouraged to provide written comment by email: <a href="mailto:safety@bcfmwu.com">safety@bcfmwu.com</a>

**Please note:** This investigation will be focused on the safety and security of the operation, and will not include Labour Relations issues related to job descriptions and the "serving it right" qualification. If you have any Labour Relations concerns regarding liquor service, please email LRO Anthony Jones: Anthony Jones@bcfmwu.com

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