



BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

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RETURN TO WORK

Brothers, Sisters, Friends,

Since enacting illegal layoffs on April 5th, and after much hard work and many difficult conversations, BC Ferries will bring back all Regular employees from furlough and reactivate all Casuals on or around July 1st. While this decision brings us closer to normal operation of the Collective Agreement, there are still many details to work out, but for now we can take comfort that all Regulars will back on full pay and benefits soon.

During this time, all Casuals will be taken off their layoff, and once again subject to Casual recall. At this point, while we know there will be more work, we cannot say what this will mean for Casuals. While the Union views the \$500 recall bonus as part of an illegal layoff scheme, it is our understanding the Employer will provide choice of immediate payout of this bonus, or at the time of first day of work. This allows for flexibility to manage the impact to other financial payments.

These developments come with schedule changes and service increases affecting Routes 2, 3, 8 and 30, with Routes 2 and 3 returning to a 4 watch rotation and hot food services returning on Route 30.

There is no doubt that this and other positive developments to come are the result of solidarity. If you have questions or are looking for more information, please join us for our Town Hall meeting this Friday.

Friday, June 26th at 2:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/309339569>

Meeting ID: 309 339 569

Audio Only: 1.778.907.2071