

# ABOUT BCFMWU



The BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union (BCFMWU) represents more than 4,500 workers serving our coastal communities by ensuring the safe and reliable operation of B.C.'s marine transportation system.

We represent workers at BC Ferries, Hullo Ferries, Barnston Island Ferry - Port Kells and Rupert Cleaners. BCFMWU is the largest maritime union in Canada

Our members include deckhands, mechanics, cooks, catering staff, cleaners, cashiers, skilled trades workers, drivers, ticketing agents, captains and ships' officers, engineers, administrative staff, information technology and call-centre workers, logistics and supply chain staff and many more workers whose dedication, talent and expertise keep our marine highway working.

Founded in 1977, BCFMWU signed its first collective agreement in 1978. BCFMWU became the sole bargaining agent for all ferry workers, including licensed ships' officers, in 1979.

We advocate for fair treatment and safe workplaces for workers and strong public services and infrastructure for every community.