

Fall Schedule 1968

BRITISH COLUMBIA FERRIES



Schedules and fares subject to change without notice

GULF OF GEORGIA CROSSINGS

Between the Mainland and Vancouver Island

SEPTEMBER 4 — OCTOBER 21

VANCOUVER — VICTORIA ▲

Daily sailings on the hour indicated. Crossing time 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Vancouver TO VICTORIA Lv TSAWWASSEN					Victoria TO VANCOUVER Lv SWARTZ BAY				
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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SAILINGS

Lv Tsawwassen Lv Swartz Bay

Regular as above except — **Saturday, Oct. 12** — Regular as above except
6 pm and 10 pm 4 pm and 8 pm
Regular as above — **Sunday, Oct. 13** — Regular as above
Hourly 7 am to 10 pm — **Monday, Oct. 14** — Hourly 7 am to 10 pm
Regular as above plus — **Tuesday, Oct. 15** — Regular as above plus
8 am and Noon 10 am and 2 pm

* Indicates stops in the Gulf Islands (see Mainland-Gulf Islands section). All other sailings are direct.

Foot passengers are required to purchase fares 10 minutes before sailing time.

SEPTEMBER 23 — NOVEMBER 14

VANCOUVER — NANAIMO ▲

Daily sailings on the hour indicated. Crossing time 1 hour, 50 minutes.

Vancouver TO NANAIMO Lv HORSESHOE BAY					Nanaimo TO VANCOUVER Lv DEPARTURE BAY				
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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SAILINGS

Lv Horseshoe Bay Lv Departure Bay

Hourly 7 am to 10 pm — **Friday, Oct. 11** — Hourly 7 am to 10 pm
Hourly 7 am to 10 pm except — **Saturday, Oct. 12** — Hourly 7 am to 9 pm except
4 pm and 8 pm 6 pm
Regular as above except — **Sunday, Oct. 13** — Regular as above except
4 pm and 8 pm 6 pm and 10 pm
Hourly 7 am to 10 pm — **Monday, Oct. 14** — Hourly 7 am to 10 pm
Regular as above plus — **Tuesday, Oct. 15** — Regular as above plus
8 am and Noon 10 am and 2 pm



TIMES indicated are Pacific Standard or Daylight whichever is in effect. Dates are inclusive. Morning hours are shown in light type, afternoon and evening in bold type.



FARES: Automobiles \$5.00, passengers \$2.00, children (5-11) \$1.00. Other vehicle tariffs on request. Private dayrooms are available from cashier or chief steward at \$3.00 each crossing. Elevator service available on most ships.

Reservations are not required. All ships carry over 100 automobiles and 1,000 passengers.

Restaurant and coffee bar service on all ships.



MOTOR COACH SERVICES operate downtown to downtown on most sailings. Vancouver-Victoria-Nanaimo with connections to all Island and Mainland points. Fare includes bus and ferry. Luggage stays on coach. Convenient pick-up and drop-off locations enroute. For full information refer to special schedules distributed by bus companies (phone numbers on back panel).

"Royal Victorian"—3¼ hours, Vancouver depot to Victoria depot. Fare \$4.25 each way.

"Royal Islander"—2 hours, 50 minutes, Vancouver depot to Nanaimo depot. Fare \$2.95 each way.

POWELL RIVER — COMOX ▲

Three sailings each way daily. Year 'round schedules. Crossing time 1 hour 40 minutes.

To Vancouver Island

Lv Powell River 9 am 1 pm 5 pm

To the Mainland

Lv Comox 7 am 11 am 3 pm

▲ Bus service between Courtenay bus depot and Comox ferry terminal meets the 2:40 pm arrival from Powell River and the 3 pm departure.



HOW TO GET TO TERMINALS: Vancouver (Tsawwassen)—20 miles south of city, 23 miles from U.S. border. From Hwy 499 turn west on Hwy 17 to terminal. Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)—13

miles from downtown. Drive through Stanley Park to West Vancouver, follow Upper Levels Hwy (99-1) to Horseshoe Bay. Or from Trans-Canada Hwy (401) cross Second Narrows Bridge, follow the route signs.

Victoria (Swartz Bay)—20 miles north of city on Hwy 17. Nanaimo (Departure Bay)—2 miles north of downtown. Follow Trans-Canada Hwy (1) through city. Southbound from up-Island—turn off

Hwy 19, just north of Nanaimo, to terminal. Comox—turn east from Courtenay, follow route signs through Comox to Little River terminal. The Powell River terminal can be seen from Hwy 101.

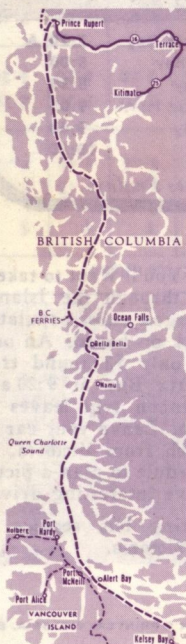
THE INSIDE PASSAGE

KELSEY BAY-PRINCE RUPERT

MV "Queen of Prince Rupert" *

The cruise covers 330 miles non-stop and takes 20 hours (overnight). The "Queen of Prince Rupert" accommodates 430 passengers and 90 automobiles. On board are restaurant, cafeteria, view lounges, and staterooms.

TARIFF Passengers: One way, \$30. Children (5-11) half fare. 10% reduction on return passenger fares. Meals not included. **Automobiles:** \$60, including driver. Return fare, \$114. Mobile Homes and Campers (up to 20 feet) \$75, including driver. Return fare \$144. **Passenger Vehicle Trailers, Utility Trailers, Boat Trailers, \$3.60 ft. During Winter Schedules, 25% off all non-commercial fares.**



Staterooms:

Nine 4-berth standard staterooms (sold as unit only. Public bathroom facilities), \$18.

Thirty 2-berth standard staterooms (public bathroom facilities) each berth, \$5.50.

Fifty-five semi deluxe inside staterooms (bathroom and wash basin) each berth, \$8.50.

Twenty-two semi deluxe outside staterooms (bathroom and wash basin) each berth, \$10.

Sixteen 2-berth deluxe staterooms (shower and bathroom) each berth, \$11.50.

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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⌚ Sailings from Kelsey Bay are indicated in at 1:30 pm. From Prince Rupert, at 12:30 pm. Pacific Standard or Daylight Saving Time, whichever is in effect. (NOTE.—Alaska is in different time zones.)

☼ Same-day connections at Kelsey Bay can be made from Vancouver by catching the 7 am ferry from Horseshoe Bay for Nanimo and driving north. It is 219 miles from Victoria to Kelsey Bay; allow 6½ hours elapsed driving time at normal speeds.

➡ At Prince Rupert you can make connections with Alaska State Ferries (write to Pouch "R," Juneau, Alaska), Canadian Pacific and Alaska Coastal Airlines, Canadian National Railways (to points east) or drive Highway 16. This scenic route connects with the Alaska Highway via Hart Highway or, turning south from Prince George, through the Cariboo country back to Vancouver.

▲ **Motor Coach Services:** Each arrival and departure at both terminals is met by bus for the convenience of foot passengers. **Kelsey Bay—V.I. Coach Lines** (connecting service to and from Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo), write Box 250, Victoria, B.C. Telex 044-8100. **Prince Rupert—Coachways System** (to and from central B.C., Alberta, Alaska Highway), write Prince Rupert Bus Terminal or Box 3075, Station "D," Edmonton, Alberta. Packaged and Escorted Tours are available through most of the above carriers, or see your travel agent.

☎ **Automobile and Stateroom Reservations** are recommended. Phone Victoria 386-8515, Telex 044-8164, TWX 610-937-6015. Or write to Box 1388, Victoria, B.C.

⌚ **SCHEDULE: Winter—**From September 17th, 1968. Leave Kelsey Bay Tuesdays and Thursdays; leave Prince Rupert Wednesdays and Saturdays (see calendar below). **Summer—**Commences May 16th, 1969. Sailing north and south on alternate days from each terminal.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Clearance on all large ships is 14' 8". "Langdale Queen" (12' 7"), "Queen of the Islands" (13').

Maximum widths allowed on "Powell River Queen," "Mayne Queen" and "Bowen Queen" is 9' 4". Arrangements for over-width loads must be made with the terminal 24 hours in advance.

The transportation of combustibles is regulated by the Canada Steamship Act. Contact the terminal agent for advice regarding compliance with the Act.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

(British Columbia Area Code is 604)

B.C. FERRIES TERMINALS (Information)—

VANCOUVER—	
Tsawwassen	943-2221
Horseshoe Bay	921-7411
VICTORIA—Swartz Bay	656-1194
NANAIMO—Departure Bay	753-1261
LANGDALE	886-2372
SALTERY BAY	487-9333
GULF ISLANDS	537-2159
KELSEY BAY (after 5 pm 282-3227)	282-3217
PRINCE RUPERT	624-5115

FERRY RESERVATIONS ONLY

Mainland-Gulf Islands ... 943-2255 or Zenith 6444

"Queen of Prince Rupert"—

Victoria	385-4411
Vancouver (summer only)	684-3611

MOTOR COACH DEPOTS

VANCOUVER—	
Pacific Stage Lines	683-2421 *
Sechelt Motor Transport	683-2421
VICTORIA—V.I. Coach Lines	385-4411 *
NANAIMO—V.I. Coach Lines	753-4371 *
SECHELT—Sechelt Motor Transport	885-2217
PRINCE RUPERT—Coachways System	624-6757

* Also for "Royal Victorian" and "Royal Islander" information.



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SUNSHINE COAST

Highway 101 North from Vancouver, crossing Howe Sound to the Sechelt Peninsula and Jervis Inlet to Powell River

YEAR 'ROUND SCHEDULE

VANCOUVER—SECHELT PENINSULA ▲

MV "Sunshine Coast Queen"

Daily sailings across Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet.
Crossing time for each route 50 minutes.

TO POWELL RIVER

Northbound TO LANGDALE		MV "Powell River Queen"	
		Lv Earl Cove	Ar Salferty Bay
		7:15 am	8:05 am
		9:15	10:05
Lv	7:55 am	→ 11:15	12:05 pm
Horseshoe	10:10 ▲	→ 1:15 pm ▲	2:05 ▲
Bay	12:25 pm	→ 4:30	5:20
	2:40 †	→ 6:30	7:20
	4:55	→ 8:30	9:20
	7:10 ▲	→ 10:30 ▲	11:20 ▲
	9:45		

† Sechelt Peninsula bus.

FROM POWELL RIVER

MV "Powell River Queen"		Southbound TO HORSESHOE BAY	
Lv Salferty Bay	Ar Earl Cove	Lv Langdale	
6:15 am	7:05 am	→ 9:00 †	
8:15	9:05	→ 11:15	
10:15 ▲	11:05 ▲	→ 1:30 pm ▲	
12:15 pm	1:05 pm	→ 3:45 †	
3:30	4:20	→ 6:00	
5:30 ▲	6:20 ▲	→ 8:30 ▲	
7:30	8:20		
9:30	10:20		

POWELL RIVER-COMOX

See "Gulf of Georgia Crossings" section. Allow ½ hour driving time to or from Salferty Bay.

† Sechelt Peninsula bus.

Additional Sailings (M.V. Langdale Queen) Thanksgiving Week-end

Lv Horseshoe Bay —	Friday, October 11th	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	9:00 pm	11:00 pm
	Saturday, October 12th	10:00 am	12:30 pm		
	Monday, October 14th	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	9:00 pm	11:00 pm
Lv Langdale —	Friday, October 11th	4:00 pm	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	10:00 pm
	Saturday, October 12th	8:45 am	11:15 am		
	Monday, October 14th	4:00 pm	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	10:00 pm

Ⓢ **FARES:** Horseshoe Bay—Langdale—Auto \$3, passenger \$1, children (5–11) 50¢ each way. Other vehicle tariffs on request. Earl Cove—Salferty Bay—Auto \$3, passenger \$1, children 50¢ each way. Through combined fare (Salferty Bay—Horseshoe Bay)—Auto \$5.25, passenger \$1.75 each way (no refund).

➡ Distance between Langdale and Earl Cove is 54 miles. Allow 1¼ hours at normal speeds to drive this distance. Powell River (and the Comox Ferry) are 22 miles from Salferty Bay. To reach Horseshoe Bay from Vancouver see directions on Gulf of Georgia Crossings pages. Peninsula bus leaves Vancouver depot at 1:45, leaves Sechelt depot at 7:55 am and 2:45 pm.

▲ Sechelt Motor Transport operates through service twice daily leaving Vancouver bus depot at 8:40 am and 6:30 pm, and leaving Powell River at 8:10 am and 4:10 pm. (See back cover for phone numbers for information on fares and stops at points between.)

✳ Bowen Island Fares: Auto \$3, passenger \$1, children (5–11) 50¢. This is a round trip fare and is collected only at Horseshoe Bay.

COMMENCES SEPTEMBER 3

BOWEN ISLAND—VANCOUVER

MV "Bowen Queen"

TO HORSESHOE BAY	TO SNUG COVE
Lv Snug Cove	Lv Horseshoe Bay
7:00 am	7:30 am
9:00	9:30
11:00	11:30
4:15 pm	4:45 pm
5:15	5:45
*6:15	*6:45

* Fridays and Sundays only.

GULF ISLANDS

COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 10

VANCOUVER—GULF ISLANDS ▲

via TSAWWASSEN
MV "SECHELT QUEEN"

Motor Vehicle Reservations are required. For firm bookings only, phone 943-2255 (or Zenith 6444, no toll charge in Greater Vancouver, Lower Fraser Valley, Gulf Islands and Greater Victoria areas). For other information call terminals listed on back page.

Lv Long Harbour	6:45 am	4:45 pm
Lv Otter Bay	7:15	\$5:15
Lv Village Bay	7:40	5:40
Lv Sturdies Bay	8:20	6:20
Lv Tsawwassen	9:30	7:30
Lv Sturdies Bay	10:30	8:30
Lv Village Bay	11:10	9:10
Lv Otter Bay	11:35	†9:35
Ar Long Harbour	12:10	10:15

§ This call not made on Sundays.

† This call not made on Fridays.

TO	FROM THE MAINLAND (Lv. Tsawwassen)							FROM	FROM THE GULF ISLANDS (Lv. Island)						
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Saltspring Island (Long Hbr.)	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30		6:45 4:45	6:45 4:45	6:45 4:45	6:45 4:45	6:45 4:45	6:45 4:45	6:45 4:45
Galiano Is. (Sturdies B.)	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30		8:20 6:20	8:20 6:20	8:20 6:20	8:20 6:20	8:20 6:20	8:20 6:20	8:20 6:20
Mayne Is. * (Village B.)	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30		7:40 5:40	7:40 5:40	7:40 5:40	7:40 5:40	7:40 5:40	7:40 5:40	7:40 5:40
Saturna Is. * (Saturna)	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30		6:00 4:05	6:00 4:05	6:00 4:05	6:00 4:05	6:00 4:05	6:00 4:05	6:00 4:05
Pender Is. (Otter B.)	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 7:30	9:30 8:00	9:30 7:30		7:15 8:35	7:15 5:15	7:15 5:15	7:15 5:15	7:15 5:15	7:15 5:15	7:15 5:15

▲ Pacific Stage Lines operates connecting bus schedule to and from Tsawwassen daily meeting the M.V. "Sechelt Queen." Leaves Vancouver bus depot 8:35 am, 6:25 pm. Leaves Tsawwassen 9:25 am, 7:25 pm. Phone depot for information.

✳ Mayne Is. is interchange point for connections with MV "Mayne Queen" servicing Saturna Is.

Ⓢ **Gulf Islands Fares—** Auto Pass.
Mainland—Gulf Islands\$5.00 \$2.00
Vancouver Island—Gulf Islands 2.50 1.00
Vancouver Island—Saltspring 1.25 .50
Inter-Island service 1.25 .50

VICTORIA—SALTSRING ▲

MV "SALTSRING QUEEN"

TO VICTORIA	TO SALTSRING
Lv Fulford Harbour	Lv Swartz Bay
DAILY	
6:30 am *	7:30 am *
8:30 ▲	9:30 ▲
10:30	11:30
12:30 pm	1:30 pm
2:30	3:30
4:30 ▲	5:30 ▲
6:30 ▲	7:30 ▲
8:30	9:30

✳ Except Sunday.

▲ V.I. Coach connection at Swartz Bay to and from Victoria.

⌚ Year 'round daily sailings. Additional sailings Fridays and Sundays only June–September: Lv Fulford Harbour 10:30 pm, Lv Swartz Bay 11:30 pm

VICTORIA—GULF ISLANDS

Inter-Island service to Pender, Galiano, Saturna and Mayne (interchange point for Saturna transfer to and from Mainland).

MV "MAYNE QUEEN"

Lv SATURNA ISLAND—Saturna	6:00 am
MAYNE ISLAND—Village Bay	6:50
GALIANO ISLAND—Montague Hbr.	7:25
N. PENDER ISLAND—Otter Bay	8:15
Ar VANCOUVER ISLAND—Swartz Bay	8:55 ▲

Lv VANCOUVER ISLAND—Swartz Bay	9:20 ✳
N. PENDER ISLAND—Otter Bay	10:00
GALIANO ISLAND—Montague Hbr.	10:45
MAYNE ISLAND—Village Bay	11:15
SATURNA ISLAND—Saturna	12:05 pm
N. PENDER ISLAND—Otter Bay	12:55
Ar VANCOUVER ISLAND—Swartz Bay	1:35 ▲

Lv VANCOUVER ISLAND—Swartz Bay	2:30 ✳ ▲
N. PENDER ISLAND—Otter Bay	3:10
VILLAGE BAY (Tuesdays only)	3:30
SATURNA ISLAND—Saturna	4:05
MAYNE ISLAND—Village Bay	4:55
GALIANO ISLAND—Montague Hbr.	5:25
N. PENDER ISLAND—Otter Bay	6:15
Ar VANCOUVER ISLAND—Swartz Bay	6:55 ▲

Lv VANCOUVER ISLAND—Swartz Bay	7:20 ▲
N. PENDER ISLAND—Otter Bay	8:00
MAYNE ISLAND—Village Bay	8:30
GALIANO ISLAND—Montague Hbr.	9:05
MAYNE ISLAND—Village Bay	9:40
Ar SATURNA ISLAND—Saturna	10:30

No dangerous cargoes Friday.

✳ **Gulf Islands Day Cruises:** You'll want to take a leisurely four-hour cruise through the Islands with stops at four of the largest, most populated of the group. Have a snack on board. An outstanding travel value at only \$2 round trip. Morning trip leaves Swartz Bay at 9:20 am, returns at 1:35 pm. Afternoon trip leaves at 2:30 pm, returns at 6:55 pm. Leave your car at Swartz Bay or take a coach from Victoria. If you take a car, use this schedule to plan a picnic trip. These islands all have interesting drives.

▲ V.I. Coach Lines connecting bus service at Swartz Bay to and from Victoria.

VANCOUVER IS.—SALTSRING ▲

Vesuvius—Crofton
MV "VESUVIUS QUEEN"

Lv VESUVIUS	Lv CROFTON
7:00 am *	7:30 am * †
Daily Including Sunday	
8:00 am	2:00 pm
9:00	3:00 †
10:00	4:00
11:00	5:00
1:00 pm	6:00
8:30 am	2:30 pm
9:30	3:30
10:30	4:30
11:30	5:30
1:30 pm	6:30

Additional Sailings—Fridays Only
11:00 pm 11:30 pm

* Except Sunday.

† Dangerous cargo sailings Friday only. No passengers.