

Ferry Advisory Committee (FAC) - Record of Meeting

Date:	June 6, 2018
Committee Name:	Gambier-Keats Islands
Routes:	13

Attendees:

<p>For the FAC:</p> <p><i>Chair(s):</i> Joyce Clegg, Dan Rogers</p> <p><i>Members</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camilla Berry, Bruce Kerr • Joseph Wright, Tanya Saunders • Diana Mumford (SSC FAC) 	<p>For BCF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Wilson • Peter Simpson • David Hendry • Chris Morris • Lance Lomax • Darin Guenette
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Points of Information/Agreement:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Route 3-13 connections. Concerns have been brought forth regarding long waits when connecting between Keats Island and Langdale in the peak season. There are a couple of specific sailing times that don't quite connect; specifically on Sundays, if the 5:15 pm Langdale departure moved 10-15 minutes earlier, then people could connect well with the Route 3 vessel. Further discussion happened about the Coastal Ferry Services Contract, and whether certain sailings can be changed or cancelled. It was noted that, when the Route 3 arrival is more than 20 minutes late, the Stormaway will perform an extra trip to/from Gambier to deliver passengers waiting. This included discussion around other schedule fine points. 2. Eastbourne visits and weather cancellations. Keats community members have forwarded concerns that there seems to be a high number of weather related sailing cancellations to Eastbourne in the off-peak season. Bruce noted that weather affects Eastbourne in a stronger manner than Keats Landing. The limit of 20 kts wind is when Stormaway captains will likely not be able to visit Eastbourne without safety risks. They also will not go to Eastbourne if waves are seen breaking over the dock. 3. FAC term and reappointment. The current FAC term ends December 31, so BC Ferries will be rebuilding all committees beginning later this summer/fall. A reminder that there is a two-term limit. If FAC members have ideas/suggestions for groups to include, please send to BCF.
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Action Items¹:

Item	Who	By When
1. Review peak season schedule to look for options to tweak peak season Sunday schedule, to improve connections.	Lance/Bruce	Complete

¹ Significant Service Request (SSR) requiring detailed analysis and formal decisions from BCF should be submitted using the SSR process. Submission of a SSR should be noted as an Action Item.