

Van Isle Barge Services Ltd.

A drop vehicle service between the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island



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Van Isle Barge Services Ltd. is not a common carrier. All traffic is subject to commercial arrangements being made prior to any shipments.

Route / Schedule



Van Isle Barge Services Articulating Tug and Barges (ATB) vessels transit further up the Fraser River than any other daily shipping service linking Vancouver Island with the logistics providers in the Lower Mainland. Our Surrey terminal is much closer to Industrial Regions and the Trans Canada Highway, saving most trucking companies from 1/2 to 1 hour of travel time on each trip.

The sailing route from Surrey to Duke Point is a 48 nautical mile crossing, navigating about 15 nautical miles through the Fraser River waterway and out into the Strait of Georgia. The average transit time for the westbound voyage is scheduled for 4 hours and 45 minutes with the return eastbound trip about 5 hours and 15 minutes.

Our convenient schedule has been established for freight to arrive in the prime early hours of each morning at Duke Point and then return to Surrey in-time for daytime deliveries through out the lower mainland.

Call us today to arrange your customized sailing schedule.

Sailing Advisories:

As a "freight only" service, maintaining on-time departures is our priority! For processing traffic we ask that the freight arrives at our terminals 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure.

In the case Environment Canada issues a weather warning and/or there are other scheduling difficulties, before the loading of vehicles resumes, Van Isle Barge Services will issue a SERVICE NOTICE to shippers by email distribution.

Surrey to Duke Point		
Vessel	Depart Surrey	Arrive Duke Pt.
MONDAY - FRIDAY		
ATB#1	18:00	22:45
ATB#2	21:00	01:45
ATB#3	01:00*	05:45
SATURDAY / SUNDAY		
ATB#1 & #2	18:45	23:30
Duke Point to Surrey		
Vessel	Depart Duke Pt.	Arrive Surrey.
TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY		
ATB#1	00:45	06:00
ATB#2	03:30	08:45
ATB#3	18:00	23:15
SUNDAY / MONDAY		
ATB#1 & #2	01:45	07:00
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* Sailing from Surrey is Tue to Sat. The transit time Westbound across the Strait of Georgia is 4 hrs and 45 mins and Eastbound 5 hrs and 15 mins		