

Gabriola Island - Nanaimo Harbour Ferry Schedule

Change to evening schedule starting April 1, 2025 shown in RED

Daily service (unless otherwise stated) - Crossing time 20-25 minutes

Leaving Gabriola Island (Descanso Bay)		Leaving Nanaimo Harbour	
5:15 am	<i>Monday to Friday</i>	5:45 am	<i>Monday to Friday</i>
6:20 am	<i>Daily</i>	6:55 am	<i>Daily except Sundays</i>
7:05 am	<i>Monday to Friday</i>	7:35 am	<i>Daily except Sundays</i>
7:35 am	<i>Daily except Sundays</i>	8:10 am	<i>Daily</i>
8:10 am	<i>Daily</i>	8:45 am	<i>Daily</i>
8:45 am	<i>Daily</i>	9:20 am	<i>Daily</i>
9:20 am	<i>Daily</i>	9:55 am	<i>Daily</i>
9:55 am	<i>Daily</i>	10:35 am	<i>Daily except Wednesdays (DC)</i>
10:35 am	<i>Daily</i>	11:15 am	<i>Daily</i>
11:15 am	<i>Daily</i>	11:50 am	<i>Daily</i>
11:50 am	<i>Daily</i>	1:10 pm	<i>Daily</i>
1:10 pm	<i>Daily</i>	1:45 pm	<i>Daily</i>
1:45 pm	<i>Daily</i>	2:20 pm	<i>Daily</i>
2:20 pm	<i>Daily</i>	2:55 pm	<i>Daily</i>
2:55 pm	<i>Daily</i>	3:30 pm	<i>Daily</i>
3:30 pm	<i>Daily</i>	4:05 pm	<i>Daily</i>
4:05 pm	<i>Daily</i>	4:40 pm	<i>Daily</i>
4:40 pm	<i>Daily</i>	5:20 pm	<i>Daily</i>
5:15 pm	<i>Daily</i>	6:30 pm	<i>Daily</i>
5:55 pm	<i>Daily except Wednesdays (DC)</i>	7:40 pm	<i>Daily</i>
7:05 pm	<i>Daily</i>	9:25 pm	<i>Daily</i>
8:15 pm	<i>Daily from April 1, 2025 onwards</i>	10:30 pm	<i>Daily except Wednesdays</i>
8:50 pm	<i>Daily until March 31, 2025 (see above)</i>	11:30 pm	<i>Daily</i>
9:55 pm	<i>Daily</i>		
11:00 pm	<i>Daily except Wednesdays</i>		

DC Dangerous Cargo only on Wednesdays (no other vehicle traffic or passengers permitted)

Holiday Schedule for Christmas Day 2025 and New Year's Day 2026 (December 25, 2025 and January 1, 2026)

Leaving Gabriola Island (Descanso Bay)		Leaving Nanaimo Harbour	
7:35 am		8:10 am	
8:45 am		9:20 am	
9:55 am		10:35 am	
11:55 am		11:50 am	
1:10 pm		1:45 pm	
2:20 pm		2:55 pm	
3:30 pm		4:05 pm	
4:40 pm		5:20 pm	
5:55 pm		6:30 pm	
7:05 pm		7:40 pm	
8:15 pm		9:25 pm	
9:55 pm		10:30 pm	
11:00 pm		11:30 pm	

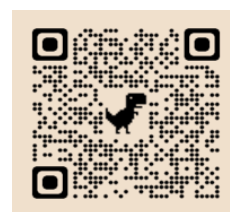
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Gabriola FerryCam and Ferry Tracker



Tidal restrictions affecting long or low vehicles