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Agenda

- Coastal Ferry Act and Coastal Ferry Services Contract
- Performance Term Three
- Business Priorities and Financial Overview
- Questions

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# Coastal Ferry Act

- Establishes an independent regulatory framework for coastal ferry services
  - Establishes B.C. Ferry Authority
  - Establishes British Columbia Ferries Commissioner
  - Provides for a long term contract between the Province and British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BCFS)

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### Coastal Ferry Services Contract

- A contract between the Province and BCFS which establishes routes, service levels and service fees
- A long-term, 60-year agreement, with service levels and fees negotiated every four years
- Renegotiation for next four year performance term (April 1, 2012 - March 31, 2016) formally started April 1, 2011
- Province retains ownership of ferry terminals and has long term leases with BCFS

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### Independent Regulator

### British Columbia Ferries Commissioner

- Commissioner
  - Martin Crilly appointed August 2003 through June 2010;
     appointment extended through until end of April, 2011
  - New Commissioner Gordon Macatee appointed May 1, 2011 for six year term
- Deputy Commissioner
  - Sheldon Stoilen appointed July 2008 through June 2014
- Commissioner's core role:
  - Regulates ferry service (as defined in the CFSC) and sets price caps for designated ferry route groups for the purposes of regulating tariffs

### ≈BCFerries PT3 Price Caps

- Process now underway with the Commissioner for determining price caps for Performance Term Three (PT3) April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2016
  - March 31, 2011: Preliminary price caps
  - April 30, 2011: BCF to respond to Commissioner's productivity challenge
  - June 30, 2011: BCF and Province renegotiate Coastal Ferry Services Contract
  - September 30, 2011: Commissioner's final price caps

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- Commissioner's Preliminary Price Caps
- -Major Route Group: 4.15% per annum

(Langdale Route to be rolled in to Major Route Group)

-Northern and Minor Route Groups: 8.23% per annum

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- BC Ferries will be responding in writing to the Commissioner's Preliminary Price Caps by April 30, 2011
- Commissioner has given BCF a significant productivity
- Ruling means increased cost of capital shifted to major routes

### *≈*BCFerries **Duty Remission**

- October 1, 2010 Government of Canada granted BC Ferries duty remission of \$119.4 million in import duties and related GST on four vessels built off shore.
- BC Ferries implemented an across the board ferry fare reduction of about two per cent effective October 18, 2010.

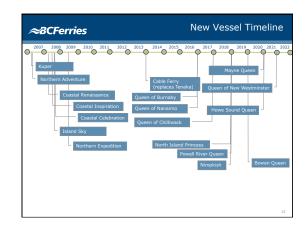
### *≈*BCFerries **Current Focus**

- Ongoing commitment to safety
- Current economic environment
  - Current state has slightly altered our plans and capital programs
  - We are managing the current environment and are proceeding cautiously and have cut administrative expenses
- Improved service delivery
- Infrastructure renewal
  - Focus on catching up after years of under-investment
     New and upgraded vessels
     Upgraded terminals
     Enhanced customer amenities
- Expanding our business
- Work with partners to grow tourism and commercial trade
- Drop trailers to utilize dead space



### **≈**BCFerries **Traffic Statistics** Fiscal Fiscal Fiscal March 2007/08 2008/09 2009/10 2010 thru February 2011 Vehicle 8,578,703 8,130,356 8,255,409 8,158,936 Traffic Passenger 21,788,461 20,727,493 21,035,644 20,812,132 Traffic





# ■ Investment in Infrastructure In addition to building new ships, major infrastructure improvements are also required in our terminals and computer systems Over next ten years, we will be investing \$2.1 billion on new vessels, terminals and systems combined

