

Notice to Commercial Customers - 2018-19 Schedule and Rate Structure

Marine Atlantic's 2018-19 schedule is now available. The new schedule, which covers the period April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2019, provides for the popular overnight and morning crossings, and dedicated commercial and restricted crossings to facilitate the transport of goods to and from Newfoundland and Labrador.

Effective April 1, there will be no tariff increases to passenger fares, vehicle fares or the drop trailer management fee.

The fuel surcharge will increase by 3 percent. This will be the first fuel surcharge increase since 2011 and is necessary to cover increased fuel costs associated with the Corporation's move to more expensive marine diesel fuel to meet new international Sulphur Emission Control Area (SECA) environmental regulations adopted by the Government of Canada.

Marine Atlantic's internal fuel management measures, hedging program and the price of fuel enabled the Corporation to maintain or decrease the fuel surcharge in recent years. However, the more expensive diesel fuel associated with this transition requires increases to now be passed along to customers. The Corporation is required to fully meet the new SECA regulations by January 1, 2020.

The complete 2018-19 sailing schedule is available at www.marineatlantic.ca.

Our goal is to provide you with an efficient and reliable ferry service that meets your travel needs. If you have any questions regarding the 2018-19 schedule and rate structure, please contact Kim Snow, Manager of Customer Relationships, (709) 772-8972 or ksnow@marineatlantic.ca.