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Commercial Notice

Argentia Commercial Bookings

Marine Atlantic is pleased to advise commercial customers that a 20 percent discount is being offered to all commercial traffic on the 2012 Argentia/North Sydney summer crossings. The discount will be retroactive to June 15th, 2012, and will be applied on vehicle fares, passenger fares and driver berths.

Customers will be refunded for any retroactive discount. Customers that used their charge account will have the refund applied directly to their account. Customers who paid by cash or credit card will receive a cheque.

Marine Atlantic looks forward to working with our commercial customers to ensure a successful summer season on our 2012 Argentia-North Sydney service.

For more information related to commercial reservations for the Argentia/North Sydney service, please see the attached backgrounder.



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BACKGROUNDER

Effective immediately, commercial customers may book space on Marine Atlantic's Argentia/North Sydney service which will operate between June 15 and September 29.

Marine Atlantic has allocated 12 live tractor trailer spaces and 10 drop trailer spaces for reservations on each sailing from both the North Sydney and Argentia ports. These spaces are available for immediate booking.

The following booking criteria have been established for this service:

- Bookings are available immediately.
- There are no black-out dates in effect and customers may book for the entire travel period.
- To provide the maximum number of commercial customers with an opportunity to reserve this space, reservations will be limited to a maximum of two spaces per customer per sailing up to 48 hours prior to sailing.
- 48 hours prior to scheduled sailing, any unreserved space will be made available to all commercial customers (regardless of the number of spaces booked). These reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Transportation of dangerous goods and livestock is not permitted.
- A \$150.00 booking fee will be required at the time of booking, with the remainder to be collected at the time of travel.
- Cancellations are permitted up to 48 hours prior to a scheduled sailing time at no cost to the customer. Cancellations within 48 hours of the scheduled sailing time will result in the forfeiture of the \$150.00 booking fee.
- Units failing to arrive or show-up for their scheduled crossing will be charged the full tariff amount.
- Drop trailers must be checked-in and ready for loading not less than four hours prior to a scheduled sailing time.
- Live units must be checked-in and available for loading not less than two hours prior to a scheduled sailing time.