

MARINE ATLANTIC SOCIAL MEDIA TERMS OF USE

The use of Twitter by Marine Atlantic is intended to encourage interaction between the user of this platform and Marine Atlantic. Users/Readers are advised that Marine Atlantic neither verifies nor confirms the accuracy of user comments or their compliance with the guidelines outlined here. Marine Atlantic does not endorse any of the views in comments posted by users. Comments in violation of these Terms of Use may result in Marine Atlantic blocking the user in question to prevent further tweets or comments which Marine Atlantic deems inappropriate. Users/Readers are advised that the views and comments expressed by Marine Atlantic are subject to change and may reflect only a summary, portion or incomplete overview of Marine Atlantic's position on any matter.

Links to Other Websites

From time to time the Marine Atlantic Twitter account may tweet links to websites that are not under the control of Marine Atlantic. These links are provided solely for the convenience of the users. Marine Atlantic is not responsible for the accuracy, currency or reliability of the content, nor does it endorse the sites and their content.

Tweet Frequency

Monday to Friday, excepting statutory holidays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (NST)

Following and Unfollowing

Users may also be reported to Twitter by Marine Atlantic if they do not comply to Twitter's <https://twitter.com/tos>.

Any views or comments expressed by a user/follower of Marine Atlantic's Twitter account are those of the user alone and should not be construed as the views of Marine Atlantic nor as an endorsement by Marine Atlantic of that user or that user's views or comments.

Direct Messages and @replies

Although we are not able to reply individually to all messages, they will be handled on a case-by-case basis and responded to when deemed appropriate or when emerging themes become apparent.

Members of the media are directed to follow this link for Marine Atlantic's media contact:
<https://www.marineatlantic.ca/media.asp>

Official Languages

Marine Atlantic is committed to ensuring that information products are available in both English and French. Simply view the appropriate Marine Atlantic Twitter account in English on @MAferries, or in French on @MAnavires.

Through the very nature of the social media forum, content will vary between the English and French Twitter accounts, particularly where messages and comments are concerned. Any tweets or retweets that originate from Marine Atlantic will be made available in both official languages when it concerns both English and French communities. Responses to direct messages and @replies will be made in the official language of origin.

Users should be aware that some links direct users to sites of organizations or other entities that do not offer content in both or possibly either of Canada's official languages.

Additional Information

If you are looking for more information about Marine Atlantic, please consult www.marineatlantic.ca.

Media Enquiries

Media representatives can contact Marine Atlantic's Communications, contact information can be found here: <https://www.marineatlantic.ca/media-contact.asp>

Your Privacy

We welcome your comments; however, please note that your submissions are not private and immediately available for viewing in and forms part of the public domain. By agreeing to become a user/follower of this account you acknowledge and agree that your identity, views and comments will be available to members of the public. You confirm, acknowledge and agree that becoming a user/follower of Marine Atlantic's twitter account irrevocably operates as your consent pursuant to the *Privacy Act* R.S.C. c. P-21 to and publicly disclose your personal information, including but not limited to your name, comments, views or any other information supplied/related for/to the purposes contemplated herein in connection with your participation in this Twitter account.

Commenting/Responding — What is and isn't acceptable?

Please keep in mind that your comments are public. Users are asked to be respectful to others and demonstrate sound judgement when posting comments. Marine Atlantic will not tolerate or respond to comments that are offensive to an individual, group, or an organization, rude in tone, or abusive. User comments must be in conformance with law, public conventions and standards of decency. Marine Atlantic reserves the right to remove any comments that are inappropriate.

Anyone acting contrary to this provision may be permanently excluded from the dialogue spaces on this site.