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SALISH EAGLE DEPARTS CANARY ISLANDS

VICTORIA – Salish Eagle, the second of three new Salish Class vessels, stopped in Santa Cruz, Canary Islands on Sunday, February 19 for refuelling and provisioning, and is now en route across the Atlantic Ocean to Panama. The vessel is expected to arrive in Panama in approximately two weeks, depending on weather.

The voyage is going well according to the ship’s crew. BC Ferries looks forward to welcoming Salish Eagle home to B.C. in the spring.

BC Ferries will take final acceptance and ownership of Salish Eagle upon final inspection once the vessel arrives in B.C. Remontowa Shipbuilding S.A. is responsible to deliver the ship to B.C. and has contracted with a professional international ship delivery specialist. Some of BC Ferries’ crew members are on various legs of the voyage for training and familiarization.

For those who want to join the voyage “virtually”, customers can track the ship’s progress including course, position and speed at www.vesselfinder.com.

Under contract to the Province of British Columbia, BC Ferries is the service provider responsible for the delivery of safe, efficient and dependable ferry service along coastal British Columbia.

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February 19, 2017 - BC Ferries' Salish Eagle in Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Islands