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**BC FERRIES PROUD TO BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR OF THE  
BC SUMMER GAMES IN THE COWICHAN VALLEY  
Nanaimo terminals will be popular departure points on Sun., July 22**

VICTORIA – BC Ferries is proud to be a corporate sponsor of the 2018 BC Summer Games, which will be held in Cowichan Valley from Thurs., July 19 through Sun., July 22. Roughly half of the over 3,000 participants will be sailing with BC Ferries. The company is advising customers travelling from the Nanaimo area on July 22 that the Departure Bay, Duke Point and Swartz Bay terminals will be popular departure points that afternoon.

BC Ferries' customers can expect heavy traffic on the following sailings as the athletes return home:

- Sunday, July 22 – 4:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. sailings from Departure Bay to Horseshoe Bay
- Sunday, July 22 – 5:45 p.m. sailing from Duke Point to Tsawwassen
- Sunday July 22 – 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen

Customers travelling from the Cowichan Valley area during the afternoon of July 22 with a specific sailing time in mind may wish to make a reservation. Customers travelling without reservations on July 22 should consider travelling before 4:45 p.m. or after 7:00 p.m. Foot passengers may want to think about alternate sailing times and/or arrive early as these sailings are expected to reach passenger capacity.

Another option for travellers is to consider alternate sailing times from Duke Point to Tsawwassen or from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen when returning to Metro Vancouver. Please check current conditions available at [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com) and plan accordingly.

“We are proud to be a corporate sponsor of the BC Summer Games and look forward to welcoming all the athletes, coaches and supporters from around the province to the Cowichan Valley for the weekend,” said Janet Carson, BC Ferries' Vice President of Marketing and the Customer Experience. “We wish all the participants success in their individual events and hope they have a memorable experience at the BC Summer Games.”

For schedule information, visit [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com). For information on the BC Summer Games, visit [bcgames.org](http://bcgames.org).

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