Village's Voice

Bald Head

Island

March 23, 2020

Please review the following message from Bald Head Island Transportation:

The health of property owners, rental guests, visitors and employees continues to be Bald Head Island Transportation Inc.'s top priority. In order to comply with Governor Cooper's March 23, 2020 Executive Proclamation, and to better accommodate social distancing guidelines in light of COVID-19, Bald Head Island Transportation Inc. is limiting ferry service for all vessels to 45 passengers, beginning March 24, 2020.

Further, Bald Head Island Transportation has developed the following plan and has asked that it also be provided to all stakeholders:

BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. OPERATIONS UNDER A STAY-AT-HOME PROCLAMATION OR ITS EQUIVALENT

In the event the federal government, State of North Carolina, County of Brunswick, Village of Bald Head Island or City of Southport issues a "Stayat-Home Proclamation" or its equivalent, Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. will implement the following measures (provided they are not inconsistent with the Proclamation) to cooperate and comply with the Proclamation and insure the safety of our employees and customers.

- 1. <u>Regular Ferry Service</u>: Regular Ferry service to and from Bald Head Island will be curtailed, and will consist of a "Single Shift" ferry service departing on the hour, beginning at 8:00 a.m., from the Deep Point Terminal on the mainland, and departing on the half hour, beginning at 8:30 a.m., from the Bald Head Island Terminal, returning to Deep Point. Final mainland departure from Deep Point Terminal will be 5:00 p.m., and final Island departure from Bald Head Island Terminal will be 5:30 p.m.
- 2. <u>Contractor Ferry Service</u>: Contractor Ferry service to and from Bald Head Island will continue to operate on its normal schedule.
- 3. <u>Passenger Count</u>: All ferry vessels departing the mainland from Deep Point Terminal will be limited to 25 passengers plus crew. All ferry vessels departing the Island from Bald Head Island Terminal will be limited to 35 passengers plus crew.
- 4. <u>Passenger Tram Service</u>: In-bound passenger tram service (i.e., trams operating from Bald Head Island Terminal to Island destinations) will be suspended. Out-bound passenger tram service (i.e., trams operating from Island locations to Bald Head Island Terminal) will remain operational subject to passengers securing a tram reservation.
- 5. <u>Contractor Shuttle Service</u>: Contractor shuttle service to and from the Bald Head Island Terminal will continue to operate on its normal schedule.
- 6. <u>Deep Point Lounge</u>: The lounge at Deep Point Terminal will be closed. Please note, the Island Times Café has already suspended operations.

Thank you,

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