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PORT ALBERNI PORT AUTHORITY UPDATE: COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

The top priority of the Port Alberni Port Authority (PAPA) is the health and safety of its employees and the public it serves. Upon review of Canadian public health authorities' guidance about the serious public health concerns of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we have made the following decisions in an effort to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19 through our operations and facilities. The current changes are as follows:

1. **Port Alberni Terminals:** Please note that per Transport Canada regulations Canadian Port Authorities must remain open to facilitate trade and commerce in order to maintain our country's vital supply chain of goods. Therefore, Port Alberni Terminals remain open for commercial operations.

As per Transport Canada, no cruise ship of over 500 crew and passengers are allowed to enter Canadian Ports for the foreseeable future. However, we are not currently expecting any cruise ship calls.

2. **Main Office:** The PAPA main office, located at 2750 Harbour Road, remains open for business but with limited access to the public. People may contact the office by calling 250-723-5312 ext. 221 or by e-mail at info@alberniport.ca
3. **Marinas Offices:** The offices for Clutesi Haven Marina, Fishermen's Harbour, Harbour Quay Marina and China Creek Marina remain open for business but with limited access to public. The gas dock at China Creek Marina will remain closed. Please use the following contacts for any questions you may have about a particular marina:
 - clutesihaven@alberniport.ca / 250-724-6837
 - fishermensharbour@alberniport.ca / 250-723-2533
 - habourquay@alberniport.ca / 250-723-1413
 - chinacreek@alberniport.ca / 250-723-9812
4. **China Creek Campground:** In effort to minimize the disruption to our guests of China Creek Campground, we are currently reviewing the feasibility of maintaining the scheduled opening of April 1, 2020. More information will be released soon.

Our customers may submit moorage or lease payments by cheque; by credit card via telephone at 250-723-5312 ext. 221; or by cash deposit in the main office mailbox at 2750 Harbour Road. For electronic transfer of funds please contact Leslie Martin at lmartin@alberniport.ca. Please provide your email address when making payment, by any method, as all receipts will be sent electronically. People may contact the main office by calling 250-723-5312 ext. 221 with any questions they may have.

Thank you very much for your understanding and patience during these unique and challenging times. We will continue to monitor and assess the situation on a regular basis and will communicate any further measures that may become necessary.

For more information about COVID-19 please visit the BC Ministry of Health website: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-feature/coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

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