



TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 31

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TEAMSTERS AT BLACK BALL FERRY LINE UNANIMOUSLY RATIFY NEW AGREEMENT

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Teamsters at Black Ball Ferry Line in Victoria, BC, load and unload freight and passengers onto the ferry M.V. COHO.

With 100% acceptance from the membership, the Teamsters at Black Ball see their newly negotiated 1-year contract wage increased by 6%, and their Teamsters Pension Plan increased to \$6.50/hr.

New Local 31 Vancouver Island Business Agent Gord Watson chaired collective bargaining, and veteran Business Agent Tom Brown co-chaired. The Bargaining Committee had two outstanding members, Bros. Rod Gardner and Dylan Werrun, who were instrumental in getting the deal done.

“I thank President Stan Hennessy and my co-chair Business Agent Tom Brown for their guidance and wisdom during negotiations,” said Chair Gord Watson, “with the hard work and support of the bargaining committee, Black Ball Teamsters have secured an excellent 1-year contract.”

Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, located on Vancouver Island. The seaside town boasts beautiful heritage buildings and restaurants, surrounded by nature and wildlife and, of course, Teamsters.

Plan a trip to Victoria and enjoy sailing on the M.V. Coho, and our Teamsters will gladly offer their top-notch union service.

Teamsters Local Union No. 31 proudly represents more than 8,300 hard-working members in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, including general truck drivers, courier, public sector, warehouse and grocery workers, transit, coach, school bus drivers and monitors, lumber, pulp and paper workers and limousine chauffeurs, since 1936.

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