

NOVA SCOTIA REGULATORY AND APPEALS BOARD**IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of OKANAGAN LIFE PRIVATE BOAT CHARTERS INC. DBA SIP HAPPENS WINE TOURS for issue of a Motor Carrier License

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE THAT OKANAGAN LIFE PRIVATE BOAT CHARTERS INC. DBA SIP HAPPENS WINE TOURS, of Vernon, British Columbia, made an application which was received by the Clerk of the Board on July 23, 2026, for issue of a Motor Carrier License to operate one (1) 15-passenger vehicle under the rates and authorities specified in the attached Appendix 'A'.

PUBLICATION DATE: Wednesday, August 12, 2026, issue of the Royal Gazette.

A copy of the application may be seen at the Offices of the Board, 1601 Lower Water Street, Suite 300, Halifax, Nova Scotia, or on the Board's website at, <https://nserbt.ca/nsrab/>, click on "Matters & Evidence", click "Files & Documents" and then the link "To go to the Database now, click here" and in the "Go Directly to Matter" search box, insert Matter No. **M12988**.

Anyone wishing to object to this Application must file its objection in writing with the Board no later than **Wednesday, August 19, 2026**. Objections shall include a summary of each reason for opposing the Application. Objections may be filed by regular

mail to the Clerk of the Board at the above address, or by using our secure file transfer service at <https://board.titanfile.com/NSRAB/>, or by fax at (902) 424-3919.

If no objections are received, the Board may grant the application without a public hearing.

If any objections are received, the public hearing of the application will be set.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 6th day of August 2026.

Clerk of the Board

APPENDIX 'A'

SCHEDULE A – ROUTES

Halifax to Grand Pre Winery, Mercator Winery, Lucketts Winery, Gaspereau Winery and return.

SCHEDULE B – AREAS

Within the Province of Nova Scotia.

SCHEDULE C – TIMETABLE

10:00 a.m. – Pickup in Halifax at hotel
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Grand Pre Winery
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Mercator Winery
12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. – Lucketts Winery
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Lucketts Winery (Lunch)
3:15 p.m. – 3 :45 p.m. – Gaspereau Winery
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Drop-off Halifax (approximately)

Additional pick-up points available enroute:

- Starbucks, Cuddy Lane, Dartmouth,
- Sackville Bus Terminal, Lower Sackville,
- Tim Hortons, Wolfville.

SCHEDULE D – RATES

D(1): RATES

\$169.00 per person plus HST (includes tasting fees).

\$139.00 per person plus HST (non-drinker).

Lunch is not included.

Terms and Conditions

Deposit & Payment Terms:

- 20% deposit payable at booking,
- remaining balance due two weeks prior to tour date.

Cancellation Policy:

- More than 7 days before tour – full refund.
- Within 7 days of tour – non-refundable

SCHEDULE E - VEHICLES

E(1): VEHICLES

One (1) 2026 Ford Transit U5X (15-passenger).

SCHEDULE F - AUTHORITIES

F(1): SPECIALTY IRREGULAR RESTRICTED AREA PUBLIC PASSENGER CHARTER SERVICE

The transportation of any person(s) or organized group for the purposes of a full-day wine tour of four (4) Nova Scotia wineries from Halifax to Grand Pre Winery, Mercator Winery, Lucketts Winery, Gaspereau Winery and return.