

DECISION AND ORDER

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NOVA SCOTIA REGULATORY AND APPEALS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of MURPHY SAILING TOURS LIMITED to amend Motor Carrier License No. P02758

BEFORE:



M. Kathleen McManus, K.C., Ph.D., Member

DECISION AND ORDER

Murphy Sailing Tours Limited applied to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board on December 16, 2025, for approval to amend existing Motor Carrier License No. P02758 as outlined in Appendix A.

Notice of the Application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, and Notice provided to the industry. There were no objections received by the stated deadline of December 31, 2025.

The application was considered by the Board without a hearing on January 5, 2026.

Having considered the *Motor Carrier Act*, including the factors set out in s. 13, the Board finds it is in the public interest to approve the application.

The Board approves the application and orders that the license be amended, as per Appendix A attached hereto, effective immediately.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 5th day of January 2026.

Pamela McGarrigle

Clerk of the Board

Appendix A:

Amend: D(1) RATES – CHARTER RATES AMPHIBIOUS

30 Minutes - \$1,035.00
Fixed Hourly - \$1,850.00
Maximum - \$1,925.00

Terms and Conditions:

1. All prices subject to HST.
2. Definitions:
 - a. 30 Minute Rate – applies to a single charter under 30 minutes.
 - b. Fixed Hourly Rate – applies to any hour after 31 minutes of the first hour.
3. Discounts: At its discretion, the carrier may provide a discount up to 40%.
4. Booking Fee: A booking fee of \$4.00 for each online and in-person booking on all company tours and charters.

Amend: D(2) RATES – PREPACKAGED TOURS

General Public Rates:

	Minimum	Maximum	Fixed
Adult	\$44.50	\$74.00	\$60.50
Youth 6-15	\$27.85	\$42.80	\$33.00
Child 2-5	\$17.20	\$27.39	\$21.25
Child 0-1	Free		
Family Rate	\$112.00	\$171.65	\$142.50

Terms and Conditions:

1. All prices are subject to HST.
2. Discounts: At its discretion, the carrier may provide:
 - a. A discount not to exceed the minimum rates; or
 - b. Promotions for fixed rate tickets of buy one/get one free coupons.

School Group Rates:

	Minimum	Maximum
Elementary	\$24.00	\$25.00
Junior High	\$26.00	\$27.00
High School	\$30.00	\$31.00

Terms and Conditions:

1. All prices are subject to HST.
2. Valid only in May and June.
3. One hour tour.
4. A booking fee of \$4.00 for each online and in-person booking on all company tours and charters.

Youth Group Rates:

	Minimum	Maximum
Youth 0-18	\$22.00	\$31.00

One Chaperone or One Teacher per 10 youth receives complimentary ticket.

Terms and Conditions:

1. All prices are subject to HST.
2. Valid only for early morning or evening hours.
3. One hour tour.
4. A booking fee of \$4.00 for each online and in-person booking on all company tours and charters.