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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES

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Port Blair, Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

**PRESS NOTE**

This is for the information of the commuters/general public that to curb the spread of COVID positive cases in A&N Islands for the safety of the people the District Administration has imposed Night Curfew from 09 PM to 5 AM. In view of this, this Directorate has decided to curtail the existing passenger/Vehicle ferry service between Chatham - Bambooflat, Chatham- Dundus Point, Phoenix Bay – Bambooflat/Panighat during night hours. The last passenger/vehicle ferry service will be available for commuters during night hours in the above routes as under:-

**1. Route No. I - Chatham to Dundus Point.**

<u>Station</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Chatham to Dundus Point	1900 Hrs	Last Ferry
Dundus Point to Chatham	1930 Hrs	

**2. Route No. II - Chatham to Bamboo Flat.  
(Vehicle & Passenger Ferry)**

<u>Station</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Chatham to Bamboo Flat	2000 Hrs	Last Ferry
Bamboo Flat to Chatham	2000 Hrs	

**3. Route No. III - Between Phoenix Bay & Bamboo Flat.**

<u>Station</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Phoenix Bay to Bamboo Flat	1915 Hrs	Last Ferry
Bamboo flat to Phoenix Bay	1945 Hrs	

**4. Route No. IV - Between Phoenix Bay & Panighat.**

<u>Station</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Phoenix Bay to Panighat	1915 Hrs	Last Ferry
Panighat to Phoenix Bay	1945 Hrs	

The above schedule will come in force with effect from **4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**.

It is, further, advised to all the passengers to adhere to the following measures while travelling on board

- Vessels operating in the Harbour Sector and Foreshore Sector (Swaraj Dweep & Shaheed Dweep) shall carry only 70% of its carrying capacity with staggered seating arrangement thereby following safe social distancing.
- Passengers shall maintain orderly embarkation and disembarkation and avoid congregation on board vessels and maintain social distancing.
- All passengers shall compulsorily wear **face mask** and **carry sanitizers** at all times.
- Consumption of liquor, paan, ghutka, tobacco etc on board vessel and spitting is strictly prohibited.
- Avoid congregation and maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.