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## ENHANCED BOAT SERVICES FOR ST MARTIN'S

### **What is happening?**

St Mary's Boatmen's Association, Tresco Boat Services and St Agnes Boating will work in partnership to provide a more comprehensive, frequent and sustainable all year round boat service for St Martin's. The new, collaborative boating provision will begin in March 2019.

### **What boating will each company provide?**

**Tresco Boat Services** will continue to provide jetboat services to St Martin's all year round, including specials, shared specials, school/early years boating and other essential services.

**St Mary's Boatmen's Association** will provide all scheduled boating in the season, from March to October, including transfers for Scillonian arrivals and departures.

**St Agnes Boating** will provide a limited scheduled boat service in the winter, similar to the current 'shopping boats' service.

### **How will the scheduled boating work?**

There will be an enhanced schedule of boating, with a greater range of trips and more frequent boats.

There will be several scheduled trips to and from St Mary's each day, including for arrivals and departures by air and sea. Passengers wishing to take day trips from St Martin's will be able to join the normal St Mary's Boatmen's Association trips to other islands, as well as sightseeing and wildlife trips. The cost of these trips will be included in the cost of the ticket from St Martin's with a new "through ticket" providing more choice and excellent value for money. It is anticipated that this ticket will cost £10 return in 2019.

In the winter a restricted scheduled service will be operated by St Agnes Boating, similar to the current 'shopping boats'. Jetboat services will continue to be provided by Tresco Boat Services for those wishing to travel at other times.

### **Why is this being done?**

We have decided to operate in a more cooperative way in order to provide a more comprehensive, frequent and sustainable boat service for the islanders, visitors and businesses of St Martin's.

### **How will islanders and visitors book boats? What will the schedule be?**

Scheduled boating will continue to be advertised by email and boat boards around the island. Jetboats will continue to be bookable via the Tresco Boat Services office. Further details will be confirmed in the coming weeks, in plenty of time for the start of the season.

### **Any questions?**

If you have any questions about any aspect of the service, please contact the relevant boat company: Tresco Boat Services (01720 423373 or [trescoboots@tresco.co.uk](mailto:trescoboots@tresco.co.uk)), St Mary's Boatmen's Association (01720 423999 or [enquiries@scillyboating.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@scillyboating.co.uk)) or St Agnes Boating (01720 422704 or [john@stagnesboating.co.uk](mailto:john@stagnesboating.co.uk))