OUR JOURNEY SO FAR

Brittany Ferries

1972 - 2022 50 YEARS BRINGING US CLOSER

1820s – onwards

ALEXIS GOURVENNEC
OUR FOUNDER

ONION JOHNNIES
THE ORIGINAL BRETON
SEAFARING PIONEERS

1950s
ARTICHOKE CRISIS

1961
BRETON FARMING UNITES BEHIND ALEXIS GOURVENNEC

1970–1972
DEVELOPMENT OF ROSCOFF DEEP-WATER PORT

1970
PRINCE de BRETAGNE MARQUE LAUNCHED

1973
ENERGY CRISIS

1972
BAI FORMED

1973
2nd JANUARY
FIRST BAI SAILING "KERISNEL"
ROSCOFF – PLYMOUTH

1973
UK JOINS EEC

1974
BECOMES A PASSENGER FERRY COMPANY
ADOPTS NAME "BRITTANY FERRIES"

SAIL & STAY HOLIDAYS LAUNCHED

1976
PORTSMOUTH – ST. MALO
ROUTE OPENED

1978
FRANCE – IRELAND
UK – SPAIN
ROUTE OPENED

1983
SABAMEN LAUNCHED

1985
TRUCKLINE ACQUISITION

1986
SENECAL FORMED
PORTSMOUTH – CAEN
ROUTE OPENED

1989

BRETAGNE
FIRST FULLY COMMISSIONED SHIP

1992
SENAMANCHE FORMED

1993
PLYMOUTH – SANTANDER
ROUTE OPENED

1994
CHANNEL TUNNEL OPENS

ENRICHING COMMUNITIES
CONNECTING PEOPLE, LINKING REGIONS, BOOSTING TRADE WITH OVER 14M BED NIGHTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO FERRY TRAVELLERS IN A NON-COVID YEAR
14m

2002

MONT St. MICHEL
HUGE CRUISE FERRY FOR PORTSMOUTH - CAEN
(THE COMPANY'S BUSIEST ROUTE)

2004

PONT - AVEN
OUR LUXURY CRUISE FERRY

SUPPORTING SCIENCE
MARINE SCIENTISTS IN ROSCOFF & PLYMOUTH CONSTANTLY FED DATA THANKS TO EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON TWO SHIPS

FERRY BOX

2005
FAST CRAFT SERVICE LAUNCHED

2007
FOLLOWING THE PASSING OF ALEXIS GOURVENNEC, WORKING FARMER JEAN-MARC ROUÉ TAKES THE REINS

2008
FINANCIAL CRISIS

2009

ARMORIQUE SETS SAIL ON HERITAGE ROUTE ROSCOFF - PLYMOUTH

2011
PORTSMOUTH – BILBAO
ROUTE OPENED

2015
£90M INVESTMENT IN EXHAUST EMISSION "SCRUBBERS" FOR SIX SHIPS

2016
BREXIT VOTE

2018
IRELAND – SPAIN
ROUTE OPENED

2020
COVID CRISIS

2022
SALAMANCA IS FIRST LNG POWERED SHIP

2023
SANTOÑA IS SECOND LNG POWERED SHIP

2023
2ND JANUARY
50TH ANNIVERSARY SAILING
ROSCOFF - PLYMOUTH

2024
FERROUTAGE RAIL-FERRY FREIGHT LINK

2024/2025
NEW ELECTRIC LNG HYBRID VESSELS: SAINT - MALO & NORMANDIE II

ORCA Looking out for Whales and Dolphins

LONG TERM PARTNERSHIP WITH WHALE AND DOLPHIN CHARITY ORCA

100K DOGS TRAVEL EVERY YEAR

REVEALING DESTINATIONS
FABULOUS DESTINATIONS AROUND THE COASTLINES OF THE EUROPEAN WEST

SUPPORTING FRENCH SEAFARERS

BRITTANY FERRIES IS PROUD TO BE THE LARGEST EMPLOYER OF FRENCH SEAFARERS

RENEWING THE FLEET
FOUR NEW **LNG - POWERED** VESSELS JOINING THE FLEET BY 2025, INCLUDING **TWO HYBRID** SHIPS
LNG

TRUE TO ITS ROOTS
STILL LARGELY OWNED BY BRETON FARMING COMMUNITY

PRINCE de BRETAGNE
LES LÉGUMES FRAIS DES PRODUCTEURS STEA SAINT-POL-DE-LÉON