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# PORTS DAY AGENDA

**Wednesday May 28th**

## **Opening Reception**

**5:30PM – 7:30PM | Location: NSCC Sydney Waterfront Campus**

Join us for a relaxed and welcoming evening to kick off the event. Enjoy a cash bar, light appetizers, and great conversations. Live music by Aaron Lewis and Kimberley Fraser.

***This is a free event, but we kindly ask that you RSVP in advance to help us plan for numbers.***

**Thursday May 29th**

*\*All events Thursday will take place at the Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion*

**8:00AM – 8:55AM | Buffet Breakfast**

*Royal Cape Breton Room*

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**9:00AM – 9:15AM**

Traditional welcome by Grand Chief Norman Sylliboy, Mi'kmaq Nation  
Followed by remarks from the Cape Breton Regional Municipality

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**9:15AM – 9:30AM**

Lorna Campbell, CEO, Port of Sydney

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**9:30AM – 10:00AM | Collaborative Growth in Cruise Tourism**

Moderator: Sarah Rumley, Executive Director, Atlantic Canada Cruise Association

Panelists: Marc Botte, President, Cape Breton Tour Company

Robert Bernard, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Indigenous Tourism Enterprise Network

Anna Moran, Director, Research, Planning & Decision Support, Tourism Nova Scotia

Nicole MacAulay, Cruise Manager, Port of Sydney Development Corporation

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**10:00AM – 10:15AM**

Myles Tuttle, CEO, McCurdy Sydney Airport

**Networking & Coffee Break 10:15AM - 10:30AM**

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**10:30AM – 10:50AM**

Everwind Fuels

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**10:50AM – 11:15AM**

Captain Heidi Thomas, Marine Atlantic

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**11:15AM - 11:30AM**

Blair MacDougall, President, Waterford Energy Services  
Baya Saha, Supervisor, Ørsted

**11:30AM - 11:45AM**

Joshua Singer, Offshore Wind Ports Lead, Moffatt & Nichol

**11:45AM - 12:25PM | Offshore Wind Panel**

Moderator: Dawn MacDonald, AECOM, Global Offshore Wind Sector Lead

Panelists: Honourable Trevor Boudreau, Minister of Energy, Nova Scotia Government

Joshua Singer, Offshore Wind Ports Lead, Moffatt & Nichol

Kathleen Yurchesyn, VP Operations & Corporate Development, Novaport

Richard Morykot, VP Strategic Development & Execution, Atlantic Canada Bulk Terminal

Blair MacDougall, President, Waterford Energy Services

**LUNCH 12:30PM**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Laura Lee Langley, President, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency**

**Extend Your Day: Excursion Opportunities!**

*These are free to attend, but we kindly ask that you RSVP to [Samantha@portofsydney.ca](mailto:Samantha@portofsydney.ca)*

**OPTION 1**

*Offshore Wind Port Terminal Tour*

**OPTION 2**

*Cape Breton Miners Museum*

**BUSES WILL DEPART FROM THE JOAN HARRISS CRUISE PAVILION AT 2PM**

**Closing Reception**

**Musical Performance by The Barra MacNeils**

**6:00 PM | Pre-Reception**

Begin the evening with a pre-reception featuring light refreshments and the opportunity to network with fellow attendees in a relaxed atmosphere.

**7:00 PM | Cape Breton Kitchen Party & Lobster Dinner**