



## News Release

### Calm Air scheduled passenger service returns to Coral Harbour and Repulse Bay

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (May 31, 2002)** - Minister of Community Government and Transportation Manitok Thompson today welcomed Calm Air's plan to offer regular scheduled passenger service to Coral Harbour and Repulse Bay.

"This is good news for the residents of Repulse Bay and Coral Harbour who have been actively trying to get that service back since it was discontinued last August. I congratulate them on their efforts," Minister Thompson said.

Calm Air is planning to offer the scheduled service five days a week with one of its modern Saab 340 aircraft beginning June 17, 2002. This aircraft is equipped with a washroom and has onboard flight attendants.

Residents of the Kivalliq will now have extra options for southern travel with additional flights leaving Winnipeg daily and servicing the region. Minister Thompson also pointed out she is happy to see that the community of Baker Lake is also expected to see the return of the Saab 340 in an enhanced schedule to be announced shortly.

Minister Thompson concluded by saying: "We are pleased that this service has been restored to Coral Harbour and Repulse Bay, and that newer modern aircraft will be used".

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