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**Lt. Governor Phil Scott helps open Lake Champlain Ferry, Breakwaters Cafe**

Montpelier, VT - Today, Lt. Governor Phil Scott did some final touch-up painting, parked cars and took lunch orders during the opening week of two of Burlington's waterfront icons - Lake Champlain Ferries and Breakwater's Cafe.

Although it came a couple of weeks later than most years due to this spring's flooding, it was otherwise a typical opening day, with a full load of cars and passengers traveling between Burlington and Port Kent, NY, a fresh coat of paint on rails and flower boxes, and a lunch crowd enjoying the sunshine on Breakwater's deck.

"I was glad to help in the small ways that I did, and very glad to see the Burlington waterfront open for business," Scott said.

Today's visit marked the 10th stop on Lt. Governor Scott's "Vermont Everyday Jobs" tour, and was part of a weeklong focus on tourist and recreation-related businesses in the Lake Champlain region. This week, Scott also participated in a social media campaign coordinated through the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce to promote Burlington's re-opening. (To see the Lt. Governor's video message, released today, [click here](#).)

"The message I want to make sure locals and visitors know is that Vermont's lakefront is back open. I encourage Vermonters to help spread the word and to support these businesses. They've lost a little bit of time in an already-short summer season, but with our help, they'll make it back."

**About Lt. Gov. Phil Scott's "Vermont Everyday Jobs" Initiative**

Lt. Governor Phil Scott started his "Vermont Everyday Jobs" initiative to promote Vermont businesses and highlight the hard work that Vermonters do every day in all areas of our economy. By finding out firsthand, and in a hands-on manner, what it takes to make Vermont businesses work, the Lt. Governor will gain a better understanding of what state government can do to help those businesses work better. The tour will also help to facilitate relationships and ongoing dialogue between Vermont business leaders and their representatives in state government.

In previous "Vermont Everyday Jobs," Lt. Governor Scott has worked with the Windjammer/Best Western Inn in South Burlington, St. Albans beekeeper Michael Palmer, violin-maker Doug Cox in Brattleboro, taught second grade at Union Memorial School in Colchester, built a solar tracker at AllEarth Renewables, checked lift tickets at Stowe Mountain Resort, worked in the Emergency Department at Porter Hospital, worked with a Green Mountain Power line team, and changed oil at Vermont Quicklube.

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