

# Comparing Annual Performance Six BC Ferries Routes 2010-2025

**Route 4 : Swartz Bay – Salt Spring Island**

**Route 5 : Swartz Bay – Southern Gulf Islands**

**Route 8 : Horseshoe Bay – Bowen Island**

**Route 9 : Tsawwassen – Southern Gulf Islands**

**Route 19 : Nanaimo – Gabriola Island**

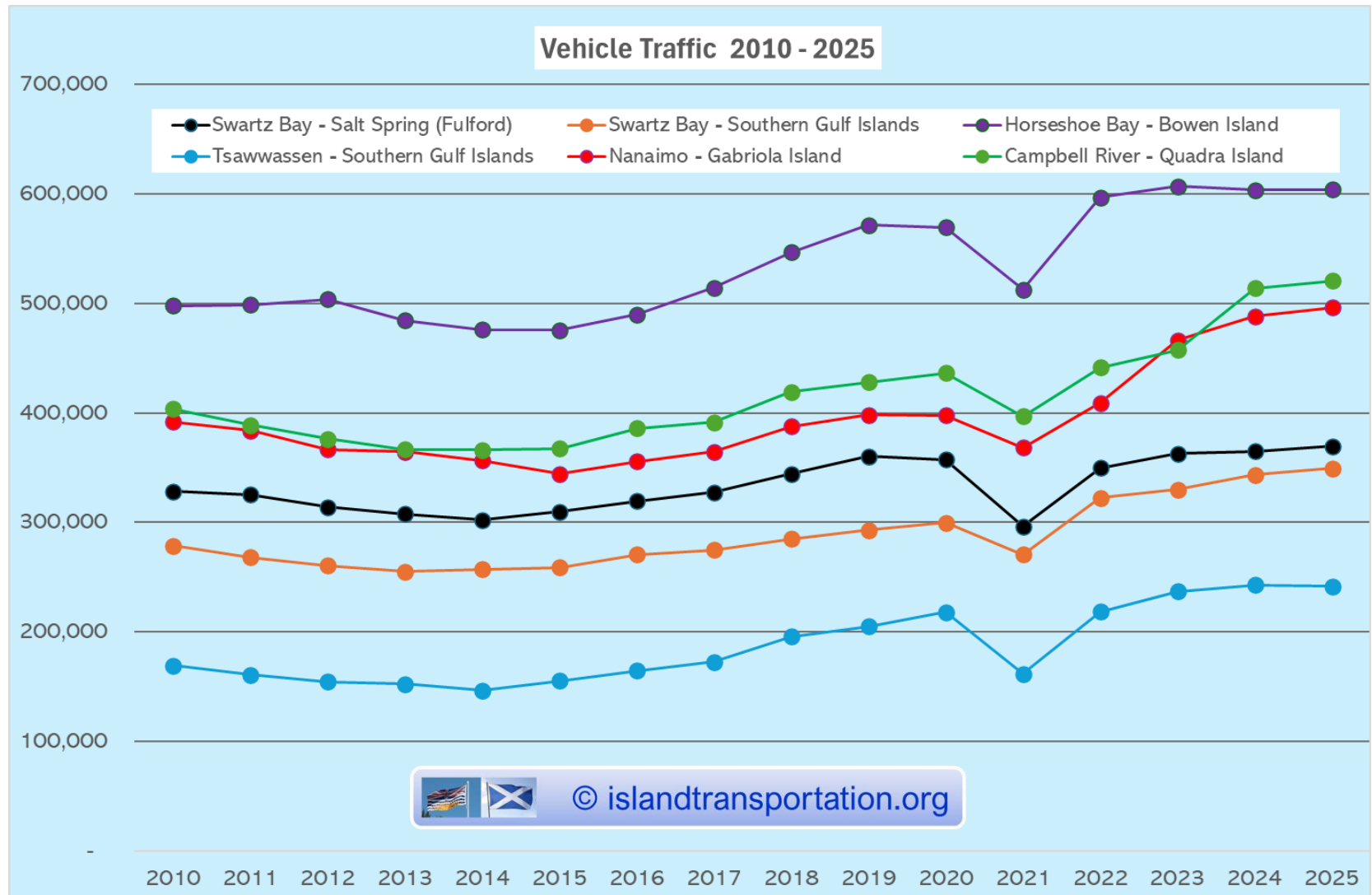
**Route 23 : Campbell River – Quadra Island**



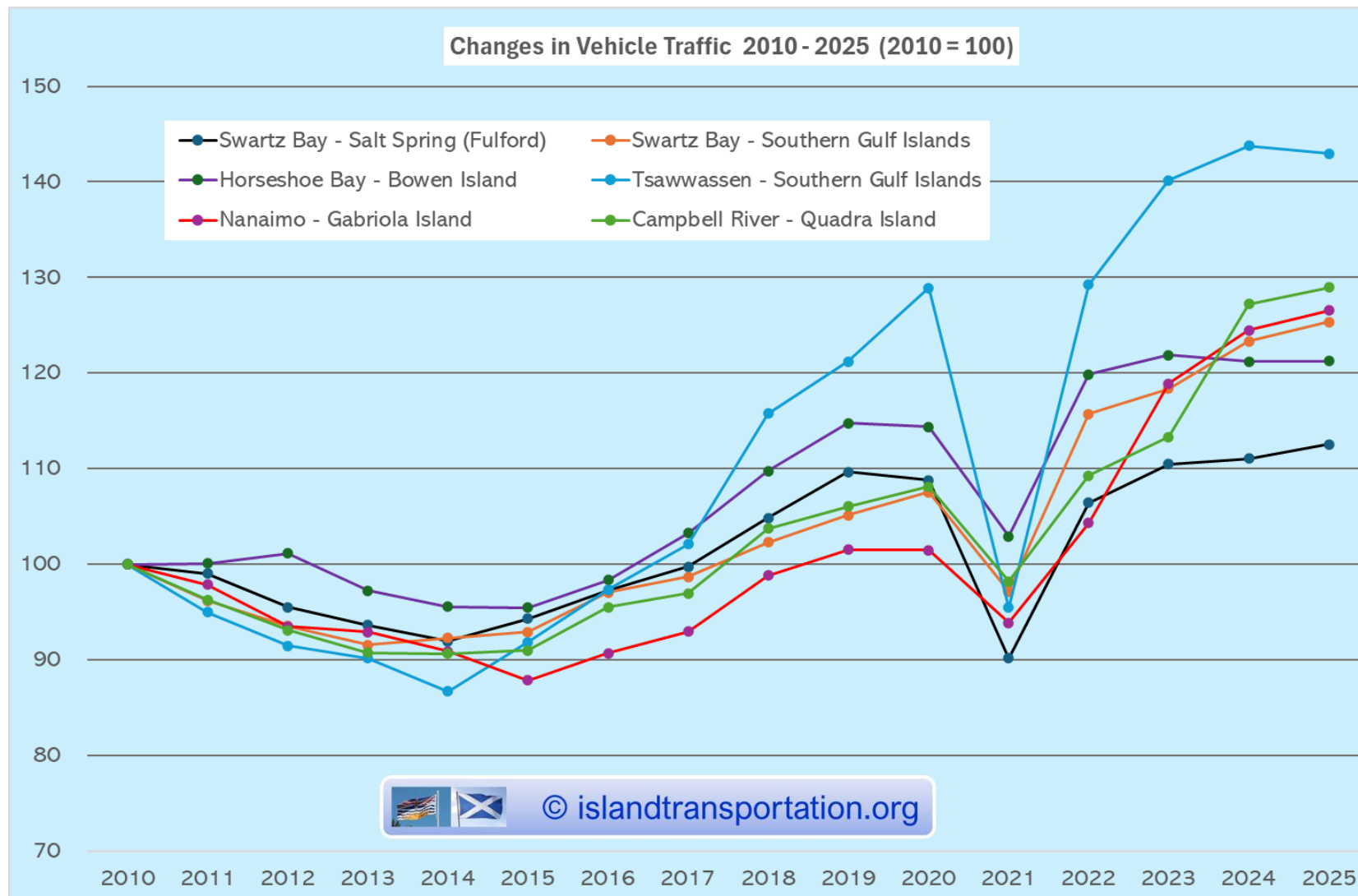
# Comparing Annual Performance on Six routes

Route 4	One of three ferry routes serving <b>Salt Spring Island</b> (resident population 12,000), Route 4 is operated by one 92 AEQ ferry between <b>Swartz Bay</b> (Victoria) and <b>Fulford Harbour</b> .
Route 5	Connecting <b>Swartz Bay</b> with the <b>Southern Gulf Islands</b> , Route 5 serves four smaller islands (Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna) with a combined population of around 6,000 using up to 3 ferries of differing sizes
Route 9	This route connects <b>Vancouver</b> (Tsawwassen) with the <b>Southern Gulf Islands</b> on an infrequent schedule requiring 1 or 2 138 AEQ ferries depending on the time of year. This pre-bookable route also serves Salt Spring Island.
Route 8	Connecting <b>Vancouver</b> (Horseshoe Bay) with <b>Bowen Island</b> , Route 8 serves a resident population of approx. 4,250 with 1 x 100 AEQ ferry.
Route 19	Route 19 connects <b>Nanaimo</b> with <b>Gabriola Island</b> (population 4,500) on a schedule that, until 2022, was operated using 1x63 AEQ ferry. From April 2022, this was replaced by 2x47 AEQ ferries on a more frequent service.
Route 23	Connecting <b>Campbell River</b> with <b>Quadra Island</b> (population 4,000 including neighbouring Cortes Island) this route was previously operated using 1x64 AEQ ferry but enhanced in 2023 with a more frequent service using 2x47 AEQ ferries.

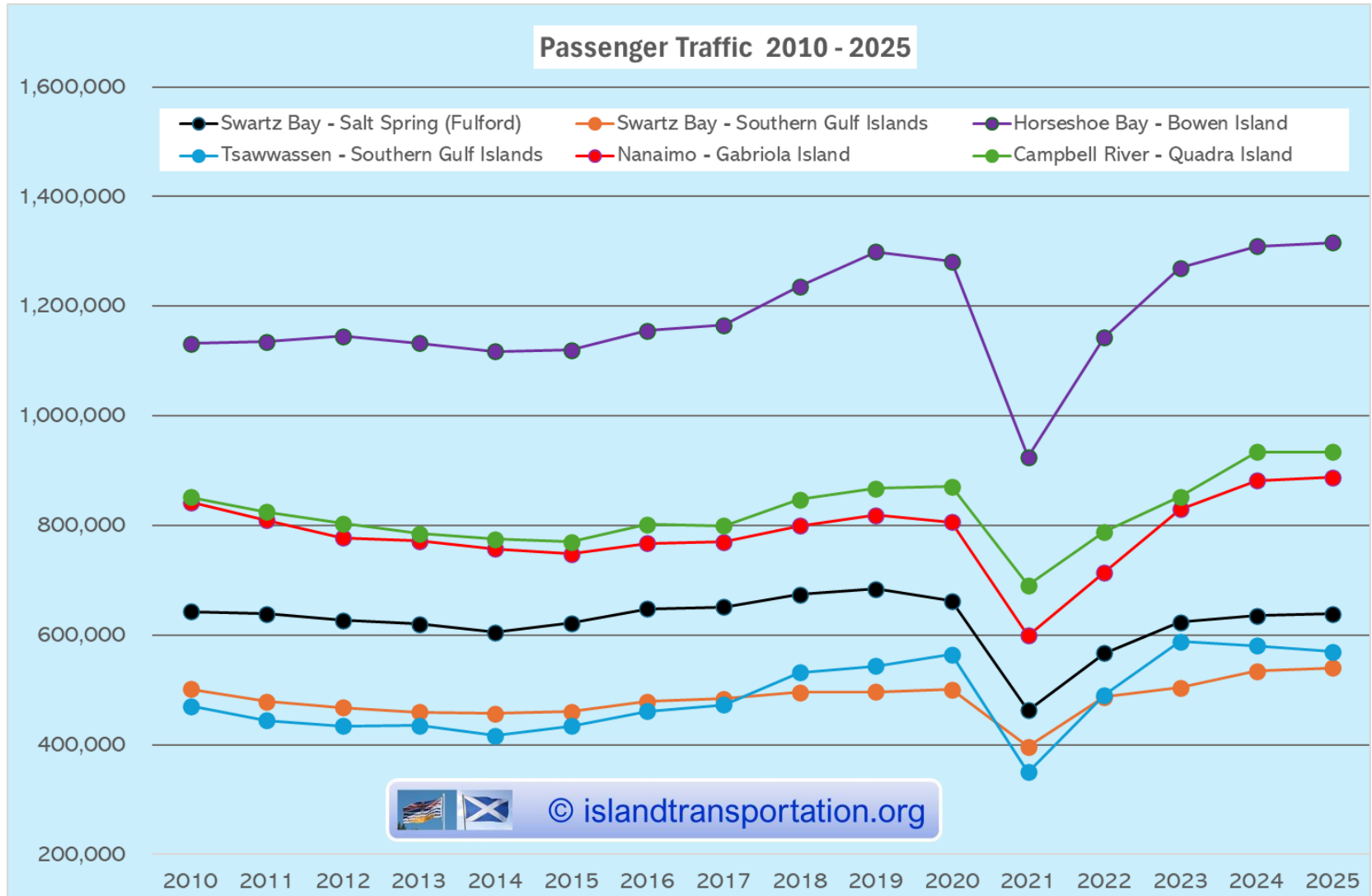
# Comparing Annual Performance : Vehicles (AEQs) carried per year, 2010-2025



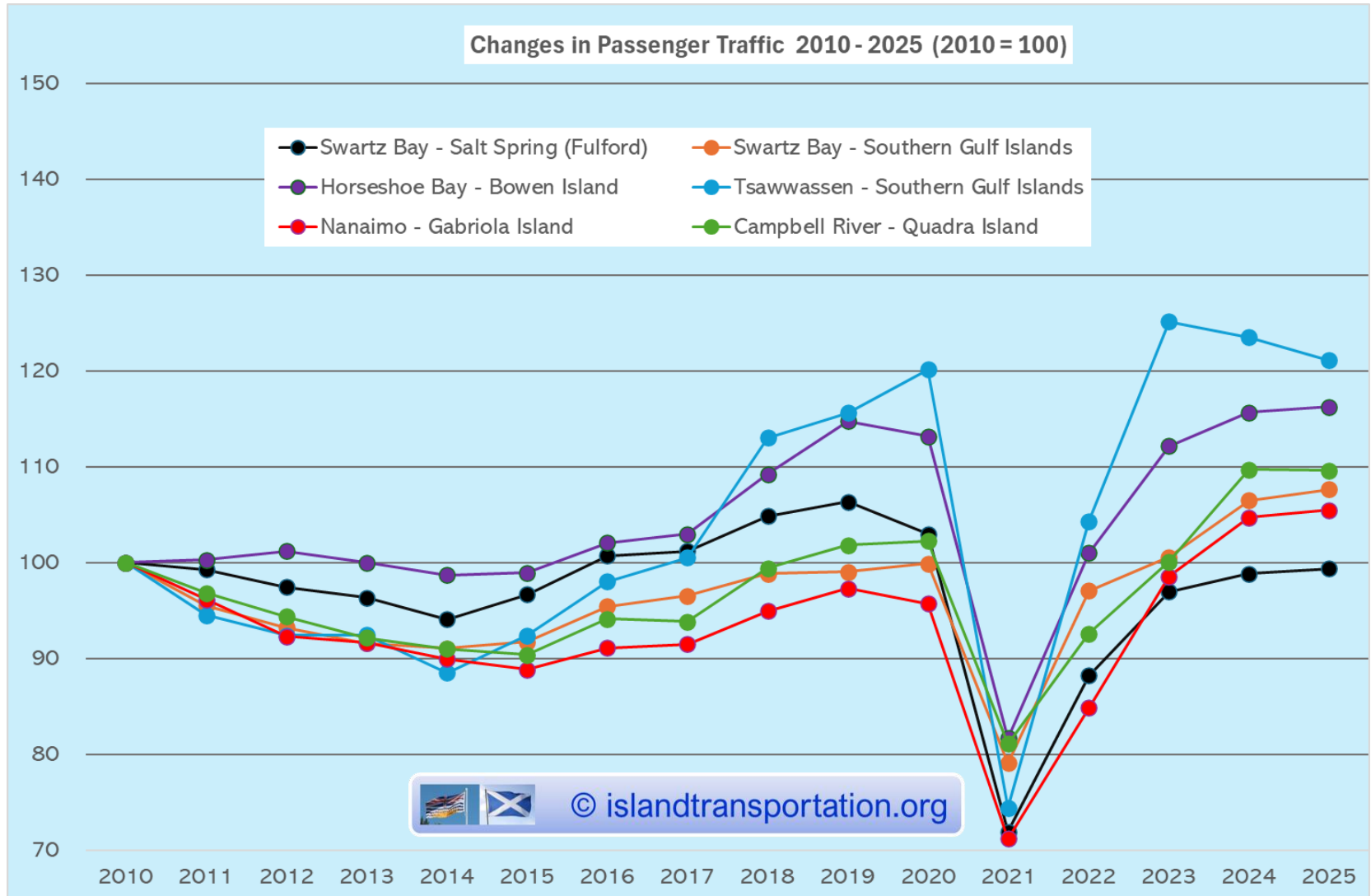
# Comparing Annual Performance : Rates of change in vehicle traffic volumes



# Comparing Annual Performance : Passengers carried per year, 2010-2025

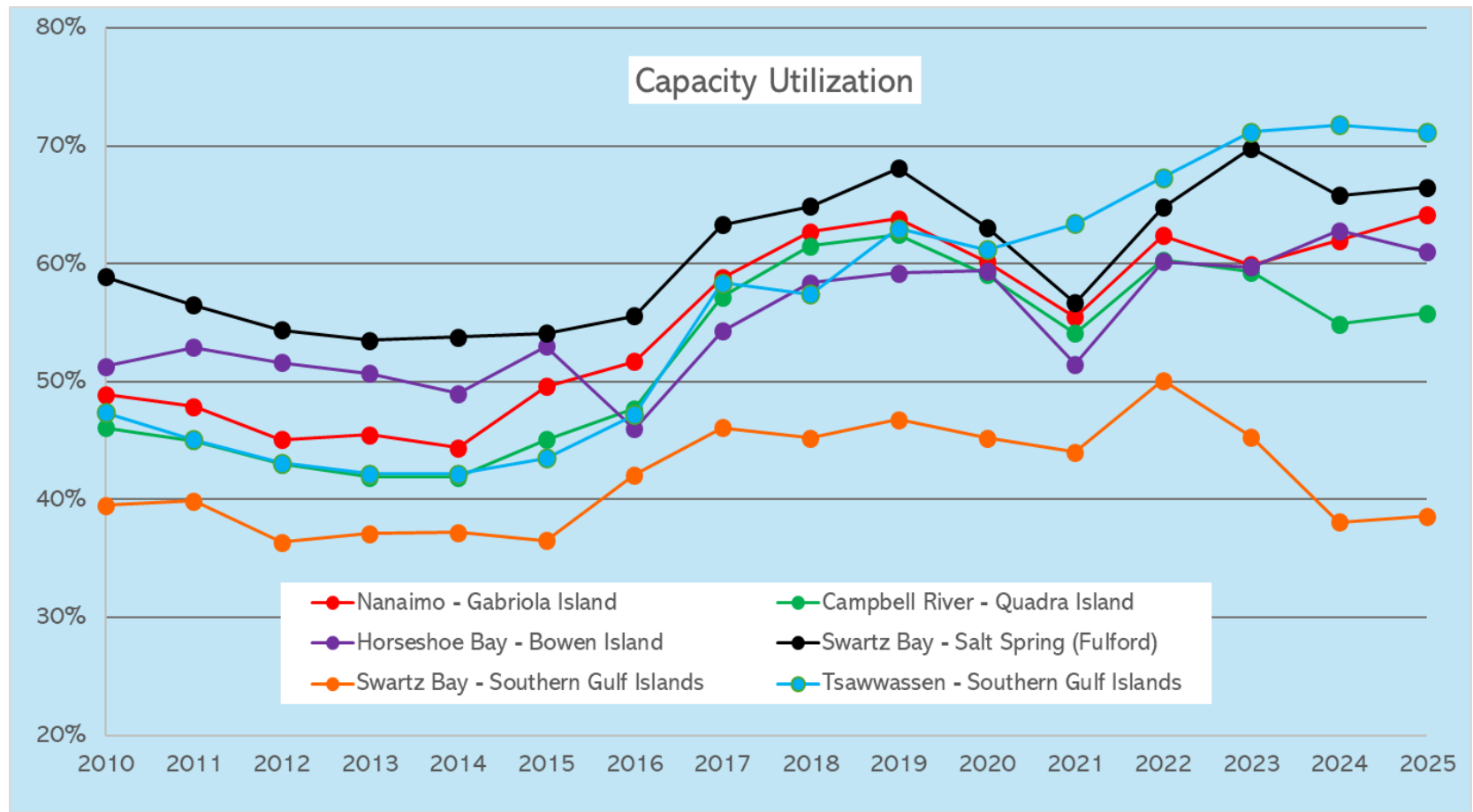


# Comparing Annual Performance : Rates of change in passenger volumes



# Comparing Annual Performance : Vehicle capacity utilisation, 2010-2025

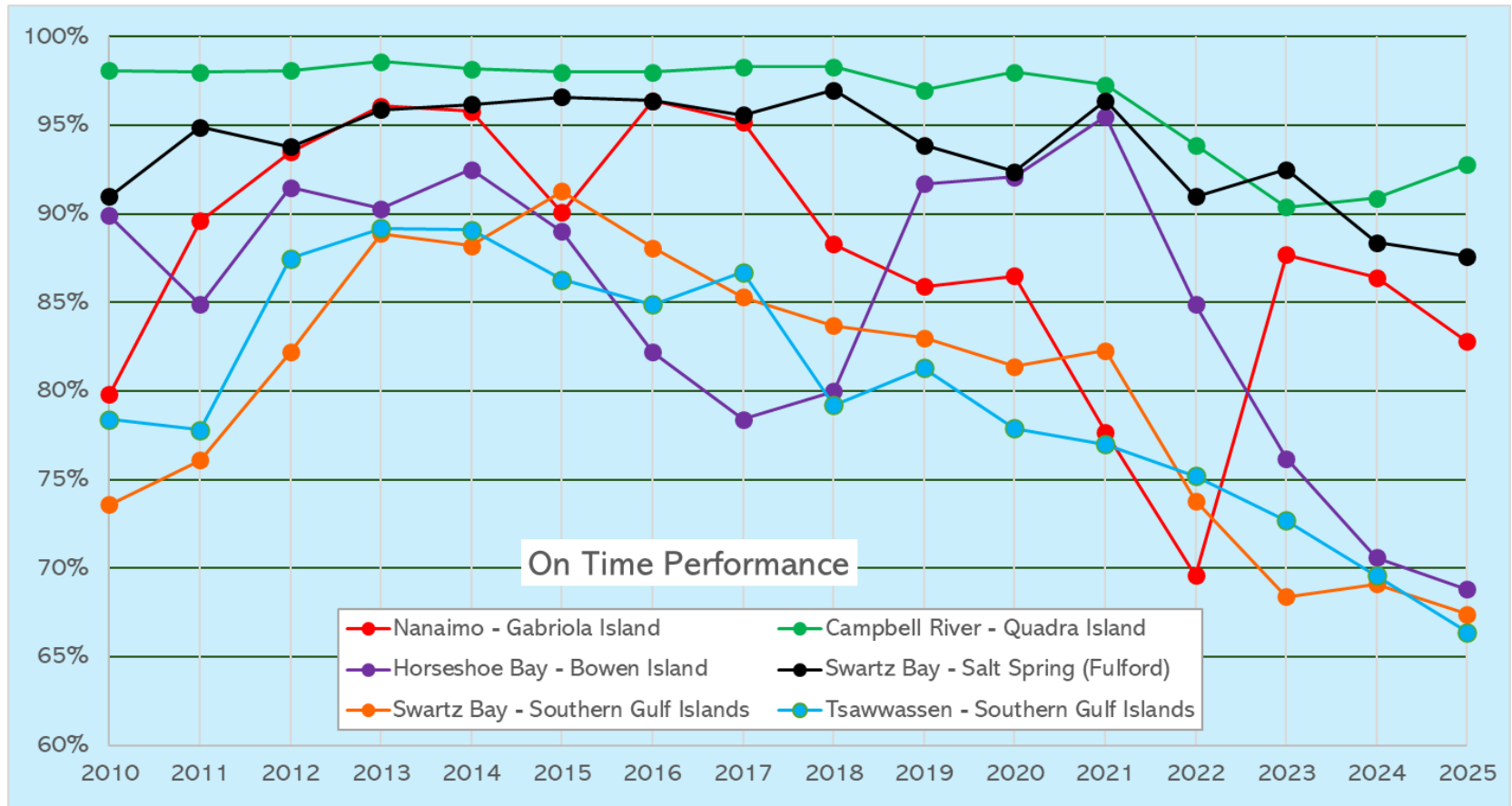
Percentage of available deck space occupied by vehicles





# Comparing Annual Performance : On-time performance, 2010-2025

Percentage of sailings departing no more than 10 minutes late





# Comparing Annual Performance : Sailing overloads, 2010-2025

Percentage of sailings reported as leaving vehicles behind

