

Fibre Optic Cable Ship at Argentia

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Argentia, NL – [FIBRE OPTIC CABLE](#) - Like a ghost ship in the fog the M.V. IT Intrepid arrived through the fog in Argentia Harbour on Tuesday June 6, 2007. However, far from being a ghost ship, the IT Intrepid is a state of art cable laying ship that will bury a sub sea fiber optic cable between Nova Scotia along the south coast Newfoundland. This cable will terminate at Argentia before it heads overland to St. John's thus giving the Island a truly diverse, second, separate company communication connection to the mainland of North America.

Ken Browne, General Manager, of the Argentia Management Authority Inc. (AMA) said, "this is a bright day for the future of Newfoundland and Labrador. Communities such as Burgeo, Ramea, Harbour Breton and Grand Bank, to name a few, who traditionally relied on the fishery, now have the ability to attract Information Technology (IT) to their communities. This will also allow for use of internet telephone systems thus giving rural Newfoundland legitimate competition among the phone industry service providers which should lower prices in the long term."

The fiber optic cable will also provide IT business in Argentia with significantly better options for communication than the community currently has in place. The AMA applauds and thanks Persona for choosing Argentia as the sea termination site for its Fiber Optic Cable.

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