

CODE OF CONDUCT

Welcome aboard! Please review the following guidelines:

- Follow all directions from the ferry crew regarding safety, emergencies, orderly behavior, loading, and unloading procedures. Any instructions given during the voyage and during roll-off and roll-on operations must be observed. CRF49 Chapter 176.89(9).
- Act respectfully toward each other and the ferry crew. Please no quarreling, pushing, loud noises, vulgar or obscene language or gestures, fighting, spitting, running, etc.
- Do not tamper with safety or life saving equipment.
- Do not litter, including throwing objects on the ferry or overboard.

- No possession or use of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products (including chewing tobacco), or weapons will be tolerated. Smoking and consuming alcohol are prohibited anywhere on or within the ferry vessel.
- No use of open flame or engagement in any actions that may be hazardous to others or the ferry vessel.
- No destruction, defacement, damage, or theft to any personal or county property. Any vandalism or theft will be reported to the appropriate authorities.
- Remain in areas designated for passengers. Do not enter any unauthorized area.
- Radios, tape or CD players, and other electronic or musical equipment may be used only if earphones are used so that the

sound is audible only to the individual listener.

- Crew members are obligated to report violations of any of the above regulations by recording and reporting vehicle licenses to the appropriate authorities.



BOARDING & DISEMBARKING THE VESSEL

- **Prior to boarding or disembarking the vessel, drivers should turn off cell phones.**
- During boarding and disembarking, drivers should pay close attention to hand signals from the crewmembers.
- A crewmember will announce or signal pedestrians and bicyclists to board or prepare to

disembark. When waiting to board or disembark, pedestrians should wait in designated areas.

- Stay in your own lane unless signaled to change lanes by a crewmember.
- When boarding the ferry at night, please only use your parking lights.
- Be cautious of ferry employees on the car deck.
- Pull close to the car in front of you.
- Set parking brakes.
- Turn your engine off.
- Wait until traffic around you and in the adjacent lane has stopped before opening your doors.
- Turn your engine on when your lane begins to leave the boat.
- Remember, bicyclists and pedestrians disembark last.

Welcome to the Lummi Island Ferry Whatcom Chief

SCHEDULE
FARE INFORMATION
 1-360-676-6876 or
 1-360-676-6692

Via the Internet
<http://www.whatcomcounty.us/>

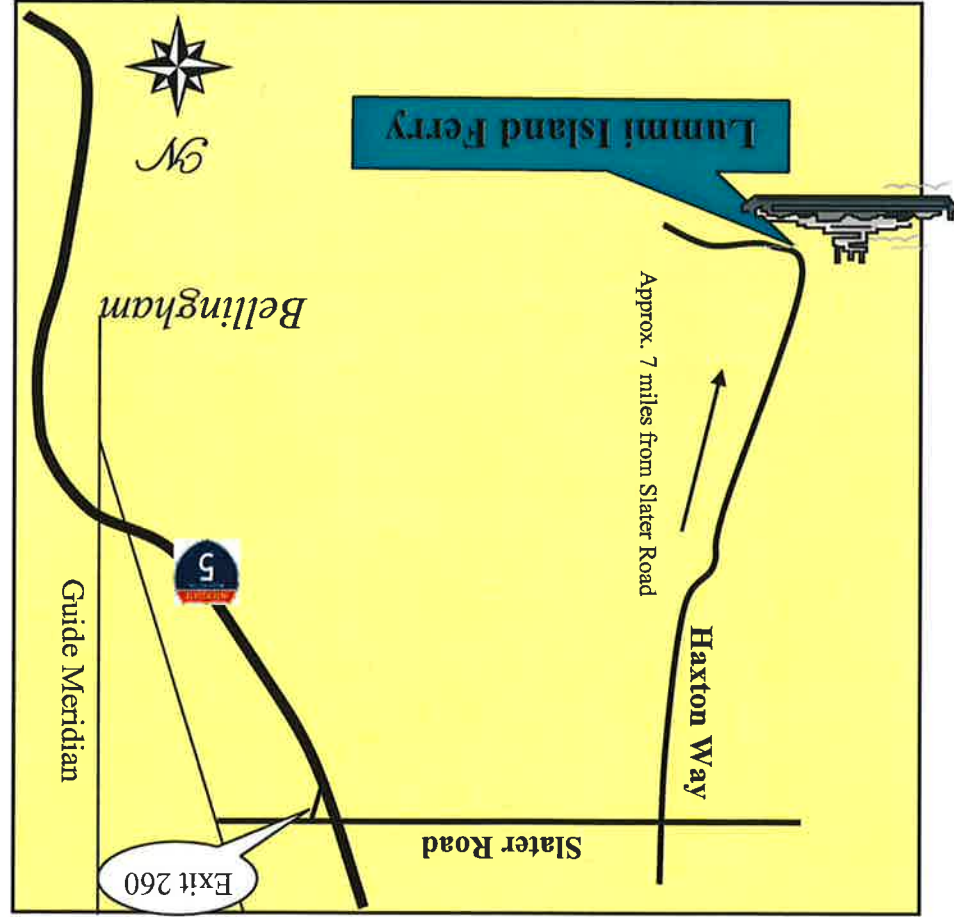
NEEDS BASED TICKETS
SENIOR/DISABLED/INCOME
 Can only be purchased at the Whatcom County Treasurer's Office 311 Grand Ave, Suite 104 Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 676-6774

FULL FARE TICKETS
 Can only be purchased on the ferry boat and at the Whatcom County Public Works Civic Center Annex 322 N. Commercial, Suite 110 Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 676-6692

Lummi Island Ferry



PUBLIC WORKS



DIRECTIONS

From Canada and points north
 Follow Interstate 5 south to Slater Road Exit 260, (approximately 20 miles south of border)
 Turn right or west on Slater Road
 Follow Slater Road 3.22 miles to Haxton Way
 Turn left or south on Haxton Way
 Follow Haxton Way 7.02 miles to the Whatcom County Public Works Lummi Island Ferry

From Seattle and points south
 Follow Interstate 5 north to Slater Road Exit 260
 Turn left or west on Slater Road
 Follow Slater Road 3.22 miles to Haxton Way
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PAYMENT

- Cash (US currency) and local checks (Whatcom/Skagit Counties - ID required) are accepted.
- There is a \$30.00 fee for returned checks.
- The white punch book sheet is the fare receipt.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

U.S. Coast Guard Regulations require the following:

Propane tanks must be shut off and sealed. Acetylene tanks are not permitted aboard. Pressurized tanks (oxygen) must be capped. No dumping of hazardous waste (oil, anti-freeze) while on board the ferry.

Livestock carriers cannot leak waste.

46CFR 18.10, all passengers are excluded from the navigation bridge and pilothouse.

Open Flames/Smoking - Open flames, including heaters or stoves, are prohibited on the ferry vessel. No smoking is allowed anywhere on board the vessel or in vehicles.

If you violate these rules, you may be refused passage.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Animals - Animals must be on a leash or transported in a vehicle. All vehicles and containers must have gas caps.

Running Vehicles - It is prohibited to run vehicle engines while the vessel is underway, or to start engines before the vessel has docked.

Vehicle Fare Structure Applicability - The fare structure applies to all motorized vehicles including automobiles, motorcycles, and trucks. The rates apply to all vehicles pulling trailers, unlicensed vehicles, and road machinery on wheels.

Unattended Vehicles - Leaving vehicles unattended in the ferry line for longer than prohibited and may result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.

NOTE: There can be unscheduled runs.

Vehicle Width - Any vehicle occupying more than one ferry lane, shall be charged a 50 % surcharge.

Legal Weapons - Weapons may be carried either in vehicles (in accordance with Washington State law) or in a case. The Master may choose to allow a visible weapon aboard provided the weapon is unloaded, stored and locked under crew control. The Master has the right to deny passage if conditions warrant.

Navigation Bridge & Pilothouse - Per 46CFR 18.10, all passengers are excluded from the navigation bridge and pilothouse.

Propane/Gasoline Containers - U.S. Coast Guard regulations require propane tanks be shut off and sealed prior to boarding for your vehicle. You may carry up to 2 freestanding propane tanks in addition to those in recreational vehicles, not to exceed 100 pounds water equivalent weight (approx. 25 gallons). All propane tanks must be secured. Gasoline may be transported in limited quantities up to 12 gallons total in portable containers, not to exceed 6 gallons maximum per container.

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CLARIFICATIONS

¹ **All children** under the age of twelve years when traveling on the Whatcom County ferry must be accompanied by an adult. An exception to this policy will be made only if the parent or guardian signs a waiver exempting Whatcom County from all liabilities for any and all injuries, loss of life, etc., while the child is traveling on the ferry.

² No special **child or student discount** is available for drivers of vehicles.

³ **Student multiride** cards shall be sold to full-time students only. Student multiride cards shall only be sold at Public Works Accounting (Administration) office. Proof of full-time enrollment shall be required at the time of purchase.

⁴ Enrolled members of the **Lummi Indian Tribe** who are issued appropriate identification cards by the Tribe, or current fishing cards, licenses, or Lummi Indian Business Council identification cards and who have legitimate tribal business on Lummi Island as indicated by the Lummi Indian Nation have free foot passage upon and across the ferry operated by Whatcom County between Gooseberry Point and Lummi Island.

⁵ **A special needs based discount** is provided for Lummi Island residents who meet the income levels listed below. These special tickets will only be sold at the Whatcom County Treasurer's Office in Bellingham and will require proof of income and family size. Eligibility will be reviewed at least annually. Forms and procedures will be developed by the Whatcom County Treasurer's Office.

- -Family of 4 or more with less than \$40,000 total annual income
- -Family of 3 with less than \$30,000 total annual income
- -Family of 2 with less than \$20,000 total annual income
- -Individual with less than \$10,000 total annual income

⁶ Eligibility for a **special "senior/disabled" discount** is available to all Lummi Island residents who currently hold property tax exemptions or deferral as defined under RCW 84.36.381 and 84.38.030 and WAC 458-16-020 and 458-18-020, and as these may be hereafter amended.

Eligibility for a special "senior/disabled" discount is also available to all Lummi Island residents that also qualify for medical assistance within the Medicaid Program.

⁷ **Trucks and tow vehicles with trailers** shall be charged a rate based on length and weight. Heavy machinery and motor homes shall be charged at the corresponding vehicle rate.

⁸ **Trailers** shall include, but not be limited to, ball hitches, military hitches, fifth wheel in bed of pickup, dump trailers, recreation trailers, and mobile homes.

⁹ Any vehicle, bus, motor home, or trailer occupying **more than one ferry lane** shall be charged a 50 percent surcharge. The surcharge will consist of 50 percent added to the total charge. In addition, vehicles towing over-width trailers shall also be charged a 50 percent surcharge.

¹¹ A weekly run limited to **fuel trucks**, charged at the regular rate, shall be scheduled by the Public Works Department and published appropriately.

¹² **All trucks** shall be charged round trip rates based on legal license capacity.

¹³ **Vehicles over 40,000 pounds** need special permission from the captain to board, including weight slip. Maximum weight limit is 50,000 pounds. Call the Department of Public Works at (360) 676-6692 for further information. Minus tide restrictions may apply.

Whatcom County employees on official County business shall be exempt from fares.

DRY DOCK FERRY SCHEDULE

The Whatcom Chief typically goes into dry dock in September on or about the first Sunday after Labor Day. During dry dock, a passenger only ferry is put into service for approximately two weeks. An abbreviated ferry schedule is activated during dry dock. Schedules and other information can be obtained online at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us>, at the ferry terminal, on the Whatcom Chief or the Civic Center Annex (see contact information).

FERRY FARES

PASSENGER FARES	Cost	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Passenger/Pedestrian	\$7.00	1 round trip
Passenger/Pedestrian - multi-ride	\$115.00	25 round trips
Children (under 12 with Parent only) ¹	FREE	1 round trip
Resident School Children ^{2,3} 12-18 years Sept 1 through June 30	FREE	1 round trip
Resident School Children ^{2,3} 12-18 years July 1 thru August 31- multi-ride ticket	\$98.00	25 round trips
Needs Based Passenger/Pedestrian ^{5,6} Senior/Disabled/Income - multi-ride	\$92.00	25 round trips
Post-High School Full-time ^{2,3} Students - multiride	\$98.00	25 round trips
Lummi Tribal Member with ⁴ Identification (foot passage)	FREE	
VEHICLE / DRIVER FARES	Cost	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Bicycle w/Driver	\$7.00	1 round trip
Motorcycle w/Driver	\$8.00	1 round trip
Motorcycle w/Driver- multi-ride	\$155.00	25 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver under 8,001 lbs.	\$13.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver under 8,001 lbs.- multi-ride	\$102.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver under 8,001 lbs.- multi-ride	\$235.00	25 round trips
Needs Based Vehicle w/Driver ^{5,6} Senior/Disabled/Income - multi-ride ⁹	\$66.00	10 roundtrips
LARGER VEHICLES	Cost	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Vehicle w/Driver 8,001- 20,000 lbs. ^{7, 11, 12}	\$32.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 8,001- 20,000 lbs. -multi-ride ^{7, 11, 12}	\$237.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver 20,001 - 36,000 lbs. ^{7, 11, 12}	\$68.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 20,001 - 36,000 lbs. -multi-ride ^{7, 11, 12}	\$524.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver 36,001 - 50,000 lbs. ^{7, 11, 12, 13}	\$133.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 36,001 - 50,000 lbs. ^{7, 11, 12, 13} -multi-ride	\$1070.00	10 round trip
Trailer (under 16 feet) ^{7, 8, 11, 12}	\$18.00	1 round trip
Trailer (16 - 30 feet) ^{7, 8, 11, 12}	\$34.00	1 round trip
Trailer (over 30 feet) ^{7, 8, 11, 12}	\$63.00	1 round trip
Over width Vehicle/Trailers, etc. > 1 lane ^{7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13}	50% surcharge (see clarification)	
SPECIAL TRIPS	\$578.00	Per trip surcharge - one-way. Special trips are a surcharge in addition to the applicable fare.
Special Trips after regularly scheduled runs ¹⁰		

Ticket Purchase

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Departure Time Lummi Island to Mainland Gooseberry Point			
Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday & Holidays (*1)
5:40 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
6:00	2:20	8:00	8:00
6:20	3:00	9:00	9:00
7:00	3:30	10:00	10:00
7:20	4:00	11:00	11:00
7:40	4:20	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
8:00	4:50	1:00	1:00
8:20	5:10	2:00	2:00
9:00	5:30	3:00	3:00
9:20	5:50	4:00	4:00
9:40	6:10	5:00	5:00
10:00	6:30	6:00	6:00
10:20	7:10	7:00	7:00
11:00	7:30	8:00	8:00
11:20 (*2)	7:50	9:00	9:00
11:40	8:50	10:00	10:00
12:00 p.m.	9:10	11:00	11:00
1:00 (*3)	10:00	12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
1:20	11:00	12:20	
	12:00 a.m.		

Departure Time Mainland Gooseberry Point to Lummi Island			
Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday & Holidays (*1)
5:50 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
6:10	2:30	8:10	8:10
6:30	3:10	9:10	9:10
7:10	3:40	10:10	10:10
7:30 (*2)	4:10	11:10	11:10
7:50	4:30	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
8:10	5:00	1:10	1:10
8:30	5:20	2:10	2:10
9:10	5:40	3:10	3:10
9:30	6:00	4:10	4:10
9:50	6:20	5:10	5:10
10:10	6:40	6:10	6:10
10:30	7:20	7:10	7:10
11:10	7:40	8:10	8:10
11:30	8:00	9:10	9:10
11:50	9:00	10:10	10:10
12:10	9:20	11:10	11:10
1:10 (*3)	10:10	12:10 a.m.	12:10 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	11:10	12:30	
	12:10 a.m.		

On the weekends, unless it will cause the Ferry To miss the next SCHEDULED RUN, whenever necessary the ferry will make ADDITIONAL RUNS if required to clear the dock. This will be the Master's decision.

1. New Years Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas
2. Fuel Trucks only on Tuesday & Thursday- no vehicles until next run.
3. NO RUNS on alternate Thursday- ferry re-fueling (12:30 pm to 1:20 pm)