



## Press Release

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### Lummi Island Ferry Rates to Increase on January 23, 2011

During the November 23, 2010 Whatcom County Council meeting the Lummi Island Ferry Rates were increased to include an across the board three dollar (\$3) surcharge per round trip. This surcharge will be collected beginning January 23, 2011.

There will be several ways to pay the surcharge.

First, if you possess a current punch card that was purchased prior to January 23, 2011 you must pay \$3.00 cash or check along with a punch off your current punch card for each round trip. Or for your convenience you may purchase a 10 round trip SURCHARGE punch card that can be used in conjunction with your current punch card. We will send out another press release when the new surcharge punch cards are available for purchase.

Second, any punch card purchased January 23, 2011 or after will automatically include the surcharge on the card. For example: if you usually purchase a 25 round trip Pedestrian card for \$40.00, that card will now cost \$115.00 (\$40.00 + \$75 in surcharges). Beginning January 23, 2011 you will not be able to purchase any punch cards that do not contain the surcharge.

Third, beginning January 23, 2011 all single round trips will automatically include the surcharge. For example: if you are a pedestrian, the fare will increase from \$4.00 to \$7.00 for each round trip to include the surcharge.

Additionally, it should be noted that the new SURCHARGE punch cards can only be used in conjunction with another ferry punch card. As with all of the other punch cards they have no cash value and refunds will not be given for any unused portion. Also they cannot be used for any other purpose than to pay the **surcharge**. For example, if you forgot your Pedestrian punch card you **cannot** expect the purser to take two or three punches as payment.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during the implementation of these changes.

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# FERRY FARES EFFECTIVE 1-23-11

**PRICES INCLUDE AN ACROSS THE BOARD \$3.00 SURCHARGE PER ROUND TRIP (PER ORD 2010-054)**

<b>PASSENGER FARES</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Surcharge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate Basis - Roundtrips</b>
Passenger/Pedestrian	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$7.00	1 round trip
Passenger/Pedestrian – multi-ride ticket	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$115.00	25 round trips
Children (under 12 with Parent only) <sup>1</sup>	FREE	\$0.00	FREE	1 round trip
Resident School Children <sup>2,3</sup> 12-18 years Sept 1 thru June 30	FREE	\$0.00	FREE	1 round trip
Resident School Children <sup>2,3</sup> 12-18 years July 1 thru August 31 – multi-ride ticket	\$23.00	\$75.00	\$98.00	25 round trips
Needs Based Passenger/Pedestrian <sup>5,6</sup> Senior/Disabled/Income – multi-ride ticket	\$17.00	\$75.00	\$92.00	25 round trips
Post High School Full-time <sup>2,3</sup> Students – multi-ride ticket	\$23.00	\$75.00	\$98.00	25 round trips
Lummi Tribal Member with <sup>4</sup> Identification (foot passage only)	FREE	\$0.00	FREE	1 round trip
<b>VEHICLE / DRIVER FARES</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Surcharge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate Basis - Roundtrips</b>
Bicycle w/Rider	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$7.00	1 round trip
Motorcycle w/Driver	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$8.00	1 round trip
Motorcycle w/Driver – multi-ride	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$155.00	25 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver under 8,001 lbs.	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$13.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver under 8,001 lbs. multi-ride	\$72.00	\$30.00	\$102.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver under 8,001 lbs. multi-ride	\$160.00	\$75.00	\$235.00	25 round trips
Needs Based Vehicle w/Driver <sup>5,6</sup> Senior/Disabled/Income – multi-ride	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$66.00	10 round trips
<b>LARGER VEHICLES</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Surcharge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate Basis - Roundtrips</b>
Vehicle w/Driver 8,001- 20,000 lbs. <sup>7,11,12</sup>	\$29.00	\$3.00	\$32.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 8,001-20,000 lbs. - multi-ride <sup>7,11,12</sup>	\$207.00	\$30.00	\$237.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver 20,001 – 36,000 lbs. <sup>7,11,12</sup>	\$65.00	\$3.00	\$68.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 20,001 – 36,000 lbs. - multi-ride <sup>7,11,12</sup>	\$494.00	\$30.00	\$524.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver 36,001 – 50,000 lbs. <sup>7,11,12,13</sup>	\$130.00	\$3.00	\$133.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 36,001 – 50,000 lbs. - multi-ride <sup>7,11,12,13</sup>	\$1,040.00	\$30.00	\$1,070.00	10 round trips
Trailer (under 16 feet) <sup>7,8,11,12</sup>	\$15.00	\$3.00	\$18.00	1 round trip
Trailer (16 - 30 feet) <sup>7,8,11,12</sup>	\$31.00	\$3.00	\$34.00	1 round trip
Trailer (over 30 feet) <sup>7,8,11,12</sup>	\$60.00	\$3.00	\$63.00	1 round trip
Over width Vehicle/Trailers, etc. > 1 lane <sup>7,8,9,11,12,13</sup>				50% surcharge (see clarification)
<b>SPECIAL TRIPS</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Surcharge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate Basis - One Way</b>
Special Trips after regularly scheduled runs <sup>10</sup>	\$575.00	\$3.00	\$578.00	Per trip surcharge - one way. Special trips are a surcharge in addition to the applicable fare.