

# Chapter 468-300 WAC

## STATE FERRIES AND TOLL BRIDGES

(Formerly chapter 252-300 WAC)

### WAC

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### DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

468-300-005	Port Townsend-Edmonds and Lofall-Southpoint ferry fares. [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325. 80-04-104 (Order 15, Resolution No. 72), § 468-300-005, filed 4/1/80; 79-09-136 (Order 11, Resolution No. 57), § 468-300-005, filed 9/5/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.325. 79-06-037 (Order 8, Resolution No. 48), § 468-300-005, filed 5/17/79, effective 6/17/79.] Repealed by 85-11-007 (Order 44, Resolution No. 241), filed 5/3/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326.	468-300-210	Transporting hazardous materials on Washington state ferries. [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.326. 96-14-004, § 468-300-210, filed 6/20/96, effective 7/21/96; 87-20-041 (Order 63, Resolution No. 308), § 468-300-210, filed 10/1/87.] Repealed by 97-15-110 (Order 83), filed 7/22/97, effective 8/22/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.01.061, 47.56.032 and 1997 c 323.
468-300-030	Oversized vehicle, stage and bus, newspaper, express shipment and medical supplies ferry tolls. [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326. 86-06-010 (Order 54, Resolution No. 263), § 468-300-030, filed 2/21/86; 85-11-007 (Order 44, Resolution No. 241), § 468-300-030, filed 5/3/85; 84-11-052 (Order 42, Resolution Nos. 221 and 222), § 468-300-030, filed 5/17/84; 84-10-002 (Order 41, Resolution No. 218), § 468-300-030, filed 4/20/84; 83-07-062 (Order 33, Resolution No. 175), § 468-300-030, filed 3/22/83; 82-18-009 (Order 29, Resolution No. 153), § 468-300-030, filed 8/20/82; 82-07-063 (Order 28, Resolution No. 143), § 468-300-030, filed 3/22/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325 and 47.56.030. 81-15-099 (Order 23, Resolution No. 117), § 468-300-030, filed 7/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325. 81-08-044 (Order 17, Resolution No. 104), § 468-300-030, filed 3/31/81; 80-04-104 (Order 15, Resolution No. 72), § 468-300-030, filed 4/1/80; 79-09-136 (Order 11, Resolution No. 57), § 468-300-030, filed 9/5/79; 79-04-047 (Order 6, Resolution No. 44), § 468-300-030, filed 3/27/79; 78-06-040 (Order 2, Resolution No. 21), § 468-300-030, filed 5/19/78.] Repealed by 87-12-005 (Order 61, Resolution No. 298), filed 5/21/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.326.	468-300-410	Hood Canal bridge toll schedule. [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326. 85-11-007 (Order 44, Resolution No. 241), § 468-300-410, filed 5/3/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.326. 83-13-100 (Order 37, Resolution No. 191), § 468-300-410, filed 6/21/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326. 82-20-001 (Order 32, Resolution No. 159), § 468-300-410, filed 9/24/82.] Repealed by 92-18-005, filed 8/20/92, effective 9/20/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.326.
468-300-050	Trailer ferry tolls. [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325 and 47.56.030. 81-15-099 (Order 23, Resolution No. 117), § 468-300-050, filed 7/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325. 81-08-044 (Order 17, Resolution No. 104), § 468-300-050, filed 3/31/81; 80-04-104 (Order 15, Resolution No. 72), § 468-300-050, filed 4/1/80; 79-09-136 (Order 11, Resolution No. 57), § 468-300-050, filed 9/5/79; 79-04-047 (Order 6, Resolution No. 44), § 468-300-050, filed 3/27/79; 78-06-040 (Order 2, Resolution No. 21), § 468-300-050, filed 5/19/78.] Repealed by 82-07-063 (Order 28, Resolution No. 143), filed 3/22/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326.	468-300-500	Second Lake Washington toll bridge toll schedule. [Statutory Authority: 1977 ex.s. c 151. 79-01-033 (DOT Order 10 and Comm. Order 1, Resolution No. 13), § 468-300-500, filed 12/20/78. Formerly chapter 252-300 WAC (part) (uncodified) and WAC 252-300-010.] Repealed by 80-04-104 (Order 15, Resolution No. 72), filed 4/1/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325.
468-300-060	Round trip party ferry tolls. [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325. 78-06-040 (Order 2, Resolution No. 21), § 468-300-060, filed 5/19/78.] Repealed by 79-04-047 (Order 6, Resolution No. 44), filed 3/27/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325.	468-300-510	Spokane River toll bridge. [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326. 85-11-007 (Order 44, Resolution No. 241), § 468-300-510, filed 5/3/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.240. 81-10-006 (Order 18, Resolution No. 105), § 468-300-510, filed 4/24/81.] Repealed by 92-18-005, filed 8/20/92, effective 9/20/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.326.
468-300-070	Noncommercial vehicle with trailer, oversize vehicle, stage and bus, newspaper, express shipments and medical supplies ferry tolls. [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.326. 91-18-022 (Order 72), § 468-300-070, filed 8/27/91, effective 9/27/91; 89-14-052 (Order 67, Resolution No. 354), § 468-300-070, filed 6/30/89; 89-04-014 (Order 66, Resolution No. 343), § 468-300-070, filed 1/23/89, effective 7/1/89; 87-12-005 (Order 61, Resolution No. 298), § 468-300-070, filed 5/21/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326. 86-06-010 (Order 54, Resolution No. 263), § 468-300-070, filed 2/21/86; 85-11-007 (Order 44, Resolution No. 241), § 468-300-070, filed 5/3/85; 84-11-052 (Order 42, Resolution Nos. 221 and 222), § 468-300-070, filed 5/17/84; 83-07-062 (Order 33, Resolution No. 175), § 468-300-070, filed 3/22/83; 82-18-009 (Order 29, Resolution No. 153), § 468-300-070, filed 8/20/82.] Repealed by 92-18-005, filed 8/20/92, effective 9/20/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.326.	468-300-801	What is the purpose of these rules? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-801, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
		468-300-805	What definitions are important to understanding these rules? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-805, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
		468-300-808	What toll paying methods are available on WSDOT toll facilities? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-808, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
		468-300-810	Who collects the tolls charged on WSDOT toll roads and bridges? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105,

	46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-810, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.		4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
468-300-820	What is a "Good To Go!™" toll collection system? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-820, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.	468-300-840	What is a customer service center (CSC)? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-840, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
468-300-822	Is the WSDOT electronic toll collection (ETC) system compatible with electronic payment methods used by other transportation systems? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-822, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.	468-300-850	What toll payment methods are available to "Good To Go!™" customers? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-850, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
468-300-824	Will commercial vehicles using the CVISN program need a special transponder to use WSDOT toll facilities? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-824, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.	468-300-852	How can my customer account be closed? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-852, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
468-300-826	What is "dynamic toll pricing"? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-826, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.	468-300-853	If my registered account is closed, am I entitled to a refund? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-853, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
468-300-828	What is the purpose of the department's State Route 167 high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes pilot project? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-828, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.	468-300-854	What toll payment methods are available to manual toll customers? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-854, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
468-300-830	How can I open a "Good To Go!™" customer account and use the electronic toll collection lanes? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-830, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.	468-300-860	What administrative fees may apply to WSDOT toll customers? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-860, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
468-300-832	What types of "Good To Go!™" customer accounts are available? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-832, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.	468-300-862	What administrative services are provided to WSDOT toll customers without charge? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-862, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.
468-300-834	Do I need to establish a separate "Good To Go!™" account for each "Good To Go!™" toll road or bridge that I use? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-834, filed	468-300-890	How does WSDOT process dishonored checks and dishonored credit card transactions? [Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.105, 46.63.160, 47.56.403. 07-10-008, § 468-300-890, filed 4/19/07, effective 5/20/07.] Repealed by 11-07-039, filed 3/14/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.63.160, 47.46.105, 47.56.010, 47.56.030(1), 47.56.070, 47.56.403, 47.56.785, 47.56.795.

**WAC 468-300-010 Ferry passenger tolls.****EFFECTIVE 03:00 A.M. October 1, 2011**

ROUTES	Full Fare <sup>10</sup>	Senior/ Disabled <sup>10</sup>	Youth Fare 18 and under <sup>10</sup>	Multiride Media 20 Rides <sup>1, 10</sup>	Monthly Pass <sup>5, 10</sup>	Bicycle Surcharge <sup>2</sup>
Via Auto Ferry						
*Fauntleroy-Southworth	5.60	2.65	4.50	44.80	71.70	1.00
*Seattle-Bremerton						
*Seattle-Bainbridge Island						
*Edmonds-Kingston	7.25	3.50	5.80	58.00	92.80	1.00
Port Townsend-Coupeville	2.80	1.25	2.25	44.80	71.70	0.50

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*Fauntleroy-Vashon						
*Southworth-Vashon						
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	4.65	2.20	3.70	37.20	59.55	1.00
*Mukilteo-Clinton	4.25	2.00	3.40	34.00	54.40	1.00
*Anacortes to Lopez, Shaw, Orcas or Friday Harbor	11.80	5.75	9.45	76.70	N/A	2.00 <sup>6</sup>
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>4</sup>	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/C
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations	17.25	8.50	13.80	N/A	N/A	4.00 <sup>7</sup>
From Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Fri- day Harbor to Sidney	6.45	3.10	5.15	N/A	N/A	1.00 <sup>8</sup>
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>3</sup>	23.70	11.60	18.95	N/A	N/A	5.00 <sup>9</sup>

All fares rounded to the next multiple of \$0.05.

\* These routes operate as a one-point toll collection system.

<sup>1</sup>MULTIRIDE MEDIA - Shall be valid only for 90 days from date of purchase after which time the tickets shall not be accepted for passage. Remaining value will not be eligible for refund or exchange. For mail order deliveries, WSF may add additional days to allow for delivery times.

<sup>2</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - Is an addition to the appropriate passenger fare. Customers using multiride media and monthly passes are exempt from the bicycle surcharge. On all routes except Anacortes/San Juan Island/Sidney, B.C., customers paying with the ePurse or the ORCA card are exempt from the bicycle surcharge.

<sup>3</sup>ROUND TRIP - Round trip passage for international travel available for trips beginning or ending on one of the Islands served.

<sup>4</sup>INTER-ISLAND FARES - Passenger fares included in Anacortes tolls.

<sup>5</sup>PASSES - Passenger passes are available for all routes except Anacortes/San Juan Island/Sidney. Passes are valid for the period printed on the pass and will be presented to Washington state ferries staff or scanned through an automated turnstile whenever a passenger fare is collected. This pass is based on 16 days of passenger travel with a 20% discount. A \$1.00 retail/shipping and handling fee will be added to the price of the pass.

A combination ferry-transit pass may be available for a particular route when determined by Washington state ferries and a local public transit agency to be a viable fare instrument. The WSF portion of the fare is based on 16 days of passenger travel per month at a 20% discount.

The monthly pass is valid for a maximum of 31 round trips per month, is nontransferable, is nonreproducible, and is intended for a single user. Monthly passes purchased through the regional SmartCard program are also nontransferable and intended for a single user, but allow for unlimited usage.

<sup>6</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - This becomes \$4.00 during peak season (May 1 through September 30).

<sup>7</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - This becomes \$6.00 during peak season.

<sup>8</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - This becomes \$2.00 during peak season.

<sup>9</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - This becomes \$8.00 during peak season.

<sup>10</sup>CAPITAL SURCHARGE - There will be an additional \$0.25 capital surcharge on each single passenger fare collected. On all multiride cards except for Port Townsend/Coupeville, there will be an additional capital surcharge of \$2.50. For Port Townsend/Coupeville, the additional capital surcharge will be \$5.00 on multiride cards. On all monthly passes except Port Townsend/Coupeville, there will be an additional \$4.00 capital surcharge. For Port Townsend/Coupeville, the additional capital surcharge will be \$8.00 on monthly passes.

CHILDREN/YOUTH - Children under six years of age will be carried free when accompanied by parent or guardian. Children/youths six through eighteen years of age will be charged the youth fare,

which will be 80% of full fare rounded to the next multiple of \$ 0.05.

SENIOR CITIZENS - Passengers age 65 and over, with proper identification establishing proof of age, may travel at half-fare passenger tolls on any route where passenger fares are collected.

PERSONS OF DISABILITY - Any individual who, by reason of illness, injury, congenital malfunction, or other incapacity or disability is unable without special facilities or special planning or design to utilize ferry system services, upon presentation of a WSF Disability Travel Permit, Regional Reduced Fare Permit, or other identification which establishes a disability may travel at half-fare passenger tolls on any route. In addition, those persons with disabilities who require attendant care while traveling on the ferries, and are so certified by their physician, may obtain an endorsement on their WSF Disability Travel Permit and such endorsement shall allow the attendant to travel free as a passenger.

BUS PASSENGERS - Passengers traveling on public transit buses pay the applicable fare. Passengers traveling in private or commercial buses will be charged the half-fare rate.

MEDICARE CARD HOLDERS - Any person holding a medicare card duly issued to that person pursuant to Title II or Title XVIII of the Social Security Act may travel at half-fare passenger tolls on any route upon presentation of a WSF Disability Travel Permit or a Regional Reduced Fare Permit at time of travel.

IN-NEED ORGANIZATIONS - For qualified organizations serving in-need clients by providing tickets for transportation on WSF at no cost to clients, program would offer a monthly discount to approximate appropriate multiride media discount rates. Appointing bodies (those that appoint Ferry Advisory Committees) will nominate to the Washington State Transportation Commission those organizations that meet the criteria of the program. The Commission will review such nominations and certify those organizations that qualify. The following criteria will be used for nominating and certifying in-need organizations: Nongovernmental and not-for-profit organizations whose primary purpose is one or more of the following: Help clients with medical issues; provide clients with low-income social services; help clients suffering from domestic violence; provide clients with employment-seeking services; and/or help clients with Social Security. Travel will be initially charged based on full fare and billed monthly. The credits will be approximately based on the discount rates offered to multiride media users applicable on the date of travel.

PROMOTIONAL TOLLS - A promotional rate may be established at the discretion of the WSF Assistant Secretary, Executive Director for a specific discount in order to enhance total revenue and effective only at designated times on designated routes.

Special passenger fare rate(s) may be established for a pilot program in conjunction with the Central Puget Sound Regional Fare Integration project on ferry route(s) serving King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties. The rate(s) may be established at the discretion of the WSF Assistant Secretary, Executive Director for a specific discount not to exceed fifty percent of full fare.

**SCHOOL GROUPS** - Passengers traveling in authorized school groups for institution-sponsored activities will be charged a flat rate of \$1 per walk-on group or per vehicle of students and/or advisors and staff. All school groups require a letter of authorization. Vehicles and drivers will be charged the fare applicable to vehicle size. The special school rate is \$2 on routes where one-point toll systems are in effect.

**BUNDLED SINGLE FARE BOOKS** - WSF may bundle single fare types into multiride media as a customer convenience. Remaining value will not be eligible for refund or exchange. For mail order deliveries, WSF may add additional days for delivery times.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DISTRICT FARE CONSIDERATION** - At the discretion of the WSF Assistant Secretary, WSF may authorize no-fare or discounted fare passage on scheduled and/or special ferry sailings for fire departments and fire districts that provide contracted fire protection services for WSF ferry terminals and/or other WSF facilities within their jurisdiction. Such passage shall be considered full and complete consideration for such fire protection services, in lieu of annual payments for such services, to be so noted in such fire protection agreements. The scope of such authorization includes designated fire department and fire district vehicles (see below), drivers and passengers en route to and from an emergency call, on ferry routes with a WSF

terminal and/or other WSF facility served by a fire department or fire district pursuant to a WSF fire protection service agreement. Authorized vehicles may include public fire department and fire district medical aid units, fire trucks, incident command and/or other vehicles dispatched to and returning from an emergency call. WSF may implement such ferry passage on a pilot project basis to assess the operational, financial and administrative impact on WSF. By June 30, 2011, WSF shall submit a written report to the Transportation Commission identifying such impacts with a recommendation whether to make such passage authorization a permanent component of the WSF ferry toll schedule.

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ROUTES	Full Fare <sup>10</sup>	Senior/ Disabled <sup>10</sup>	Youth Fare 18 and under <sup>10</sup>	Multiride Media 20 Rides <sup>1,10</sup>	Monthly Pass <sup>5,10</sup>	Bicycle Surcharge <sup>2</sup>
Via Auto Ferry						
*Fauntleroy-Southworth	5.70	2.70	4.55	45.60	73.00	1.00
*Seattle-Bremerton						
*Seattle-Bainbridge Island						
*Edmonds-Kingston	7.45	3.60	5.95	59.60	95.40	1.00
Port Townsend-Coupeville	2.85	1.30	2.30	45.60	73.00	0.50
*Fauntleroy-Vashon						
*Southworth-Vashon						
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	4.75	2.25	3.80	38.00	60.80	1.00
*Mukilteo-Clinton	4.40	2.05	3.50	35.20	56.35	1.00
*Anacortes to Lopez, Shaw, Orcas or Friday Harbor	12.20	5.95	9.75	79.30	N/A	2.00 <sup>6</sup>
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>4</sup>	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/C
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations	17.75	8.75	14.20	N/A	N/A	4.00 <sup>7</sup>
From Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Fri- day Harbor to Sidney	6.65	3.20	5.30	N/A	N/A	1.00 <sup>8</sup>
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>3</sup>	24.40	11.95	19.50	N/A	N/A	5.00 <sup>9</sup>

All fares rounded to the next multiple of \$0.05.

\* These routes operate as a one-point toll collection system.

<sup>1</sup>MULTIRIDE MEDIA - Shall be valid only for 90 days from date of purchase after which time the tickets shall not be accepted for passage. Remaining value will not be eligible for refund or exchange. For mail order deliveries, WSF may add additional days to allow for delivery times.

<sup>2</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - Is an addition to the appropriate passenger fare. Customers using multiride media and monthly passes are exempt from the bicycle surcharge. On all routes except Anacortes/San Juan Islands/Sidney, B.C., customers paying with the ePurse on the ORCA card are exempt from the bicycle surcharge.

<sup>3</sup>ROUND TRIP - Round trip passage for international travel available for trips beginning or ending on one of the Islands served.

<sup>4</sup>INTER-ISLAND FARES - Passenger fares included in Anacortes tolls.

<sup>5</sup>PASSES - Passenger passes are available for all routes except Anacortes/San Juan Island/Sidney. Passes are valid for the period printed on the pass and will be presented to Washington state ferries staff or scanned through an automated turnstile whenever a passenger fare is collected. This pass is based on 16 days of pas-

senger travel with a 20% discount. A \$1.00 retail/shipping and handling fee will be added to the price of the pass.

A combination ferry-transit pass may be available for a particular route when determined by Washington state ferries and a local public transit agency to be a viable fare instrument. The WSF portion of the fare is based on 16 days of passenger travel per month at a 20% discount.

The monthly pass is valid for a maximum of 31 round trips per month, is nontransferable, is nonreproducible, and is intended for a single user. Monthly passes purchased through the regional SmartCard program are also nontransferable and intended for a single user, but allow for unlimited usage.

<sup>6</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - This becomes \$4.00 during peak season (May 1 through September 30).

<sup>7</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - This becomes \$6.00 during peak season.

<sup>8</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - This becomes \$2.00 during peak season.

<sup>9</sup>BICYCLE SURCHARGE - This becomes \$8.00 during peak season.

<sup>10</sup>CAPITAL SURCHARGE - There will be an additional \$0.25 capital surcharge on each single passenger fare collected. On all multiride cards except for Port Townsend/Coupeville, there will be an

additional capital surcharge of \$2.50. For Port Townsend/Coupeville, the additional capital surcharge will be \$5.00 on multiride cards. On all monthly passes except Port Townsend/Coupeville, there will be an additional \$4.00 capital surcharge. For Port Townsend/Coupeville, the additional capital surcharge will be \$8.00 on monthly passes.

**CHILDREN/YOUTH** - Children under six years of age will be carried free when accompanied by parent or guardian. Children/youths six through eighteen years of age will be charged the youth fare, which will be 80% of full fare rounded to the next multiple of \$0.05.

**SENIOR CITIZENS** - Passengers age 65 and over, with proper identification establishing proof of age, may travel at half-fare passenger tolls on any route where passenger fares are collected.

**PERSONS OF DISABILITY** - Any individual who, by reason of illness, injury, congenital malfunction, or other incapacity or disability is unable without special facilities or special planning or design to utilize ferry system services, upon presentation of a WSF Disability Travel Permit, Regional Reduced Fare Permit, or other identification which establishes a disability may travel at half-fare passenger tolls on any route. In addition, those persons with disabilities who require attendant care while traveling on the ferries, and are so certified by their physician, may obtain an endorsement on their WSF Disability Travel Permit and such endorsement shall allow the attendant to travel free as a passenger.

**BUS PASSENGERS** - Passengers traveling on public transit buses pay the applicable fare. Passengers traveling in private or commercial buses will be charged the half-fare rate.

**MEDICARE CARD HOLDERS** - Any person holding a medicare card duly issued to that person pursuant to Title II or Title XVIII of the Social Security Act may travel at half-fare passenger tolls on any route upon presentation of a WSF Disability Travel Permit or a Regional Reduced Fare Permit at time of travel.

**IN-NEED ORGANIZATIONS** - For qualified organizations serving in-need clients by providing tickets for transportation on WSF at no cost to clients, program would offer a monthly discount to approximate appropriate multiride media discount rates. Appointing bodies (those that appoint Ferry Advisory Committees) will nominate to the Washington State Transportation Commission those organizations that meet the criteria of the program. The Commission will review such nominations and certify those organizations that qualify. The following criteria will be used for nominating and certifying in-need organizations: Nongovernmental and not-for-profit organizations whose primary purpose is one or more of the following: Help clients with medical issues; provide clients with low-income social services; help clients suffering from domestic violence; provide clients with employment-seeking services; and/or help clients with Social Security. Travel will be initially charged based on full fare and billed monthly. The credits will be approximately based on the discount rates offered to multiride media users applicable on the date of travel.

**PROMOTIONAL TOLLS** - A promotional rate may be established at the discretion of the WSF Assistant Secretary, Executive Director for a specific discount in order to enhance total revenue and effective only at designated times on designated routes.

Special passenger fare rate(s) may be established for a pilot program in conjunction with the Central Puget Sound Regional Fare Integration project on ferry route(s) serving King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties. The rate(s) may be established at the discretion of the WSF Assistant Secretary, Executive Director for a specific discount not to exceed fifty percent of full fare.

**SCHOOL GROUPS** - Passengers traveling in authorized school groups for institution-sponsored activities will be charged a flat rate of \$1 per walk-on group or per vehicle of students and/or advisors and staff. All school groups require a letter of authorization. Vehicles and drivers will be charged the fare applicable to vehicle size. The special school rate is \$2 on routes where one-point toll systems are in effect.

**BUNDLED SINGLE FARE BOOKS** - WSF may bundle single fare types into multiride media as a customer convenience. Remaining value will not be eligible for refund or exchange. For mail order deliveries, WSF may add additional days for delivery times.

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[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.315. 11-18-034, § 468-300-010, filed 8/30/11, effective 10/1/11 and 5/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030, 47.60.326. 10-24-028, § 468-300-010, filed 11/19/10, effective 1/1/11; 09-19-044, § 468-300-010, filed 9/10/09, effective 10/11/09; 08-08-070, § 468-300-010, filed 3/31/08, effective 5/1/08; 07-08-064, § 468-300-010, filed 3/29/07, effective 5/1/07; 06-08-036, § 468-300-010, filed 3/29/06, effective 5/1/06; 05-10-041, § 468-300-010, filed 4/28/05, effective 6/1/05; 03-08-072, § 468-300-010, filed 4/1/03, effective 5/2/03; 02-09-010, § 468-300-010, filed 4/5/02, effective 5/6/02; 01-11-010, § 468-300-010, filed 5/3/01, effective 6/3/01; 00-24-050, § 468-300-010, filed 11/30/00, effective 12/31/00; 99-08-066, § 468-300-010, filed 4/5/99, effective 5/6/99; 98-08-051, § 468-300-010, filed 3/27/98, effective 4/27/98; 96-05-046 and 96-05-047 (Orders 79 and 80), § 468-300-010, filed 2/16/96, effective 3/19/96; 94-18-014 (Order 77), § 468-300-010, filed 8/25/94, effective 9/25/94; 94-07-104 (Order 75), § 468-300-010, filed 3/18/94, effective 4/18/94; 93-18-005, § 468-300-010, filed 8/19/93, effective 9/19/93; 92-18-005, § 468-300-010, filed 8/20/92, effective 9/20/92; 91-18-022 (Order 72), § 468-300-010, filed 8/27/91, effective 9/27/91; 89-14-052 (Order 67, Resolution No. 354), § 468-300-010, filed 6/30/89; 89-04-014 (Order 66, Resolution No. 343), § 468-300-010, filed 1/23/89, effective 7/1/89; 87-12-005 (Order 61, Resolution No. 298), § 468-300-010, filed 5/21/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.290, 47.60.300 and 47.60.326. 86-24-009 (Order 59, Resolution No. 287), § 468-300-010, filed 11/21/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326. 86-06-010 (Order 54, Resolution No. 263), § 468-300-010, filed 2/21/86; 85-11-007 (Order 44, Resolution No. 241), § 468-300-010, filed 5/3/85; 84-11-052 (Order 42, Resolution Nos. 221 and 222), § 468-300-010, filed 5/17/84; 84-10-002 (Order 41, Resolution No. 218), § 468-300-010, filed 4/20/84; 83-07-062 (Order 33, Resolution No. 175), § 468-300-010, filed 3/22/83; 82-07-063 (Order 28, Resolution No. 143), § 468-300-010, filed 3/22/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325 and 47.56.030. 81-15-099 (Order 23, Resolution No. 117), § 468-300-010, filed 7/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325. 81-08-044 (Order 17, Resolution No. 104), § 468-300-010, filed 3/31/81; 80-16-012 (Order 16, Resolution No. 90), §

468-300-010, filed 10/27/80; 80-04-104 (Order 15, Resolution No. 72), § 468-300-010, filed 4/1/80; 79-09-136 (Order 11, Resolution No. 57), § 468-300-010, filed 9/5/79; 79-04-047 (Order 6, Resolution No. 44), § 468-300-

010, filed 3/27/79; 78-06-040 (Order 2, Resolution No. 21), § 468-300-010, filed 5/19/78.]

**WAC 468-300-020 Vehicle under 22', motorcycle, and stowage ferry tolls.**

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ROUTES	Vehicle Under 14' Incl. Driver One Way <sup>7</sup>	Vehicle Under 14' w/Sr Citizen or Disabled Driver <sup>4, 7</sup>	Vehicle Under 14' Over Height Charge <sup>1</sup>	Vehicle under 14' Multiride Media 20 Rides <sup>2, 7</sup>
Fauntleroy-Southworth Port				
Townsend/Coupeville	8.65	7.15	8.65	138.25
Seattle-Bainbridge Island Seattle-Bremerton				
Edmonds-Kingston	11.25	9.35	11.25	180.00
*Fauntleroy-Vashon				
*Southworth-Vashon				
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	14.40	11.95	14.40	115.20
Mukilteo-Clinton	6.60	5.45	6.60	105.85
10 Rides - 5 Round Trips				
*Anacortes to Lopez	25.90	19.85	25.90	97.00
*Shaw, Orcas	31.05	25.00	31.05	116.45
*Friday Harbor	36.90	30.85	36.90	138.40
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>3</sup>	17.30	17.30	17.30	69.30
<i>International Travel</i>				
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations	41.65	32.90	41.65	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney	12.45	9.10	12.45	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>5</sup>	54.10	42.00	54.10	N/A

ROUTES	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' Incl. Driver One Way <sup>7</sup>	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' w/Sr Citizen or Disabled Driver <sup>4, 7</sup>	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' Over Height Charge <sup>1</sup>	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' Multiride Media 20 Rides <sup>2, 7</sup>
Fauntleroy-Southworth Port				
Townsend/Coupeville	9.60	8.10	9.60	153.60
Seattle-Bainbridge Island Seattle-Bremerton				
Edmonds-Kingston	12.50	10.60	12.50	200.00
*Fauntleroy-Vashon				
*Southworth-Vashon				
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	16.00	13.55	16.00	128.00
Mukilteo-Clinton	7.35	6.20	7.35	117.60
10 Rides - 5 Round Trips				
*Anacortes to Lopez	28.75	22.70	28.75	107.85
*Shaw, Orcas	34.50	28.45	34.50	129.40
*Friday Harbor	41.00	34.95	41.00	153.75
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>3</sup>	19.25	19.25	19.25	77.00
<i>International Travel</i>				
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations	46.25	37.50	46.25	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney	13.85	10.50	13.85	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>5</sup>	60.10	48.00	60.10	N/A

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ROUTES	Motorcycle <sup>5</sup> Incl. Driver Stowage <sup>1, 7</sup> One Way	Motorcycle w/Sr Citizen or Disabled Driver Stowage <sup>1, 7</sup> One Way	Motorcycle Oversize Charge <sup>1</sup>	Motorcycle Frequent User Commuter 20 Rides <sup>2, 7</sup>
Fauntleroy-Southworth Port				
Townsend/Coupeville	4.20	2.70	1.80	67.20
Seattle-Bainbridge Island Seattle-Bremerton				
Edmonds-Kingston	5.40	3.50	2.30	86.40
*Fauntleroy-Vashon				
*Southworth-Vashon				
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	6.95	4.50	2.95	55.60
Mukilteo-Clinton	3.20	2.05	1.40	51.20
*Anacortes to Lopez	15.20	9.15	4.55	114.00
*Shaw, Orcas	16.35	10.30	5.95	122.65

# State Ferries and Toll Bridges

468-300-020

ROUTES	Motorcycle <sup>5</sup> Incl. Driver Stowage <sup>1, 7</sup> One Way	Motorcycle w/Sr Citizen or Disabled Driver Stowage <sup>1, 7</sup> One Way	Motorcycle Oversize Charge <sup>1</sup>	Motorcycle Frequent User Commuter 20 Rides <sup>2, 7</sup>
*Friday Harbor	17.65	11.60	7.50	132.40
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>3</sup>	5.45	5.45	6.25	N/A
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations	23.05	14.30	7.65	N/A
Travelers with advanced reservations (\$15 fee) Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations <sup>6</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney	7.95	4.60	2.05	N/A
Travelers with advanced reservations (\$7 fee) from Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney <sup>6</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>5</sup>	31.00	18.90	9.70	N/A

All fares rounded to the next multiple of \$0.05.

\* These routes operate as a one-point toll collection system.

<sup>1</sup>SIZE - Vehicles up to 14' in length and under 7'6" in height shall pay the vehicle under 14' toll. All vehicles from 14' to under 22' in length and under 7'6" in height shall pay the 14' to 22' toll. All vehicles up to 22' but over 7'6" in height shall pay an overheight charge of 100% of the vehicle full fare. Motorcycles with trailers, sidecars, or any vehicle licensed as a motorcycle with three or more wheels will pay an oversize motorcycle charge. Upon presentation by either the driver or passenger of a WSF Disability Travel Permit, Regional Reduced Fare Permit, or other identification which establishes disability, the height charge will be waived for vehicles equipped with wheel chair lift or other mechanism designed to accommodate the person with disability.

<sup>2</sup>MULTIRIDE MEDIA - Shall be valid only for 90 days from date of purchase after which time the media shall not be accepted for passage. Remaining value will not be eligible for refund. For mail order deliveries, WSF may add additional days to allow for delivery time.

<sup>3</sup>INTER-ISLAND FARES - Tolls collected westbound only. Vehicles traveling between islands may request a single transfer ticket good for one transfer at an intermediate island. The transfer may only be obtained when purchasing the appropriate vehicle fare for inter-island travel (westbound at Lopez, Shaw, or Orcas) and is free of charge. Transfers shall be valid for 24 hours from time of purchase.

<sup>4</sup>SENIOR CITIZEN, DISABLED DRIVER OR DISABLED ATTENDANT DRIVER - Half fare discount applies to driver portion of the vehicle-driver fare and only when the driver is eligible. Those persons with disabilities who require attendant care while traveling on the ferries, and are so certified by their physician, may obtain an endorsement on their WSF Disability Travel Permit and such endorsement shall allow the attendant, when driving, to have the driver portion of the vehicle fare waived.

<sup>5</sup>ROUND TRIP - Round trip passage for international travel available for trips beginning or ending on one of the islands served.

<sup>6</sup>VEHICLE RESERVATION DEPOSIT - Nonrefundable deposits for advance vehicle reservations may be established at a level of from 25 to 100 percent of the applicable fare. This is a deposit toward the fare and not an additional fee, and applies only to those routes where the legislature has approved the use of a reservation system. Refunds may be available under certain circumstances.

<sup>7</sup>CAPITAL SURCHARGE - There will be an additional \$0.25 capital surcharge on each single vehicle/driver fare collected. On all multiride cards except for routes serving Vashon Island and the San Juan Islands, there will be an additional capital surcharge of \$5.00. For Vashon Island routes, the additional capital surcharge will be \$2.50 on multiride cards. For motorcycles in the San Juan Islands, the capital surcharge on multiride cards will be \$2.50.

For vehicles under 22' in the San Juan Islands, the capital surcharge on multiride cards will be \$1.25.

RIDE SHARE VEHICLES - A commuter ride share vehicle which carries five or more persons on a regular and expense-sharing basis for the purpose of travel to and from work or school and which is certified as such by a local organization approved by the Washington state ferry system, may purchase for a \$20 fee, a permit valid for one year valid only during the hours shown on the permit. The \$20.00 fee shall include the driver. Remaining passengers shall pay the applicable passenger fare. Except that the minimum total paid for all passengers in the van shall not be less than four times the applicable passenger fare. Carpools of three or more registered in WSF's preferential loading program must also pay a \$20.00 yearly permit fee.

STOWAGE - Stowage carry-on items including kayaks, canoes and other items of comparable size which are typically stowed on the vehicle deck of the vessel shall be charged at the motorcycle rate. This rate includes the walk-on passenger carrying on the item to be stowed.

PEAK SEASON SURCHARGE - A 25% surcharge shall be applied to vehicles from May 1 through September 30 except those using multiride media. A 35% surcharge shall be applied on vehicle fares from Anacortes to Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor, except those using multiride media. A 114% surcharge shall be applied to the San Juan Islands to Sidney route. The resulting fare is rounded up to the next \$0.05 if required.

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**PENALTY CHARGES** - Owner of vehicle without driver will be assessed a \$100.00 penalty charge.

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Fauntleroy-Southworth Port				
Townsend/Coupeville	7.95	6.45	7.95	127.35
Seattle-Bainbridge Island Seattle-Bremerton				
Edmonds-Kingston	10.30	8.35	10.30	165.10
*Fauntleroy-Vashon				
*Southworth-Vashon				
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	13.20	10.70	13.20	105.60
Mukilteo-Clinton	6.10	4.90	6.10	97.30
10 Rides - 5 Round Trips				
*Anacortes to Lopez	23.70	17.45	23.70	88.95
*Shaw, Orcas	28.50	22.25	28.50	106.80
*Friday Harbor	33.85	27.60	33.85	126.90
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>3</sup>	15.90	15.90	15.90	63.50
<i>International Travel</i>				
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations	38.10	29.10	38.10	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney	11.40	7.95	11.40	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>5</sup>	49.50	37.05	49.50	N/A

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ROUTES	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' Incl. Driver One Way <sup>7</sup>	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' w/Sr Citizen or Disabled Driver <sup>4, 7</sup>	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' Over Height Charge <sup>1, 7</sup>	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' Mul- tiride Media 20 Rides <sup>2, 7</sup>
Fauntleroy-Southworth Port				
Townsend/Coupeville	9.95	8.45	9.95	159.20
Seattle-Bainbridge Island Seattle-Bremerton				
Edmonds-Kingston	12.90	10.95	12.90	206.40
*Fauntleroy-Vashon				
*Southworth-Vashon				
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	16.50	14.00	16.50	132.00
Mukilteo-Clinton	7.60	6.40	7.60	121.60
10 Rides - 5 Round Trips				
*Anacortes to Lopez	29.65	23.40	29.65	111.20
*Shaw, Orcas	35.60	29.35	35.60	133.50
*Friday Harbor	42.30	36.05	42.30	158.65
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>3</sup>	19.85	19.85	19.85	79.40
<i>International Travel</i>				
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations	47.65	38.65	47.65	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney	14.25	10.80	14.25	N/A



ROUTES	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' Incl. Driver One Way <sup>7</sup>	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' w/Sr Citizen or Disabled Driver <sup>4, 7</sup>	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' Over Height Charge <sup>1, 7</sup>	Vehicle 14' to Under 22' Mul- tiride Media 20 Rides <sup>2, 7</sup>
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>5</sup>	61.90	49.45	61.90	N/A

**EFFECTIVE 03:00 A.M. May 1, 2012**

ROUTES	Motorcycle <sup>5</sup> Incl. Driver Stowage <sup>1, 7</sup> One Way	Motorcycle w/Sr Citizen or Disabled Driver Stowage <sup>1, 7</sup> One Way	Motorcycle Oversize Charge <sup>1</sup>	Motorcycle Frequent User Commuter 20 Rides <sup>2, 7</sup>
Fauntleroy-Southworth Port				
Townsend/Coupeville	4.30	2.80	2.20	68.80
Seattle-Bainbridge Island Seattle-Bremerton				
Edmonds-Kingston	5.60	3.65	2.90	89.60
*Fauntleroy-Vashon				
*Southworth-Vashon				
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	7.10	4.60	3.65	56.80
Mukilteo-Clinton	3.30	2.10	1.70	52.80
*Anacortes to Lopez	15.70	9.45	5.80	117.75
*Shaw, Orcas	16.90	10.65	7.45	126.75
*Friday Harbor	18.25	12.00	9.35	136.90
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>3</sup>	5.65	5.65	7.20	N/A
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all desti- nations	23.75	14.75	9.70	N/A
Travelers with advanced reservations (\$15 fee) Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations <sup>6</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney	8.20	4.75	2.65	N/A
Travelers with advanced reservations (\$7 fee) from Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney <sup>6</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>5</sup>	31.95	19.50	12.35	N/A

All fares rounded to the next multiple of \$0.05.

\*These routes operate as a one-point toll collection system.

<sup>1</sup>SIZE - Vehicles up to 14' in length and under 7'6" in height shall pay the vehicle under 14' toll. Vehicles from 14' to under 22' and under 7'6" in height shall pay the 14' to 22' toll. All vehicles up to 22' but over 7'6" in height shall pay an overheight charge of 100% of the vehicle full fare. Motorcycles with trailers, sidecars, or any vehicle licensed as a motorcycle with three or more wheels will pay an oversize motorcycle charge. Upon presentation by either the driver or passenger of a WSF Disability Travel Permit, Regional Reduced Fare Permit, or other identification which establishes disability, the height charge will be waived for vehicles equipped with wheel chair lift or other mechanism designed to accommodate the person with disability.

<sup>2</sup>MULTIRIDE MEDIA - Shall be valid only for 90 days from date of purchase after which time the media shall not be accepted for passage. Remaining value will not be eligible for refund. For mail order deliveries, WSF may add additional days to allow for delivery time.

<sup>3</sup>INTER-ISLAND FARES - Tolls collected westbound only. Vehicles traveling between islands may request a single transfer ticket good for one transfer at an intermediate island. The transfer may only be obtained when purchasing the appropriate vehicle fare for inter-island travel (westbound at Lopez, Shaw, or Orcas) and is free of charge. Transfers shall be valid for 24 hours from time of purchase.

<sup>4</sup>SENIOR CITIZEN, DISABLED DRIVER OR DISABLED ATTENDANT DRIVER - Half fare discount applies to driver portion of the vehicle-driver fare and only when the driver is eligible. Those persons with disabilities who require attendant care while traveling on the ferries, and are so certified by their physician, may obtain an endorsement on their WSF Disability Travel Permit and such endorsement shall allow the attendant, when driving, to have the driver portion of the vehicle fare waived.

<sup>5</sup>ROUND TRIP - Round trip passage for international travel available for trips beginning or ending on one of the islands served.

<sup>6</sup>VEHICLE RESERVATION DEPOSIT - Nonrefundable deposits for advance vehicle reservations may be established at a level of from 25 to 100 percent of the applicable fare. This is a deposit toward the fare and not an additional fee, and applies only to those routes where the legislature has approved the use of a reservation system. Refunds may be available under certain circumstances.

<sup>7</sup>CAPITAL SURCHARGE - There will be an additional \$0.25 capital surcharge on each single vehicle/driver fare collected. On all multiride cards except for routes serving Vashon Island and the San Juan Islands, there will be an additional capital surcharge of \$5.00. For Vashon Island routes, the additional capital surcharge will be \$2.50 on multiride cards. For motorcycles in the San Juan Islands, the capital surcharge on multiride cards will be \$2.50. For vehicles under 22' in the San Juan Islands, the capital surcharge on multiride cards will be \$1.25.

RIDE SHARE VEHICLES - A commuter ride share vehicle which carries five or more persons on a regular and expense-sharing basis for the purpose of travel to and from work or school and which is certified as such by a local organization approved by the Washington state ferry system, may purchase for a \$20 fee, a permit valid for one year valid only during the hours shown on the permit. The \$20.00 fee shall include the driver. Remaining passengers shall pay the applicable passenger fare. Except that the minimum total paid for all passengers in the van shall not be less than four times the applicable passenger fare. Carpools of three or more registered in WSF's preferential loading program must also pay a \$20.00 yearly permit fee.

STOWAGE - Stowage carry-on items including kayaks, canoes and other items of comparable size which are typically stowed on the vehicle deck of the vessel shall be charged at the motorcycle rate.

This rate includes the walk-on passenger carrying on the item to be stowed.

**PEAK SEASON SURCHARGE** - A 25% surcharge shall be applied to vehicles from May 1 through September 30 except those using multiride media. A 35% surcharge shall be applied on vehicle fares from Anacortes to Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor, except those using multiride media. A 114% surcharge shall be applied to the San Juan Islands to Sidney route. The resulting fare is rounded up to the next \$0.05 if required.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DISTRICT FARE CONSIDERATION** - At the discretion of the WSF Assistant Secretary, WSF may authorize no-fare or discounted fare passage on scheduled and/or special ferry sailings for fire departments and fire districts that provide contracted fire protection services for WSF ferry terminals and/or other WSF facilities within their jurisdiction. Such passage shall be considered full and complete consideration for such fire protection services, in lieu of annual payments for such services, to be so noted in such fire protection agreements. The scope of such authorization includes designated fire department and fire district vehicles (see below), drivers and passengers en route to and from an emergency call, on ferry routes with a WSF terminal and/or other WSF facility served by a fire department or fire district pursuant to a WSF fire protection service agreement. Authorized vehicles may include public fire department and fire district medical aid units, fire trucks, incident command and/or other vehicles dispatched to and returning from an emergency call. WSF may implement such ferry passage on a pilot project basis to assess the operational, financial and administrative impact on WSF. By June 30, 2011, WSF shall submit a written report to the Transportation Commission identifying such impacts with a recommendation whether to make such passage authorization a permanent component of the WSF ferry toll schedule.

**IN-NEED ORGANIZATIONS** - For qualified organizations serving in-need clients by providing tickets for transportation on WSF at no cost to clients, program would offer a monthly discount to approximate appropriate multiride media discount rates (20% off base season rates, except for Anacortes to San Juan Islands where it is 35% off base season end of week rates). Appointing bodies (those that appoint Ferry Advisory Committees) will nominate to the Washington State Transportation Commission those organizations that meet the criteria of the program. The Commission will review such nominations and certify those organizations that qualify. The following criteria will be used for nominating and certifying in-need organizations: Nongovernmental and not-for-profit organizations whose primary purpose is one or more of the following: Help clients with medical issues; provide clients with low-income social services; help clients suffering from domestic violence; provide clients with employment-seeking services; and/or help clients with Social Security. Travel will be initially charged based on full fare and billed monthly. The credits will be approximate based on the discount rates offered to multiride media users applicable on the date of travel.

**PENALTY CHARGES** - Owner of vehicle without driver will be assessed a \$100.00 penalty charge.

**PROMOTIONAL TOLLS** - A promotional rate may be established at the discretion of the WSF Assistant Secretary, Executive Director for a specified discount in order to enhance total revenue and effective only at designated times on designated routes.

**GROUP OR VOLUME SALES** - In order to increase total revenues, WSF may develop full fare or discounted customer packages or bundle single fare types into multiride media or offer passes for high volume or group users. In pricing these packages, WSF will have discretion to set appropriate volume discounts based on a case-by-case basis.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** - In order to increase total revenues, WSF may develop, create or participate in special events that may include, but not be limited to, contributing or packaging discounted fares in exchange for the opportunity to participate in the income generated by the event.

**BUNDLED SINGLE FARE MEDIA** - WSF may bundle single fare types into multiple trip books as a customer convenience. Remaining value will not be eligible for refund or exchange. For mail order deliveries, WSF may add additional days to allow for delivery time.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.315. 11-18-034, § 468-300-020, filed 8/30/11, effective 10/1/11 and 5/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030, 47.60.326. 10-24-028, § 468-300-020, filed 11/19/10, effective 1/1/11; 09-19-044, § 468-300-020, filed 9/10/09, effective 10/11/09; 08-08-070, § 468-300-020, filed 3/31/08, effective 5/1/08; 07-08-064, § 468-300-020, filed 3/29/07, effective 5/1/07; 06-08-036, § 468-300-020, filed 3/29/06, effective 5/1/06; 05-10-041, § 468-300-020, filed 4/28/05, effective 6/1/05; 03-08-072, § 468-300-020, filed 4/1/03, effective 5/2/03; 02-09-010, § 468-300-020, filed 4/5/02, effective 5/6/02; 01-11-010, § 468-300-020, filed 5/3/01, effective 6/3/01; 00-24-050, § 468-300-020, filed 11/30/00, effective 12/31/00; 99-08-066, § 468-300-020, filed 4/5/99, effective 5/6/99; 98-08-051, § 468-300-020, filed 3/27/98, effective 4/27/98; 96-19-045 (Order 82), § 468-300-020, filed 9/12/96, effective 10/13/96; 94-18-014 (Order 77), § 468-300-020, filed 8/25/94, effective 9/25/94; 94-07-104 (Order 75), § 468-300-020, filed 3/18/94, effective 4/18/94; 93-18-005, § 468-300-020, filed 8/19/93, effective 9/19/93; 92-18-005, § 468-300-020, filed 8/20/92, effective 9/20/92; 91-18-022 (Order 72), § 468-300-020, filed 8/27/91, effective 9/27/91; 89-14-052 (Order 67, Resolution No. 354), § 468-300-020, filed 6/30/89; 89-04-014 (Order 66, Resolution No. 343), § 468-300-020, filed 1/23/89, effective 7/1/89; 87-12-005 (Order 61, Resolution No. 298), § 468-300-020, filed 5/21/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326. 86-06-010 (Order 54, Resolution No. 263), § 468-300-020, filed 2/21/86; 85-11-007 (Order 44, Resolution No. 241), § 468-300-020, filed 5/3/85; 84-11-052 (Order 42, Resolution Nos. 221 and 222), § 468-300-020, filed 5/17/84; 84-10-002 (Order 41, Resolution No. 218), § 468-300-020, filed 4/20/84; 83-07-062 (Order 33, Resolution No. 175), § 468-300-020, filed 3/22/83; 82-07-063 (Order 28, Resolution No. 143), § 468-300-020, filed 3/22/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325 and 47.56.030. 81-15-099 (Order 23, Resolution No. 117), § 468-300-020, filed 7/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325. 81-08-044 (Order 17, Resolution No. 104), § 468-300-020, filed 3/31/81; 80-04-104 (Order 15, Resolution No. 72), § 468-300-020, filed 4/1/80; 79-09-136 (Order 11, Resolution No. 57), § 468-300-020, filed 9/5/79; 79-04-047 (Order 6, Resolution No. 44), § 468-300-020, filed 3/27/79; 78-06-040 (Order 2, Resolution No. 21), § 468-300-020, filed 5/19/78.]

## WAC 468-300-040 Oversize vehicle ferry tolls.

### EFFECTIVE 03:00 A.M. October 1, 2011

ROUTES	Oversize Vehicle Ferry Tolls <sup>1</sup>							Cost Per Ft. Over 80' @
	22' To Under 30' Under 7'6" High <sup>5</sup>	22' To Under 30' Over 7'6" High <sup>5</sup>	30' To Under 40' <sup>5</sup>	40' To Under 50' <sup>5</sup>	50' To Under 60' <sup>5</sup>	60' To under 70' <sup>5</sup>	70' To and include 80' <sup>5</sup>	
Fauntleroy-Southworth								
Port Townsend/Coupeville	14.65	29.30	39.35	49.45	59.50	69.60	79.70	1.00
Seattle-Bainbridge Island								
Seattle/Bremerton								
Edmonds-Kingston	19.05	38.15	51.25	64.40	77.50	90.65	103.75	1.30

ROUTES	Oversize Vehicle Ferry Tolls <sup>1</sup> Overall Unit Length - Including Driver							Cost Per Ft. Over 80' @
	22' To Under 30' Under 7'6" High <sup>5</sup>	22' To Under 30' Over 7'6" High <sup>5</sup>	30' To Under 40' <sup>5</sup>	40' To Under 50' <sup>5</sup>	50' To Under 60' <sup>5</sup>	60' To under 70' <sup>5</sup>	70' To and include 80' <sup>5</sup>	
*Fauntleroy-Vashon								
*Southworth-Vashon								
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	24.40	48.80	65.60	82.40	99.20	116.00	132.80	1.70
Mukilteo-Clinton	11.20	22.40	30.15	37.85	45.55	53.30	61.00	0.75
*Anacortes to Lopez <sup>2</sup>	43.85	87.70	117.85	148.05	178.25	208.45	238.65	3.00
*Anacortes to Shaw, Orcas <sup>2</sup>	52.60	105.20	141.45	177.70	213.90	250.15	286.35	3.60
*Anacortes to Friday Harbor	62.55	125.05	168.10	211.15	254.20	297.25	340.30	4.30
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>3</sup>	29.35	58.70	78.90	99.15	119.35	139.55	159.80	N/A
<i>International Travel</i>								
Anacortes to Sidney to all destinations - Recreational Vehicles and Buses	70.55	70.55	94.80	119.10	143.40	167.65	191.95	2.45
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations - Commercial Vehicles	70.55	141.05	189.60	238.20	286.75	335.30	383.90	4.85
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney - Recreational Vehicles and Buses	21.15	21.15	28.40	35.70	42.95	50.20	57.50	0.75
- Commercial Vehicles	21.15	42.25	56.80	71.35	85.85	100.40	114.95	1.45
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>4</sup> - Recreational Vehicles and Buses	91.70	91.70	123.20	154.80	186.35	217.85	249.45	3.20
- Commercial Vehicles	91.70	183.30	246.40	309.55	372.60	435.70	498.85	6.30

<sup>1</sup>OVERSIZE VEHICLES - Includes all vehicles 22 feet in length and longer regardless of type: Commercial trucks, recreational vehicles, vehicles under 22' pulling trailers, etc. Length shall include vehicle and load to its furthest extension. Overheight charge is included in oversize vehicle toll. Vehicles wider than 8'6" pay double the fare applicable to their length. Private and commercial passenger buses or other passenger vehicles pay the applicable oversize vehicle tolls. Public transit buses and drivers shall travel free upon display of an annual permit which may be purchased for \$10. Upon presentation by either the driver or passenger of a WSF Disability Travel Permit, Regional Reduced Fare Permit, or other identification which establishes disability, vehicles 22-30 feet in length and over 7'6" in height shall be charged the 22-30 foot length and under 7'6" in height fare for vehicles equipped with wheelchair lift or other mechanism designed to accommodate the person with the disability.

<sup>2</sup>TRANSFERS - Tolls collected westbound only. Oversize vehicles traveling westbound from Anacortes may purchase a single intermediate transfer when first purchasing the appropriate fare. The transfer is valid for a 24-hour period and is priced as follows: \$61.00 base season, \$82.25 peak season.

<sup>3</sup>INTER-ISLAND - Tolls collected westbound only. Vehicles traveling between islands may request a single transfer ticket good for one transfer at an intermediate island. The transfer may only be obtained when purchasing the appropriate vehicle fare for inter-island travel (westbound at Lopez, Shaw, or Orcas) and is free of charge. Transfers shall be valid for 24 hours from time of purchase.

<sup>4</sup>ROUND TRIP - Round trip passage for international travel available for trips beginning or ending on one of the islands served.

<sup>5</sup>CAPITAL SURCHARGE - There will be an additional \$0.25 capital surcharge on each single vehicle/driver fare collected.

VEHICLE RESERVATION DEPOSIT - Nonrefundable deposits for advanced reservations may be established at a level of from 25 to 100 percent of the applicable fare. This is a deposit toward the fare and not an additional fee, and applies only to those routes where the legislature has approved the use of a reservation system. Refunds may be available under certain special circumstances.

PEAK SEASON SURCHARGE - A peak season surcharge shall apply to all oversize vehicles from May 1 through September 30. The oversize fare shall be determined based on the peak-season car-

and-driver fare and the analogous oversize vehicle fare, calculated with the same factor as the oversize base seasons fares are to the base season under 20 foot fare. The senior citizen discount shall apply to the driver of an oversize vehicle. The resulting fare is rounded up to the next \$0.05 if required.

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS - Discounts of 50% for the driver of the above vehicles shall apply. Senior citizen discount is determined by subtracting full-fare passenger rate and adding half-fare passenger rate. The senior citizen discount shall apply to the driver of an oversize vehicle.

PENALTY CHARGES - Owner of vehicle without driver will be assessed a \$100.00 penalty charge.

DISCOUNT FROM REGULAR TOLL - Effective June 1, 2005, through fall of 2005, oversize vehicles making 12 or more, one-way crossings per week (Sunday through Saturday) will qualify for a 10% discount from the regular ferry tolls. With the implementation of EFS in spring 2006, WSF will provide a commercial account program that will be prepaid and offer access to volume discounts based on travel, revenue or other criteria in accordance with WSF business rules. On an annual basis, commercial accounts will pay a \$50 nonrefundable account maintenance fee.

GROUP OR VOLUME SALES - In order to increase total revenues, WSF may develop full fare or discounted customer packages or bundle single fare types into multiple trip books or offer passes for high volume or group users. In pricing these packages, WSF will have discretion to set appropriate volume discounts based on a case-by-case basis.

SPECIAL EVENTS - In order to increase total revenues, WSF may develop, create or participate in special events that may include, but not be limited to, contributing or packaging discounted fares in exchange for the opportunity to participate in the income generated by the event.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DISTRICT FARE CONSIDERATION - At the discretion of the WSF Assistant Secretary, WSF may authorize no-fare or discounted fare passage on scheduled and/or special ferry sailings for fire departments and fire districts that provide contracted fire protection services for WSF ferry terminals and/or other WSF facilities within their jurisdiction. Such passage shall be considered full and complete consideration for such fire protection services, in lieu of annual payments for such services, to be so noted in such fire protection agreements. The scope of such authorization includes designated fire department and fire district vehicles (see below), drivers and passengers en

route to and from an emergency call, on ferry routes with a WSF terminal and/or other WSF facility served by a fire department or fire district pursuant to a WSF fire protection service agreement. Authorized vehicles may include public fire department and fire district medical aid units, fire trucks, incident command and/or other vehicles dispatched to and returning from an emergency call. WSF may implement such ferry passage on a pilot project basis to assess the operational, financial and administrative impact on WSF. By June 30, 2011, WSF shall submit a written report to the Transportation Commission identifying such impacts with a recommendation whether to make such passage

authorization a permanent component of the WSF ferry toll schedule.

**EMERGENCY TRIPS DURING NONSERVICE HOURS** - While at locations where crew is on duty charge shall be equal to the cost of fuel consumed to make emergency trip. Such trips shall only be offered as a result of official requests from an emergency services agency and only in the case of no reasonable alternative.

**DISCLAIMER** - Under no circumstances does Washington state ferries warrant the availability of ferry service at a given date or time; nor does it warrant the availability of space on board a vessel on a given sailing.

### EFFECTIVE 03:00 A.M. May 1, 2012

ROUTES	Oversize Vehicle Ferry Tolls <sup>1</sup> Overall Unit Length - Including Driver							Cost Per Ft. Over 80' @
	22' To Under 30' Under 7'6" High <sup>5</sup>	22' To Under 30' Over 7'6" High <sup>5</sup>	30' To Under 40' <sup>5</sup>	40' To Under 50' <sup>5</sup>	50' To Under 60' <sup>5</sup>	60' To under 70' <sup>5</sup>	70' To and include 80' <sup>5</sup>	
Fauntleroy-Southworth								
Port Townsend/Coupeville	15.45	30.85	41.30	51.75	62.20	72.65	83.10	1.05
Seattle-Bainbridge Island								
Seattle/Bremerton								
Edmonds-Kingston	20.00	40.00	53.55	67.10	80.65	94.15	107.70	1.35
*Fauntleroy-Vashon								
*Southworth-Vashon								
*Pt. Defiance-Tahlequah	25.60	51.15	68.50	85.80	103.15	120.45	137.80	1.75
Mukilteo-Clinton	11.80	23.55	31.55	39.50	47.50	55.50	63.45	0.80
*Anacortes to Lopez <sup>2</sup>	45.95	91.90	123.05	154.20	185.30	216.45	247.60	3.10
*Anacortes to Shaw, Orcas <sup>2</sup>	55.20	110.35	147.75	185.10	222.50	259.90	297.25	3.75
*Anacortes to Friday Harbor	65.60	131.15	175.55	219.95	264.40	308.80	353.20	4.45
Between Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor <sup>3</sup>	30.80	61.55	82.40	103.20	124.05	144.90	165.75	N/A
<i>International Travel</i>								
Anacortes to Sidney to all destinations - Recreational Vehicles and Buses	73.85	73.85	98.90	123.90	148.90	173.95	198.95	2.50
Anacortes to Sidney and Sidney to all destinations - Commercial Vehicles	73.85	147.70	197.75	247.80	297.80	347.85	397.90	5.00
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney - Recreational Vehicles and Buses	22.10	22.10	29.60	37.05	44.55	52.00	59.50	0.75
- Commercial Vehicles	22.10	44.20	59.15	74.10	89.05	104.00	119.00	1.50
Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and Friday Harbor to Sidney (round trip) <sup>4</sup> - Recreational Vehicles and Buses	95.95	95.95	128.50	160.95	193.45	225.95	258.45	3.25
- Commercial Vehicles	95.95	191.90	256.90	321.90	386.85	451.85	516.90	6.50

<sup>1</sup>OVERSIZE VEHICLES - Includes all vehicles 22 feet in length and longer regardless of type: Commercial trucks, recreational vehicles, vehicles under 22' pulling trailers, etc. Length shall include vehicle and load to its furthest extension. Overheight charge is included in oversize vehicle toll. Vehicles wider than 8'6" pay double the fare applicable to their length. Private and commercial passenger buses or other passenger vehicles pay the applicable oversize vehicle tolls. Public transit buses and drivers shall travel free upon display of an annual permit which may be purchased for \$10. Upon presentation by either the driver or passenger of a WSF Disability Travel Permit, Regional Reduced Fare Permit, or other identification which establishes disability, vehicles 22-30 feet in length and over 7'6" in height shall be charged the 22-30 foot length and under 7'6" in height fare for vehicles equipped with wheelchair lift or other mechanism designed to accommodate the person with the disability.

<sup>2</sup>TRANSFERS - Tolls collected westbound only. Oversize vehicles traveling westbound from Anacortes may purchase a single intermediate transfer when first purchasing the appropriate fare. The transfer is valid for a 24-hour period and is priced as follows: \$62.85 base season, \$84.70 peak season.

<sup>3</sup>INTER-ISLAND - Tolls collected westbound only. Vehicles traveling between islands may request a single transfer ticket good for one transfer at an intermediate island. The transfer may only be obtained when purchasing the appropriate vehicle fare for inter-

island travel (westbound at Lopez, Shaw, or Orcas) and is free of charge. Transfers shall be valid for 24 hours from time of purchase.

<sup>4</sup>ROUND TRIP - Round trip passage for international travel available for trips beginning or ending on one of the islands served.

<sup>5</sup>CAPITAL SURCHARGE - There will be an additional \$0.25 capital surcharge on each single vehicle/driver fare collected.

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PEAK SEASON SURCHARGE - A peak season surcharge shall apply to all oversize vehicles from May 1 through September 30. The oversize fare shall be determined based on the peak-season car-and-driver fare and the analogous oversize vehicle fare, calculated with the same factor as the oversize base seasons fares are to the base season under 20 foot fare. The senior citizen discount shall apply to the driver of an oversize vehicle. The resulting fare is rounded up to the next \$0.05 if required.

**SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS** - Discounts of 50% for the driver of the above vehicles shall apply. Senior citizen discount is determined by subtracting full-fare passenger rate and adding half-fare passenger rate. The senior citizen discount shall apply to the driver of an oversize vehicle.

**PENALTY CHARGES** - Owner of vehicle without driver will be assessed a \$100.00 penalty charge.

**DISCOUNT FROM REGULAR TOLL** - Effective June 1, 2005, through fall of 2005, oversize vehicles making 12 or more, one-way crossings per week (Sunday through Saturday) will qualify for a 10% discount from the regular ferry tolls. With the implementation of EFS in spring 2006, WSF will provide a commercial account program that will be prepaid and offer access to volume discounts based on travel, revenue or other criteria in accordance with WSF business rules. On an annual basis, commercial accounts will pay a \$50 nonrefundable account maintenance fee.

**GROUP OR VOLUME SALES** - In order to increase total revenues, WSF may develop full fare or discounted customer packages or bundle single fare types into multiple trip books or offer passes for high volume or group users. In pricing these packages, WSF will have discretion to set appropriate volume discounts based on a case-by-case basis.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** - In order to increase total revenues, WSF may develop, create or participate in special events that may include, but not be limited to, contributing or packaging discounted fares in exchange for the opportunity to participate in the income generated by the event.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DISTRICT FARE CONSIDERATION** - At the discretion of the WSF Assistant Secretary, WSF may authorize no-fare or discounted fare passage on scheduled and/or special ferry sailings for fire departments and fire districts that provide contracted fire protection services for WSF ferry terminals and/or other WSF facilities within their jurisdiction. Such passage shall be considered full and complete consideration for such fire protection services, in lieu of annual payments for such services, to be so noted in such fire protection agreements. The scope of such authorization includes designated fire department and fire district vehicles (see below), drivers and passengers en route to and from an emergency call, on ferry routes with a WSF terminal and/or other WSF facility served by a fire department or fire district pursuant to a WSF fire protection service agreement. Authorized vehicles may include public fire department and fire district medical aid units, fire trucks, incident command and/or other vehicles dispatched to and returning from an emergency call. WSF may implement such ferry passage on a pilot project basis to assess the operational, financial and administrative impact on WSF. By June 30, 2011, WSF shall submit a written report to the Transportation Commission identifying such impacts with a recommendation whether to make such passage authorization a permanent component of the WSF ferry toll schedule.

**EMERGENCY TRIPS DURING NONSERVICE HOURS** - While at locations where crew is on duty charge shall be equal to the cost of fuel consumed to make emergency trip. Such trips shall only be offered as a result of official requests from an emergency services agency and only in the case of no reasonable alternative.

**DISCLAIMER** - Under no circumstances does Washington state ferries warrant the availability of ferry service at a given date or time; nor does it warrant the availability of space on board a vessel on a given sailing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030, 47.60.315, and 2010 c 247 § 205(1). 12-10-032, § 468-300-040, filed 4/25/12, effective 6/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.315. 11-18-034, § 468-300-040, filed 8/30/11, effective 10/1/11 and 5/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030, 47.60.326. 10-24-028, § 468-300-040, filed 11/19/10, effective 1/1/11; 09-19-044, § 468-300-040, filed 9/10/09, effective 10/11/09; 08-08-070, § 468-300-040, filed 3/31/08, effective 5/1/08; 07-08-064, § 468-300-040, filed 3/29/07, effective 5/1/07; 06-08-036, § 468-300-040, filed 3/29/06, effective 5/1/06; 05-10-041, § 468-300-040, filed 4/28/05, effective 6/1/05; 03-08-072, § 468-300-040, filed 4/1/03, effective 5/2/03; 02-09-010, § 468-300-040, filed 4/5/02, effective 5/6/02; 01-11-010, § 468-300-040, filed 5/3/01,

effective 6/3/01; 00-24-050, § 468-300-040, filed 11/30/00, effective 12/31/00; 99-08-066, § 468-300-040, filed 4/5/99, effective 5/6/99; 98-08-051, § 468-300-040, filed 3/27/98, effective 4/27/98; 96-19-045 (Order 82), § 468-300-040, filed 9/12/96, effective 10/13/96; 94-18-014 (Order 77), § 468-300-040, filed 8/25/94, effective 9/25/94; 94-07-104 (Order 75), § 468-300-040, filed 3/18/94, effective 4/18/94; 93-18-005, § 468-300-040, filed 8/19/93, effective 9/19/93; 92-18-005, § 468-300-040, filed 8/20/92, effective 9/20/92; 91-18-022 (Order 72), § 468-300-040, filed 8/27/91, effective 9/27/91; 89-14-052 (Order 67, Resolution No. 354), § 468-300-040, filed 6/30/89; 89-04-014 (Order 66, Resolution No. 343), § 468-300-040, filed 1/23/89, effective 7/1/89; 87-12-005 (Order 61, Resolution No. 298), § 468-300-040, filed 5/21/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.290, 47.60.300 and 47.60.326. 86-24-009 (Order 59, Resolution No. 287), § 468-300-040, filed 11/21/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326. 86-06-010 (Order 54, Resolution No. 263), § 468-300-040, filed 2/21/86; 85-11-007 (Order 44, Resolution No. 241), § 468-300-040, filed 5/3/85; 84-11-052 (Order 42, Resolution Nos. 221 and 222), § 468-300-040, filed 5/17/84; 83-07-062 (Order 33, Resolution No. 175), § 468-300-040, filed 3/22/83; 82-18-009 (Order 29, Resolution No. 153), § 468-300-040, filed 8/20/82; 82-07-063 (Order 28, Resolution No. 143), § 468-300-040, filed 3/22/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325 and 47.56.030. 81-15-099 (Order 23, Resolution No. 117), § 468-300-040, filed 7/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.325. 81-08-044 (Order 17, Resolution No. 104), § 468-300-040, filed 3/31/81; 80-04-104 (Order 15, Resolution No. 72), § 468-300-040, filed 4/1/80; 79-09-136 (Order 11, Resolution No. 57), § 468-300-040, filed 9/5/79; 79-04-047 (Order 6, Resolution No. 44), § 468-300-040, filed 3/27/79; 78-06-040 (Order 2, Resolution No. 21), § 468-300-040, filed 5/19/78.]

**WAC 468-300-080 Fuel surcharge.** (1) In order to manage the financial risk associated with fuel price volatility, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Washington state transportation commission to implement a fuel surcharge as an added component to the regular posted fares for passage on vessels operated by Washington state ferries (WSF) to mitigate the financial impacts associated with unexpected increases in fuel prices which exceed those incorporated in WSF's fuel budget. The total ferry fare charged will consist of the base fare plus an automatic, incremental, additional surcharge as calculated according to the formula set forth in this rule.

(2) The method for calculating the fuel surcharge amount shall be as follows:

(a) Determine excess fuel costs for current quarter by subtracting budgeted fuel costs from actual fuel costs for the quarter. For the purposes of this rule, quarters shall be consistent with the state fiscal year definition of quarters.

(b) To minimize lags in the application of this rule, the quarter will be closed one week prior to the actual end of the quarter, and an estimate of actual costs will be prepared to account for the missing consumption days and any lags in accounting for actual purchases.

(c) The estimate of actual costs for missing consumption days shall be developed as follows:

(i) Estimated actual fuel costs will be based on the Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) daily contract average rack prices for ultra low-sulfur dyed diesel fuel as reported by the Washington state department of general administration's office of state procurement for Tacoma and Anacortes fuel price data as of the cutoff date.

(ii) Applicable taxes and fees are added to the Anacortes and Tacoma rack prices to derive total estimated cost per gallon for purchases at Anacortes and Tacoma on the missing days.

(iii) Total price per gallon is multiplied by budgeted gallons of fuel for the missing days in the quarter, where gallons are split into estimated purchases at Anacortes and Tacoma

prices based on the year-to-date shares of gallons purchased at Tacoma and Anacortes rack prices.

(d) Net excess fuel costs for the quarter shall be determined on the basis of the current estimate of the excess fuel costs for the quarter plus an accounting for the following:

(i) Any necessary reconciliation from the previous quarter's estimate of actual costs once full accounting of actual costs is complete.

(ii) Any necessary adjustments to ensure actual costs reflect budget assumptions regarding the appropriate share of biodiesel fuel or total diesel gallons to be purchased. Where actual gallons purchased or share of biodiesel vary from the assumptions used to develop the budget, the actual costs shall be reduced by the amount that these variations may have increased costs beyond the amounts assumed in the budget appropriation.

(iii) Subtracting any fuel surcharge revenues collected in the current quarter.

(iv) Adding net excess fuel costs from the previous quarter.

(e) Calculate an excess fuel cost percentage by dividing adjusted excess fuel costs by the current quarter's budgeted fuel costs.

(f) A fuel surcharge amount is then calculated as follows:

(i) Multiply the excess fuel cost percentage by the share of budgeted fuel costs to total operating costs for the current biennium (defined as the specific fuel appropriation divided by the total appropriation made to "Program X - Marine" as provided in the current transportation budget and supporting financial plan); then

(ii) Divide the result by the farebox recovery rate for the current biennium (defined as the fare revenue target divided by total appropriation to "Program X - Marine" as provided in the current transportation budget and supporting financial plan).

(3) A fuel surcharge shall be determined based on the calculation of the surcharge amount (as defined in subsection (2)(f) of this section) and applied to applicable fares as follows:

(a) If the surcharge amount is less than 2.5%, then a fuel surcharge shall not be applied.

(b) If the surcharge amount is equal to or greater than 2.5%, then the surcharge shall be determined as follows:

(i) Surcharge amount is equal to or greater than 2.5% and less than 5% then the surcharge shall be 2.5% of the applicable fare.

(ii) Surcharge amount is equal to or greater than 5% and less than 7.5% then the surcharge shall be 5% of the applicable fare.

(iii) Surcharge amount is equal to or greater than 7.5% and less than 10% then the surcharge shall be 7.5% of the applicable fare.

(iv) Surcharge amount is 10% or greater, the surcharge shall be 10% of the applicable fare.

(c) The surcharge shall be applied to all fares, with resulting fares rounded to the nearest nickel.

(4) WSF shall estimate the need for a fuel surcharge on a quarterly basis, based upon the formula prescribed in this rule, and if a surcharge is to be added or modified, then the department shall:

(a) Notify ORCA partners and customers of the pending surcharge changes at least thirty days prior to implementation of said changes.

(b) Make all surcharge changes effective on the first of the month.

(5) Excess fuel costs shall be reset to zero at the beginning of the biennium.

(6) The amount of any fuel surcharge shall be shown separately on customer receipts.

(7) WSF shall provide an annual report to the legislature, OFM, and the Washington state transportation commission summarizing its fuel cost mitigation activities, including how the department has managed its costs as well as the application, performance and impact of fuel surcharges pursuant to this authority.

(8) To facilitate understanding on the part of WSF customers and to ensure a transparent process, an explanation of how the surcharge is applied, including a summary of the actual calculation of the surcharge percentage, shall be described on the WSF web site.

(9) This rule goes into effect on October 1, 2011.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.315. 11-18-034, § 468-300-080, filed 8/30/11, effective 10/1/11 and 5/1/12.]

#### **WAC 468-300-100 Leases of facilities and facility space.**

(1) It is hereby declared to be the policy of the department to lease toll and ferry facilities and toll and ferry facility space in excess of current needs where feasible and where such lease will not interfere with the normal functioning or the primary operation of the toll or ferry facility. Such leasing should promote maximum use of the toll or ferry facility and constitute a benefit to the taxpayers of the state.

(2) The department is hereby authorized to lease toll or ferry facility property, and food, drink, amusement machine, and similar concessions for periods of up to five years, (except for the Seattle ferry terminal facilities which may be leased for periods of up to ten years) upon public advertisement for bids as follows:

(a) A call for bids shall be published once a week for at least two consecutive weeks preceding the day set for receiving and opening of bids, in not less than two newspapers, both of general circulation in the state.

In the event that the estimated fair market rental value per year of any lease is less than \$5,000, then the call for bids need be published only in one paper of general circulation in the county where the lease is located. The final publication shall be at least two days prior to the day set for receiving and opening of bids. The call for bids shall state the time, place and date for receiving and opening bids, give a brief description of the facilities or space to be rented, and contain such special provisions or limitations and specifications as may be necessary to comply with applicable statutes and the policy described above.

(b) Award shall be made to the responsive responsible bidder whose proposal is most advantageous to the state. Factors to be considered in making the award shall include, but not be limited to: (i) The monetary return to the state; (ii) the safety and comfort of the traveling public; (iii) the stability and reliability of the proposed operation; and (iv) the acceptability of the proposed operation with ferry system operational requirements.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.326, 85-11-007 (Order 44, Resolution No. 241), § 468-300-100, filed 5/3/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.60.140, 80-09-056 (Order 57), § 468-300-100, filed 7/15/80. Formerly WAC 466-06-010.]

**WAC 468-300-220 Calculation of charter rates for vessels owned by the Washington state ferry system.** Pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1997, vessels owned by the Washington state ferry system may be made available for charter subject to operational availability. Execution of a charter agreement as set forth in the statute must precede a commitment to charter. The following actual hourly vessel operating costs have been calculated for establishing the rates to be charged for vessel charters from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012:

Vessel Class	Deck Crew On Overtime	Deck Crew On Straight Time
Jumbo Mark II	\$1,851.00	\$1,877.00
Jumbo	1,739.00	1,762.00
Super	1,664.00	1,690.00
Evergreen	1,057.00	1,075.00
Issaquah	1,204.00	1,222.00
Rhododendron	760.00	771.00
Hiyu	626.00	629.00

The rate for an individual charter will be calculated by:

(1) Multiplying the actual operating cost set forth above for the vessel that is chartered by the number of hours, or fraction thereof, for which the vessel is chartered;

(2) Adding labor costs, mileage and per diem expenses to determine the total actual costs if the particular charter requires a crew callout; and

(3) Increasing the total actual costs calculated pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of this section by an appropriate profit margin based on market conditions, and rounding to the nearest fifty dollars.

In the case of charters for the transport of hazardous materials, the transporter is required to pay for all legs necessary to complete the charter, even if the vessel is simultaneously engaged in an operational voyage on behalf of the Washington state ferry system.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.315, 11-18-034, § 468-300-220, filed 8/30/11, effective 10/1/11 and 5/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030, 47.60.326, 10-24-028, § 468-300-220, filed 11/19/10, effective 1/1/11; 09-19-044, § 468-300-220, filed 9/10/09, effective 10/11/09; 07-08-064, § 468-300-220, filed 3/29/07, effective 5/1/07; 06-08-036, § 468-300-220, filed 3/29/06, effective 5/1/06; 05-10-041, § 468-300-220, filed 4/28/05, effective 6/1/05; 03-08-072, § 468-300-220, filed 4/1/03, effective 5/2/03; 02-09-010, § 468-300-220, filed 4/5/02, effective 5/6/02; 01-11-010, § 468-300-220, filed 5/3/01, effective 6/3/01; 99-08-066, § 468-300-220, filed 4/5/99, effective 5/6/99; 98-08-051, § 468-300-220, filed 3/27/98, effective 4/27/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.01.061, 47.56.032 and 1997 c 323, 97-15-110 (Order 83), § 468-300-220, filed 7/22/97, effective 8/22/97.]

**WAC 468-300-600 Policy governing distribution of materials on ferry vessels and at ferry terminals.** No person shall display, distribute or place, for any commercial purpose, any promotion or trade stimulation materials of any kind, including but not limited to any brochure, map, flyer, sign or insignia, aboard any ferry vessel, within any ferry terminal, upon any publicly owned areas adjacent to the ferry terminals, or on or within any other toll facility of the depart-

ment of transportation, except as may otherwise be authorized by the department.

[Statutory Authority: 1977 ex.s. c 151, 79-01-033 (DOT Order 10 and Comm. Order 1, Resolution No. 13), § 468-300-600, filed 12/20/78. Formerly WAC 252-85-010.]

**WAC 468-300-610 No smoking areas.** Each passenger carrying state operated ferry shall have specific areas designated by "no smoking" signs where smoking is prohibited. Smoking is prohibited in those areas of all such ferries where "no smoking" signs are posted.

[Statutory Authority: 1977 ex.s. c 151, 79-01-033 (DOT Order 10 and Comm. Order 1, Resolution No. 13), § 468-300-610, filed 12/20/78. Formerly WAC 252-85-050.]

**WAC 468-300-700 Preferential loading.** In order to protect public health, safety and commerce; to encourage more efficient use of the ferry system; and to reduce dependency on single occupant private automobiles:

(1) Preferential loading privileges on vessels operated by Washington state ferries (WSF), exempting vehicles from the standard first-come first-served rule, shall be granted in the order set forth below:

(a) An emergency medical vehicle, medical unit, aid unit, or ambulance dispatched to and returning from an emergency or nonemergency call while in service. Up to one additional vehicle may accompany a qualifying emergency medical vehicle or authorized med-evac when going to, but not when returning from, an emergency.

(b) A public police or fire vehicle only when responding to an emergency call, but not when returning from either an emergency or a nonemergency call. However, these vehicles will receive priority loading when they are returning from either an emergency or nonemergency call to Vashon Island or the San Juan Islands.

(c) A public utility or public utility support vehicle only when responding to an emergency call, but not when returning from either an emergency or a nonemergency call.

(d) Preferential loading may be granted for vehicles carrying passengers needing to accompany a family member who is being transported by an emergency vehicle, which requires the customer's timely access to the vessel's destination.

(e) Specific to routes without reservations where a vehicle occupant states that an extended wait would cause detrimental health risks to a vehicle occupant, that vehicle will be allowed preferential loading whenever the afflicted occupant has provided a medical form certified by a physician that such preferential loading is required.

However, when that vehicle occupant has not submitted the proper medical form, preferential loading will be permissible based upon appropriate terminal staff determination.

(f) Specific to routes with reservations, where a vehicle occupant provides a medical form certified by a physician that the occupant is returning from a medical appointment or has been discharged from the hospital and that an extended wait would cause detrimental health risks, that vehicle will be allowed preferential treatment.

(g) Specific to routes with reservations (defined in subsections (4) through (10) of this section), a vehicle with a reservation, presenting proof of that reservation.

(h) Specific to routes with reservations available to all vehicles, vehicles identified in subsection (4)(a)(i) through (v) of this section receive preferential loading only if they have a reservation.

(i) A visibly marked school vehicle owned, operated, or sponsored by a school\*\* when operating on regular schedules preapproved by the WSF or when advance notice is provided to each affected WSF terminal (\*\*as defined in RCW 28A.150.010 (K-12), RCW 28A.150.020 (public schools), RCW 28A.195.010 (K-12 private schools), and RCW 28B.195.070 (secondary schools)).

(j) A visibly marked, preapproved or regularly scheduled publicly or privately owned public transportation vehicle\*\* operating under a Washington state utilities and transportation commission certificate for public convenience and necessity (\*\*as defined in RCW 81.68.010 (regular route/fixed termini), RCW 81.70.010 (charter and excursion)).

(k) A visibly marked nonprofit or publicly supported transportation vehicle\*\* having provided each affected WSF terminal with advance notice and presenting a WSF permit making it readily identifiable as a public transportation vehicle (\*\*as defined in chapter 81.66 RCW (private, nonprofit special needs)).

(l) A visibly marked and randomly scheduled private for profit transportation vehicle\*\* operating under a Washington state utilities and transportation commission certificate for public convenience and necessity traveling on routes where WSF is the only major access for land-based traffic only when that private for profit transportation vehicle has provided each affected WSF terminal with a preapproved schedule and/or advance notice of its proposed sailing(s), (\*\*as defined in chapter 81.68 RCW (regular route/fixed termini), chapter 81.70 RCW (charter and excursion), chapter 81.66 RCW (private nonprofit special needs), chapter 46.72 RCW (private, for hire)).

(m) A ride-sharing vehicle for persons with special transportation needs\*\* transporting a minimum of three elderly and/or disabled riders or two elderly and/or disabled riders and an attendant presenting WSF ride-share registration program permit only when the operator of that vehicle has provided each affected WSF terminal with advance notice of its proposed sailing(s) (\*\*as defined in RCW 46.74.010 (ride sharing for persons with special transportation needs)).

(n) A visibly marked, public ride-share vehicle\*\* owned by a transit agency and leased out to members of the public through the transit agency's registration program only when the operator of that vehicle has provided each affected WSF terminal with advance notice of its proposed sailing(s) (\*\*as defined in RCW 46.74.010 (commuter ride sharing)).

(o) A privately owned commuter ride-share vehicle\*\* that visibly presents WSF approved identification markings readily identifiable by the public. There must be a minimum of three occupants in any such vehicle to receive preferential loading. Any such ride-share vehicle must be registered and in good standing in the WSF ride-share registration program (\*\*as defined by RCW 46.74.010 (commuter ride sharing)).

(p) Specific to the Anacortes-San Juan Islands routes, a vehicle carrying livestock and traveling on routes where Washington state ferries is the only major access for land-based traffic, where such livestock (i) is raised for commercial purposes and is recognized by the department of agricul-

ture, county agriculture soil and conservation service, as raised on a farm; or (ii) is traveling to participate in a 4H event sanctioned by a county extension agent.

(q) Specific to the Anacortes-San Juan Islands routes and until reservations are available for general purpose traffic to and from the San Juan Islands, home health care workers engaged in travel to and from patient visits.

(r) Specific to the Seattle-Bainbridge and Edmonds-Kingston ferry routes, where a vehicle occupant claims that an extended wait would cause detrimental health risks to their livestock en route to veterinarian services not available in the local community, that vehicle will be allowed preferential loading whenever the vehicle occupant has provided a medical form certified by a veterinarian that such preferential loading is required.

(s) Specific to the Fauntleroy-Vashon, Seattle-Bainbridge, Mukilteo-Clinton, and Anacortes-San Juan ferry routes, any mail delivery vehicle with proper documentation from the U.S. Postal Service showing that such vehicle is in the actual process of delivering mail.

(t) Vehicles 20 feet and over in length engaged in the conduct of commerce and/or transportation of passengers where and when WSF management has determined that the sale of vehicle space may promote higher utilization of available route capacity and an increase in revenues.

(u) An oversized or overweight vehicle (20 ft. and over in length, and/or over 8 1/2 ft. in width, and 80,000 lbs. or greater in weight) requiring transport at special times due to tidal conditions, vessel assignments, or availability of space.

(v) A scheduled bicycle group as determined by WSF only when a representative of that group has provided WSF with advance notice of the proposed travel schedule.

(2) Preferential loading privileges shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a) Privileges shall be granted only where physical facilities are deemed by WSF management to be adequate to allow granting the privilege and achieving an efficient operation.

(b) Subject to specified exceptions, documentation outlining qualifications for preferential loading and details of travel will be required in advance from all agencies, companies, or individuals requesting such privileges.

(c) Privileges may be limited to specified time periods as determined by WSF management.

(d) Privileges may require a minimum frequency of travel, as determined by WSF management.

(e) Privileges may be limited to a specific number of vehicle deck spaces and passenger capacity for any one sailing.

(f) Privileges may require arriving at the ferry terminal at a specified time prior to the scheduled sailing.

(3) To obtain more information about the documentation required and conditions imposed under subsection (2) of this section, call WSF's general information number, 206-464-6400, or a terminal on a route for which the preferential boarding right is requested.

THE REMAINING SUBSECTIONS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON VEHICLE RESERVATIONS, REFERENCED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) Vehicle reservation system intent.

(a) The intent of the vehicle reservation system is:



(i) To reduce queuing and congestion outside of ferry terminals;

(ii) To maximize the use of existing assets;

(iii) To provide enhanced customer service and travel predictability, spontaneity, and flexibility;

(iv) To manage demand by shifting discretionary trips from peak to off-peak sailings;

(v) To recognize the uniqueness of each different route;

(vi) To allow WSF flexibility to manage the system to best balance the needs of customers, communities, and WSF.

(b) Ferry customers are not required to make a reservation in order to travel on a Washington state ferry.

(5) Definitions.

(a) "Business account program" is a reservations program for customers who have an active business account with WSF.

(b) "Business account program member" is an individual or business who has an active business account with WSF.

(c) "Business reservation" is a vehicle reservation made by a business account program member.

(d) "General customer" is an individual or business that has purchased or is planning to purchase a reservation on a Washington state ferry and does not participate in WSF's business, premier, carpool, or vanpool reservations account programs.

(e) "General reservation" is a vehicle reservation made by a general customer.

(f) "Operational day" begins at 3:00 a.m. and ends at 2:59 a.m.

(g) "Premier account program" is a reservations program for customers who travel frequently on the route for which they are seeking a reservation.

(h) "Premier account program member" is an individual who is currently enrolled in the premier account program.

(i) "Premier reservation" is a vehicle reservation made by a premier account program member.

(j) "Reservation holder" is a ferry customer who has acquired a vehicle reservation.

(k) "Reserved space" is space within the vehicle deck space available for vehicle reservations that has been secured by a customer by making a business, premier, or general reservation on that sailing.

(l) "Service interruption" is an event that causes WSF to not be able to run according to the published schedule.

(m) "Terms of use" refers to the agreement customers must read and agree to before their transaction to make a reservation is complete.

(n) "Unreservable space" is all space on a vessel that has not been reserved, or is not available to be reserved.

(o) "Vehicle deck space available for vehicle reservations" is the amount of vehicle deck space on a given vessel that WSF will allow to be reserved. All other space on the vessel is unreservable space.

(6) Modification of these regulations. WSF management reserves the right to add, delete, or modify portions of these regulations including the schedule of reservations charges and the terms of use in accordance with its regulations and applicable laws.

(7) Properties of a vehicle reservation.

(a) A vehicle reservation gives a ferry customer the right to travel at a specific date and time on a specific route with a

vehicle of a specific size, as declared at the time of booking, subject to the priority loading conditions set forth in subsections (1) and (2) of this section. This right may be withdrawn at WSF's discretion due to service interruptions; or customer behavior that is inappropriate or dangerous.

(b) A vehicle reservation is not a ticket. Customers with reservations must purchase a ticket at the tollbooth of their departure terminal in order to travel on their reserved sailing.

(c) A vehicle reservation is not resalable to third parties.

(8) Vehicle reservation deposits.

(a) Vehicle reservation deposits may be collected at levels set by WSF management according to the rules set in WAC 468-300-020 (vehicle under 22', motorcycle, and stowage ferry tolls), and WAC 468-300-040 (oversize vehicle ferry tolls).

(b) Reservation deposits paid in advance will be applied toward the actual ticket cost for the reserved sailing at the departure terminal tollbooth. However, if a customer who has paid a reservation deposit is denied the ability to purchase a ticket for that reserved sailing due to priority loading conditions identified in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, then the customer may either seek a refund of the deposit, apply the deposit towards a ticket on the next scheduled sailing on the same route, or apply the deposit in accordance with (c) of this subsection. These are the sole and exclusive remedies available to a customer in these situations.

(c) Reservation deposits paid in advance may be applied toward the actual ticket cost of other, nonreserved sailings on the same route, as defined in the terms of use.

(9) Vessel space available for reservations.

(a) WSF has the authority to set the amount of tall and standard height vehicle deck space available for vehicle reservations on each sailing in order to achieve the intentions of the vehicle reservation system.

(b) For any given sailing, WSF may vary the amount of tall and standard height vehicle deck space available for vehicle reservations, depending on factors including, but not limited to:

(i) Time of day;

(ii) Day of week;

(iii) Season of year;

(iv) Direction of travel;

(v) Route;

(vi) Vessel size;

(vii) Level of demand; or

(viii) Level of congestion.

(c) For any given sailing, WSF may vary the distribution of tall and standard height vehicle deck space dedicated for business, premier, carpool or vanpool reservations; and dedicated to general reservations, depending on factors including, but not limited to:

(i) Time of day;

(ii) Day of week;

(iii) Season of year;

(iv) Direction of travel;

(v) Route;

(vi) Vessel size;

(vii) Level of demand; or

(viii) Level of congestion.

(d) WSF may change the distribution of unreservable space up until sailing departure.

(e) WSF may release vehicle deck space available for vehicle reservations up to one year in advance of a sailing. WSF may choose to phase the release of space on a particular sailing over time, as WSF management deems necessary to achieve the intent of the vehicle reservation system listed.

(f) Space may be made available for vehicle reservations for only certain reservation types (business account, premier account, carpool, vanpool, or general reservations).

(g) Space may be made available for a tentative sailing schedule if the final sailing schedule is not available.

(i) If departure times on the final sailing schedule are different than those on the tentative schedule, WSF will notify all affected reservation holders.

(ii) If the reserved sailing is canceled, WSF will notify the customer and refund any deposit paid.

(iii) All sailing schedules will be finalized at least six weeks before the schedule would take effect, and customers with affected reservations will be notified as soon as the schedule is final.

(h) Space allocations for specific reservation types (business account, premier account, carpool, vanpool, or general reservations) may be changed by WSF at any point in time up until sailing departure.

(10) Reservation system during service interruptions.

(a) During a ferry service interruption, WSF management may temporarily adjust business and operational rules to address the issue until normal service is restored. This may include, but is not limited to:

(i) Canceling existing reservations;

(ii) Not allowing new reservations; or

(iii) Changing existing reservations to other sailings.

(b) Upon canceling or moving a reservation, WSF will notify the affected customers via e-mail or phone.

(c) Customers will not be charged for any changes or cancellations resulting from service interruptions.

(d) If a customer's reserved sailing has been canceled or significantly delayed and the customer can no longer travel that operational day, any deposit paid will be refunded, which shall be the sole and exclusive remedy available to the customer in such situations.

(e) During service interruptions, WSF may turn customers without reservations away from the terminal.

(f) During service interruptions, WSF may not be able to guarantee travel for reservation holders.

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