



Ferry Notice

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Guemes Ferry Weekend Update

July 4th Sailing Schedule

On Saturday, July 4th, the ferry will follow the Saturday PEAK schedule. Please note, the ferry business office will be closed Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the July 4th holiday.

Holiday Travel

Due to higher-than-normal travel volumes anticipated over the July 4th holiday weekend, we encourage riders to pre-purchase tickets through our website at www.skagitcounty.net/ferry or via the Guemes Ferry App.

Purchasing tickets ahead of time helps ensure a more efficient travel experience, as there is no need to stop at the ticket office. Riders with tickets can simply join the boarding queue with their QR codes ready to present to the crew.

Please remember that vehicle tickets include the driver, all passengers over 18 require a passenger ticket, bicyclists must have a Bicycle & Rider ticket, and all youth under 18 ride for free! All sailings are first-come, first-served as the Guemes Island Ferry does not accept reservations for specific departure times.

Our website provides helpful information including sailing schedules, fares, FAQs, and live terminal webcams.

Negative Tide Advisory

Several negative tides are forecasted next week which will create a steep angle on the Anacortes & Guemes Island loading ramps. This can cause an extreme approach and loading/unloading angle for:

- Cars with low ground clearance.
- Trucks and oversized cargo haulers.
- RVs with low ground clearance.
- Vehicles towing trailers.

Low tide advisory times:

- 6/27/2026 9:47m -1.30'
- 6/28/2026 10:20am -1.53'
- 6/29/2026 10:55am -1.65'
- 6/30/2026 11:31am -1.67'
- 7/1/2026 12:07pm -1.59'
- 7/2/2026 12:44pm -1.37'

To ensure safety and prevent potential damage, drivers of these vehicles are encouraged to travel during higher tide times. During the lowest tides, travel for some vehicles may be restricted to protect both your vehicle and ferry facilities.