



Ferry Notice

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Guemes Ferry Weekend Update

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

Payment Service Down August 30th from 9:00pm to 11:00pm

The online payment service for purchasing ferry tickets will be down for scheduled maintenance on Saturday, August 30th, from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. You will not be able to purchase tickets online or on the mobile app during those two hours, but tickets will be available to purchase in-person at the Anacortes ferry office.

Holiday Weekend Travel Reminders

It's one of our busiest weekends of the year! Be sure to remember the following items when travelling to and from Guemes Island this weekend:

- **Purchase your ticket early online or on our app!**
- **We stop boarding the vessel two minutes prior to the scheduled departure.** This helps the ferry crew ensure we can keep sailing on time throughout the day. With the number of passengers we are expecting this weekend, it is vital we do everything we can to stay on schedule. Be sure to arrive early for your sailing and purchase your ticket ahead of time so you don't have to wait in line at the ferry office to buy a ticket.
- **When driving onto the ferry with passengers, be sure to purchase the necessary passenger tickets in addition to your vehicle and driver ticket.** We have frequently encountered riders that have purchased a vehicle and driver ticket but did not purchase passenger tickets for adult passengers in the vehicle. Only youth passengers are exempt from needing a passenger ticket.

New Anacortes Terminal Traffic Light

You might have noticed that we now have a traffic light at the Anacortes terminal! This is to help our vehicles easily see when they are cleared to board the vessel, and when we have stopped boarding to prepare for departure, rather than solely relying on our ferry crew to wave cars through.



Upcoming Maintenance

The ferry division will be refueling the vessel on Tuesday during the lunch break. This means there will be no extra 11:15 a.m. run.

Anacortes Ferry Line is Still Down

The phone line to the Anacortes ferry office is still down and will remain out of service for a while longer. We need to switch our phones over to a new system entirely in order to restore service. We are working on this effort as quickly as possible and looking for interim solutions to help customers over the phone. In the meantime, please call 360-416-1400 or email (preferable) ferrycomments@co.skagit.wa.us
