

Ferry Notice FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 7, 2025 Jenn Rogers, Communications Manager, Skagit County jrogers@co.skagit.wa.us · 360-416-1309

Ferry Maintenance Week of July 7th

Please be advised the Skagit County ferry division will be conducting maintenance activities this upcoming week.

- **Oil change for both engines and fueling the vessel.** Ferry staff will work on these items during the normal lunch break Monday through Wednesday. These activities do not typically cause delays; however, occasionally the 1:00 p.m. sailing may depart late due to the crew needing to take their lunch break as well. If there is a delay with this sailing, we will send out a notice as soon as possible.
 - There will be no extra ferry run during the lunch break while staff are conducting maintenance activities.
- **Guemes Island bridge maintenance.** The hydraulic system of the Guemes Island bridge is scheduled for maintenance after-hours on Thursday evening, July 10th. This maintenance is not expected to have any impact on the sailing schedule; however, after-hours emergency service will be unavailable during this time.

We would like to remind our passengers that while we sometimes offer a second 11:15 a.m. sailing, these extra runs are unscheduled and there are days when we are unable to provide them. This break in the sailing schedule is primarily to provide ferry staff with required lunch breaks, conduct necessary maintenance on the vessel, or to complete drills required by the U.S. Coast Guard. We appreciate your patience and understanding.