



## Ferry Notice

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## Guemes Ferry Weekend Update

### No Second 11:15 a.m. Ferry Runs Next Week Monday - Thursday

Due to fueling and maintenance activities, there will be no second 11:15 a.m. runs next week Monday through Thursday.

- On Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be changing the oil in the main engines and transmissions.
- On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be conducting maintenance on the Guemes Island side. The 1:00 p.m. sailings on both Tuesday and Wednesday could be delayed or cancelled due to this maintenance work.
- On Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be fueling the vessel.

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### Pier-Side Maintenance Scheduled for May 4 – 17, 2026

The dates for the upcoming pier-side maintenance have been set, and the vehicle ferry will be out of service Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The last ferry run before going out of service will be at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Passenger-only service will be provided beginning May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 a.m., and will operate on the ferry's regular non-peak sailing schedule.

For more information and frequently asked questions about the pier-side maintenance period, please read through the [April newsletter](#) posted on the ferry website.

#### No Bus Service During Pier-Side Maintenance

Skagit County and Skagit Transit discussed transportation options for Guemes Island during the scheduled pier-side ferry maintenance period in May. Following a review of this year's ferry maintenance period, Skagit Transit determined it cannot support operating a temporary shuttle due to fleet availability and island infrastructure constraints.

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## County Commissioner Meetings and Resolutions

### Fare Schedule Correction

The County Commissioners adopted the 2026 fare schedule via [Resolution #R20250259](#), which went into effect on January 1, 2026. The Commissioners and staff identified an error in the oversized vehicles calculations during the adoption process.

A public hearing was held last Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, on the proposed corrections for the oversize vehicle fares, and you can rewatch the hearing on the TV21 archive page [HERE](#). The County Commissioners plan to take action on the [proposed correction to the fare schedule](#) on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, during consent agenda at 1:15 p.m. You may watch consent agenda

either in-person in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, or via Zoom and TV21 at the links on the Commissioners' [website](#).