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## Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### Traveling with Long Overhang past Rear Axles Notice

If you are transporting a trailer or driving a vehicle with a long overhang past the rear axles, we strongly suggest you travel aboard the Whatcom County ferry at a tide no lower than 4 feet.

Tides lower than 4 feet produce an approach angle too steep to be corrected by ramp adjustment and damage to your trailer or vehicle and/or our equipment may occur.

Be advised, tide restrictions for weight also apply. We ask that you take both weight and length past rear axles into account before traveling aboard the Whatcom County ferry.

#### **TIDE INFORMATION:**

[https://www.tideschart.com/United-States/Washington/San-Juan-County/Fishermans-Cove-\(Gooseberry-Point\)/](https://www.tideschart.com/United-States/Washington/San-Juan-County/Fishermans-Cove-(Gooseberry-Point)/)

[http://www.tidetablechart.com/tides/hightide\\_lowtide/41606/Hale%20Passage%20:%20Gooseberry%20Point](http://www.tidetablechart.com/tides/hightide_lowtide/41606/Hale%20Passage%20:%20Gooseberry%20Point)

The Public Works Department would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Lummi Island Ferry Use

Due to the damage we have incurred during low tides on the loading ramps at both Gooseberry Point and Lummi Island, we have had to find a solution to alleviate this problem. The ensuing policy was recommended by the Whatcom County Public Works Engineering Division, was reviewed by the County, and this policy was implemented effective May 22, 1995.

**NO TRUCK OVER 40,000 GVW WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE FERRY  
AT ANY TIDE UNDER ZERO**

The following timetable should assist you in scheduling deliveries to Lummi Island; however, should you have any questions regarding this timetable, please do not hesitate to contact the Whatcom Chief Ferry at (360) 815-5629. If you would like to be put on our Tide Table mailing list please contact Public Works Administration at (360) 778-6200.

All times are acceptable, except as noted in the following tide timetable.

<b><u>JANUARY:</u></b>		All times acceptable.				
<b><u>FEBRUARY:</u></b>		All times acceptable.				
<b><u>MARCH:</u></b>		All times acceptable.				
<b><u>APRIL:</u></b>	9	Between the hours of	2:00 p.m.	-	3:20 p.m.	excluded.
	10	Between the hours of	2:00 p.m.	-	4:50 p.m.	excluded.
	11	Between the hours of	3:00 p.m.	-	5:50 p.m.	excluded.
	12	Between the hours of	4:00 p.m.	-	6:40 p.m.	excluded.
	13	Between the hours of	5:10 p.m.	-	7:30 p.m.	excluded.
	14	Between the hours of	6:30 p.m.	-	8:30 p.m.	excluded.
	20	Between the hours of	11:00 a.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	excluded.
	21	Between the hours of	11:40 a.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	excluded.
	22	Between the hours of	12:20 p.m.	-	3:40 p.m.	excluded.
	23	Between the hours of	1:00 p.m.	-	4:20 p.m.	excluded.
	24	Between the hours of	2:00 p.m.	-	4:40 p.m.	excluded.

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<b>APRIL(cont):</b>	25	Between the hours of	3:30 p.m.	-	5:00 p.m.	excluded.
<b>MAY:</b>	4	Between the hours of	11:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	excluded.
	5	Between the hours of	10:40 a.m.	-	1:30 p.m.	excluded.
	6	Between the hours of	11:00 a.m.	-	2:30 p.m.	excluded.
	7	Between the hours of	11:30 a.m.	-	3:30 p.m.	excluded.
	8	Between the hours of	12:00 p.m.	-	4:20 p.m.	excluded.
	9	Between the hours of	1:00 p.m.	-	5:10 p.m.	excluded.
	10	Between the hours of	2:00 p.m.	-	5:40 p.m.	excluded.
	11	Between the hours of	3:00 p.m.	-	6:20 p.m.	excluded.
	17	Between the hours of	9:20 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	excluded.
	18	Between the hours of	9:40 a.m.	-	1:20 p.m.	excluded.
	19	Between the hours of	10:00 a.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	excluded.
	20	Between the hours of	10:40 a.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	excluded.
	21	Between the hours of	11:20 a.m.	-	3:30 p.m.	excluded.
	22	Between the hours of	12:00 p.m.	-	4:00 p.m.	excluded.
	23	Between the hours of	1:00 p.m.	-	4:20 p.m.	excluded.
	24	Between the hours of	2:15 p.m.	-	4:30 p.m.	excluded.
<b>JUNE:</b>	1	Between the hours of	9:20 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	excluded.
	2	Between the hours of	9:20 a.m.	-	1:00 p.m.	excluded.
	3	Between the hours of	9:20 a.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	excluded.
	4	Between the hours of	10:00 a.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	excluded.
	5	Between the hours of	10:40 a.m.	-	3:30 p.m.	excluded.
	6	Between the hours of	11:30 a.m.	-	4:30 p.m.	excluded.
	7	Between the hours of	12:20 p.m.	-	5:10 p.m.	excluded.
	8	Between the hours of	1:30 p.m.	-	5:40 p.m.	excluded.
	9	Between the hours of	3:00 p.m.	-	5:50 p.m.	excluded.
	14	Between the hours of	8:10 a.m.	-	11:20 a.m.	excluded.
	15	Between the hours of	8:20 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.	excluded.
	16	Between the hours of	9:00 a.m.	-	1:30 p.m.	excluded.
	17	Between the hours of	9:30 a.m.	-	2:20 p.m.	excluded.
	18	Between the hours of	10:00 a.m.	-	2:20 p.m.	excluded.
	19	Between the hours of	10:50 a.m.	-	3:20 p.m.	excluded.
	20	Between the hours of	11:40 a.m.	-	3:40 p.m.	excluded.
	21	Between the hours of	12:30 p.m.	-	4:20 p.m.	excluded.
	22	Between the hours of	1:40 p.m.	-	4:00 p.m.	excluded.
	29	Between the hours of	8:00 a.m.	-	11:00 a.m.	excluded.
	30	Between the hours of	8:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	excluded.

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<b>JULY</b>	1	Between the hours of	8:20 a.m.	-	1:00 p.m.	excluded.
	2	Between the hours of	9:00 a.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	excluded.
	3	Between the hours of	9:30 a.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	excluded.
	4	Between the hours of	10:20 a.m.	-	3:40 p.m.	excluded.
	5	Between the hours of	11:00 a.m.	-	4:00 p.m.	excluded.
	6	Between the hours of	12:00 p.m.	-	4:40 p.m.	excluded.
	7	Between the hours of	1:20 p.m.	-	5:00 p.m.	excluded.
	12	Between the hours of	7:20 a.m.	-	10:20 a.m.	excluded.
	13	Between the hours of	7:30 a.m.	-	11:40 a.m.	excluded.
	14	Between the hours of	8:00 a.m.	-	12:40 p.m.	excluded.
	15	Between the hours of	8:45 a.m.	-	1:20 p.m.	excluded.
	16	Between the hours of	9:20 a.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	excluded.
	17	Between the hours of	10:00 a.m.	-	2:20 p.m.	excluded.
	18	Between the hours of	10:20 a.m.	-	2:40 p.m.	excluded.
	19	Between the hours of	11:30 a.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	excluded.
	20	Between the hours of	12:30 p.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	excluded.
	28	Between the hours of	7:00 a.m.	-	10:20 a.m.	excluded.
	29	Between the hours of	7:20 a.m.	-	11:40 a.m.	excluded.
	30	Between the hours of	8:00 a.m.	-	1:00 p.m.	excluded.
	31	Between the hours of	8:40 a.m.	-	1:40 p.m.	excluded.
<b>AUGUST:</b>	1	Between the hours of	9:20 a.m.	-	2:20 p.m.	excluded.
	2	Between the hours of	10:20 a.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	excluded.
	3	Between the hours of	11:20 a.m.	-	3:30 p.m.	excluded.
	4	Between the hours of	12:20 p.m.	-	3:30 p.m.	excluded.
	10	Between the hours of	6:50 a.m.	-	9:40 a.m.	excluded.
	11	Between the hours of	7:20 a.m.	-	11:00 a.m.	excluded.
	12	Between the hours of	8:00 a.m.	-	11:40 a.m.	excluded.
	13	Between the hours of	8:50 a.m.	-	12:20 p.m.	excluded.
	14	Between the hours of	9:30 a.m.	-	1:00 p.m.	excluded.
	15	Between the hours of	10:20 a.m.	-	1:20 p.m.	excluded.
	16	Between the hours of	11:00 a.m.	-	1:30 p.m.	excluded.
	26	Between the hours of	6:30 a.m.	-	10:00 a.m.	excluded.
	27	Between the hours of	7:00 a.m.	-	11:00 a.m.	excluded.
	28	Between the hours of	7:40 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	excluded.
	29	Between the hours of	8:40 a.m.	-	1:00 p.m.	excluded.
	30	Between the hours of	9:30 a.m.	-	1:40 p.m.	excluded.
	31	Between the hours of	10:30 a.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	excluded.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	1	Between the hours of	12:00 p.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	excluded.

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<b>OCTOBER:</b>		All times acceptable.				
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>		All times acceptable.				
<b>DECEMBER</b>		All times acceptable.				