



Press Release

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Lummi Island Ferry to Return to Service on 09/24/19

THE CHANGEOVER:

The Lummi Island Ferry, the Whatcom Chief, is scheduled to return to service on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at approximately 3:00 p.m. **This scheduled return to service date is contingent upon successful completion of the remaining shipyard repairs and sea trials.**

On Tuesday, September 24, 2019 the passenger-only ferry will run from 5:40 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. The last two departures will be:

- o 9:20 a.m. from Lummi Island
- o 9:30 a.m. from Gooseberry Point

All ferry service will stop while the dock modifications and floats are dismantled and removed. **Both ferry docks will be unavailable for emergency use during this switchover.**

The **Whatcom Chief** is expected to return to service for its **3:00 p.m.** run on Tuesday, September 24, 2019.

PARKING:

In preparation of the Whatcom Chief returning, please remove parked vehicles that interfere with queuing and driving lanes on both Gooseberry Point and Lummi Island on Monday, September 23, 2019

Supplemental parking areas at Gooseberry Point and Lummi Island: If your vehicle is parked in the parking area adjacent to the ferry queuing lanes (entrance and exit lanes to the ferry), your vehicle **MUST** be removed by Wednesday, September 25, 2019 or your vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense. **No exceptions.**

All cars need to be removed from all other supplemental dry dock parking areas on Gooseberry Point and Lummi Island by the end of the day on Thursday, September 26, 2019. Any vehicles left in the supplemental dry dock parking areas after Thursday, September 26, 2019 will be towed at the owner's expense. **No exceptions.**

SHUTTLE VAN SERVICES:

- The passenger shuttle van service will make all of its scheduled runs through Wednesday, September 25, 2019. **There will be no shuttle van service on Thursday, September 26, 2019 and thereafter.**

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