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West Seattle water-taxi service begins Monday

Water-taxi service begins Monday between West Seattle and the downtown waterfront, with a new vessel and docks.

The 10-minute ride across Elliott Bay costs adults \$3.50 with cash, or \$3 with a PugetPass or ORCA card. On Sunday, April 11, rides will be free all day, as part of King County Ferry District's 2010 season-opening celebration. The water taxi operates until Oct. 31.

A wider, nonslip gangway is being installed on the West Seattle side, Seacrest Park, 1660 Harbor Ave. S.W., while the downtown dock has been moved to Pier 50, near the foot of Yesler Way.

Ferry schedules can be found at www.kingcounty.gov/watertaxi.

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