



## FARE POLICY

The King County Ferry District has successfully transitioned operations of the Vashon Island/Downtown Seattle route and is starting up direct operations of the West Seattle/Downtown Seattle route in April. A next step is to adopt easy-to-understand fare policies that are consistent across the water taxi system and compatible with other regional transit operations.

The Ferry District Board of Supervisors is scheduled to vote on proposed fare policies at its meeting Monday, January 25, 1:30 p.m. in room 1001 (King County Council Chambers), 10<sup>th</sup> floor, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave., Seattle.

### The proposed policy:

- **Does not change the regular adult or cash fare for the Vashon Island/Downtown Seattle route (increased September 2009)**
- **Increases the cash fare for the West Seattle/Downtown Seattle route 50 cents (has not been increased since 2007)**
- **Preserves senior, disabled and child discounts and no charge for bicycles**

One-Way Water Taxi Fares	Vashon/Downtown Seattle		West Seattle/Downtown Seattle	
	Current*	Proposed**	Current*	Proposed**
<b>Cash</b> (cash, ticket dispenser)	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
<b>Regular Adult</b> (Pre-paid transit passes and ORCA e-purse)	\$3.75	\$3.75	<i>No discount</i>	\$3.00
<b>Senior</b> (age 65 and older)	\$1.75 ORCA \$2.25 cash	\$2.00	<i>No discount</i>	\$1.50
<b>Disabled Person</b>	\$1.75 ORCA \$2.25 cash	\$2.00	<i>No discount</i>	\$1.50
<b>Youth</b> (age 6-18 w/valid ORCA card for payment)	\$3.00 ORCA \$3.50 cash	\$2.75	<i>No discount</i>	\$2.25
<b>Children</b> (age 0-5)	free	free	Free	Free
<b>Bicycle Surcharge</b> (limited capacity per sailing)	free	free	Free	Free
<b>Metro transfer***</b>	not accepted	not accepted	\$1.00	not accepted

\* Current fares for Vashon route as of November 16, 2009. Current fares for West Seattle route as of 2009 sailing season.

\*\* Proposed King County Water Taxi Fares effective March 1, 2010.

\*\*\*Transfers available via ORCA card

Thank you for riding the King County Water Taxi! We value your support and hope you will continue using this water taxi service funded by the King County Ferry District.

Additional details about the proposed fare policy, meeting schedules, news and other information is available on the King County Ferry District website at [www.kingcountyferries.org](http://www.kingcountyferries.org).

### Comments?

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