

## HERRON ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE

Departure times from ISLAND (IS) AND MAINLAND (ML)

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
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**SUMMER SCHEDULE ONLY Apr 1—Sep 30 ADDED RUNS INDICATED BY \* AND SHADING (Not available Oct 1—Mar 31)**

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULES (Ferry runs start from Island)

Thanksgiving	8:30a—9:00a	11:30a—Noon	6:30p—7:00p	Memorial Day	Same as Sunday
Christmas Day	8:30a—9:00a	—————	6:30p—7:00p	Independence Day	Same as Sunday
New Years Day	8:30a—9:00a	11:30a—Noon	6:30p—7:00p	Labor Day	Same as Sunday

**Crossing time average is 10 minutes**  
(does not include time loading/unloading)

**Always arrive early for scheduled runs.**

**The ferry may appear to be off schedule when shuttling.**

**No shuttles will be added for late arrivals.**

**Each member is responsible to assure anyone provided access to the ferry by them is informed of the access policy, loading/unloading procedures and safety rules.**



**Note: low tide ferry cancellations are posted on the website: [www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org)**



## HMC MANAGEMENT

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Website: [www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org)

### Office Hours

**Open:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Closed:** Monday, Wednesday, Saturday,  
Sunday and after 2:00 pm on Friday prior  
to board meetings

### Inside:

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**For Island information visit:**  
[www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org)

**For Member Input email:**  
[memberinput@herronisland.org](mailto:memberinput@herronisland.org)

Revised January 2017, supersedes all previous.  
For HMC Membership by Terrill

## Welcome to the Herron Island Ferry the “Charlie Wells”

The Charlie Wells is privately owned by HMC Management. Our crews operate the ferry under United States Coast Guard (USCG) regulations as well as our own. For safe and enjoyable crossings please familiarize yourself with the following:

### Access Policy

- Member vehicles must have a valid HMC sticker. (If sticker is invalid, guest rates apply.)
- Guests must provide a completed guest pass to the deckhand/purser, signed by a member, to be admitted onto the ferry.
- Round-trip payment is required on the mainland side by cash, check, or ferry ticket.
- Charges to members can only be authorized for utility, service or delivery personnel/vehicles.
- A reservation must be made in advance and confirmed by the Captain to transport any combination (in-tow) of any length and/or single vehicles longer than 25 feet.
- Maximum gross weight is 40,000 pounds.
- Maximum vehicle length is 60 feet.

### Boarding/Shuttling

- The ferry crew may begin boarding vehicles/passengers 10 minutes prior to scheduled departure.
- Vehicles/passengers must arrive no later than five minutes before the scheduled departure time to ensure a place either on the current ferry or any shuttle that may be required for those arriving before the cutoff time.
- Vehicles arriving after the five minute cutoff are not assured a place either on the current ferry or a shuttle. The ferry will shuttle between the island and the mainland until all vehicles that arrived prior to the cutoff time have been accommodated and will continue until that backlog has been eliminated.
- If additional vehicles arrive after the cutoff and prior to the final shuttle departure they will only be accommodated as space permits on the shuttle. Any remaining vehicles must wait until the next scheduled run.

- **Holiday restriction:** Combinations (in-tow) of any length and/or single vehicles longer than 25 feet will not be transported after NOON, the Thursday before Memorial Day and Labor Day holiday weekends. Restriction dates will be posted for the Independence Day holiday.

### Loading/Unloading Procedures

- The speed limit on the pier and dock is 5 MPH.
- Drivers shall not use cell phones, laptops or other electronic devices while driving onto or off the ferry.
- Turn off all vehicle lights while on the ferry, ramp or pier during loading and/or unloading.
- To load: when the traffic light turns green, proceed across the concrete pier to the beginning of the wooden ramp. When clear of traffic, one car at a time may proceed to the end of the wooden ramp then stop and await further directions. A crewmember will direct you to load and where to park.
- Set your parking brake and shut off your engine.
- Remain in your vehicle until the ramp gate is closed and return to your vehicle once the ferry begins maneuvering to dock.
- To exit: When directed by a crewmember restart your engine, release your brake and exit the ferry.
- Foot passengers may not board during loading/unloading of vehicles and shall remain in or return to the ferry cabin once the ferry begins maneuvering to dock until directed to disembark by a crewmember.

### Safety Rules

- Smoking is not permitted.
- Open alcoholic beverages are prohibited (RCW 46.61.519).
- Gasoline is allowed in CG/UL-approved portable containers no more than 6 gallons in size with no signs of deterioration that could affect its integrity. Containers must be properly secured for transit and can not exceed twelve (12) gallons on any one trip.
- Propane tanks must be shut off and sealed prior to boarding.
- Passengers must remain behind the safety lines in place across each end of the ferry.
- Passengers under the age of 13 must be under adult supervision at all times. Passengers ages 13-17 who are unaccompanied by an adult must remain in the cabin until a crewmember tells them they may leave.

This flyer contains only a portion of the HMC Access Policy. A full copy is available at [www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org) on the documents page.



Ferry photo on front page by Alice Nelson

Ferry Rates		
Ferry User Fees	Member	Guest
Vehicle (up through 20') & Driver	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00
Passengers & Walk-Ons - -		
Age 12 and Over	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Age 5 - 11	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Under Age 5	Free	Free
Vehicle Length Fares - -		
21' - 30'	\$ 16.00	\$ 32.00
31' - 40'	\$ 24.00	\$ 48.00
41' - 50'	\$ 32.00	\$ 64.00
51' - 60'	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00
Special Runs	\$175.00	\$175.00
Medical Runs <b>off</b> the island	Free	Free

**Purchase ferry tickets and get guest passes  
at the HMC office, or use the Herron Island  
Order Form found on the documents page at  
[www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org)**

### FERRY CELL PHONE

**253-691-1457**

Call the cell phone for information regarding ferry services, to schedule heavy loads or to make a reservation for any combination of vehicles (in-tow) and any single vehicles longer than 25 feet. Advance confirmed reservation is required.

