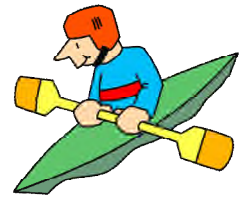




The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

August 2019



President's Message

Happy August!

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and are enjoying life on Herron Island - blue sky, baby deer, the pristine waters of Case Inlet and starry nights. What's not to love about our beautiful Island? Below is a recap of information you might find useful as well as some requests to help ensure we can all continue to enjoy ourselves.

August Board Meeting – We had a well-attended and productive Board meeting this month. We talked about our annual budget, financial status and reserve accounts. The Board will be providing more detailed information about HMC finances in the near future. We heard important feedback from members on a wide variety of topics: ferry service, drydock scheduling, Centurylink service and rules violations. For the second meeting in a row, there was considerable discussion about children speeding in ATV vehicles and golf carts. The Board will be looking at options to help minimize this ongoing problem.

We encourage you to attend a Board meeting. It's a great opportunity to observe how your island works. We set aside time each meeting for you to bring ideas and share your concerns.

Budget Ballot Vote – Last month the members approved the 2019-2020 budget. The choice of how to collect the money ended in a tie. Our Bylaws allowed the HMC Board to break this tie. The Board chose the option of annual assessment plus a special assessment in January. We appreciate your patience as we resolved this unique situation.

Auditor's Report – The Board met with our auditor and reviewed our annual audit and finances. We

passed our audit. The auditor suggested how we can alter and streamline our record keeping and save money on future audits and adhere to standard accounting practices.

Film Production – A film production company used our ferry and locations on the island to create a promotional video for the Ford Motor Company. Island Manager Jane Wooster did an excellent job of coordinating with them. The Island realized unanticipated income from this.

Short Term Rental Task Force – A task force met during the first part of the year to study effects of short term rentals like VRBO and AirBnB on Herron Island. The report on the group's conclusions and the prior Board's response are available on the HMC Website. To summarize, short term rentals are legal. If they operate within the rules of HMC and Pierce County, the impact on our island lifestyle can be managed.

New Parks Committee Chair – A huge thank you to Dale Miller, who has agreed to be our new Parks Committee Chairman. If you see Dale, be sure to thank him for volunteering for this important position. Thank you to outgoing Chairman Jim Davies.

North Beach Erosion – We are seeing erosion at the North Beach Park near the Kayak racks. The Board will be looking at options. We welcome input from members who have experience with shoreline issues.

North Beach Clean-up - A work party will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 7th and 8th, from 9:00 am to noon, to clean up debris from the North Beach. Look for additional announcements on this important volunteer activity.

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Small Boat Docks – The small boat docks will be removed on Saturday, October 19th starting at 8:30 am. Member Alan DeGood is coordinating and welcomes volunteers. Thank you, Alan.

Boosters Paella Party - The Boosters are having a Paella party on Saturday, August 24th at 6:00 pm at the Community Center. Ken Higgins is organizing the event and asks you to bring salads and desserts. RSVP to Ken at Karenboshear@msn.com or text 206-719-4517. Thanks, Ken.

Labor Day Holiday Weekend – It seems too soon that summer is coming to a close and the Labor Day holiday weekend is almost here. The Island will be filled with members, families and guests. Here are some reminders for all of us - Be respectful of our ferry crew. Observe our Island rules, particularly

speed limits and noise. Do not let children speed around the island on small gas-powered vehicles or golf carts. As a member, you are responsible for the behavior of your family and guests. If we follow the rules and are considerate of our neighbors, we can all have a great holiday weekend.

Finally, we want to hear from you. Your ideas, suggestions and concerns are important to the Board. We encourage you to use the Member Input on the HMC Website or e-mail us at MemberInput@herronisland.org. Better yet, attend a monthly Board meeting. We promise to listen.

Thank you,

Reed West
Your HMC President

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Important Phone Numbers**Island Manager**

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Dan Marten, Roads Committee (253) 884-9350

Beth Owen, Rules Committee (253) 884-9350

Jim Davies, Parks Committee (253) 884-9350

Ken Higgins, Emergency Preparedness (253) 884-9350

Alan DeGood, Small Boat Docks (253) 884-9350

Carolyn Snyder, Office Manager (253) 884-9350

Ken Freeman, Beachcomber/Webmaster (231) 544-2456

Herron Island Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The office is CLOSED Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and after 2:00 PM on Fridays before Board meetings.

Office Phone: (253) 884-9350

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Roads email: HMC Roads@herronisland.org

Member Input to Board: MemberInput@herronisland.org

Emergency 911

Ferry Cell phone (253) 691-1457

(Cell phone to be used for scheduling heavy loads, big vehicles or having something in tow, and for information regarding ferry services.)

Ferry Business

- Call ahead if you are planning to use the ferry for a trailer, boat, or large vehicle!
- Only those guests with valid passes will be allowed on the ferry.
- Plan your arrival at the dock at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.
- Walks-ons are not to be on the dock or ramp when cars are being loaded. Watch crew for permission to board.
- Only service and delivery people may charge fares.

WE HAVE EXPERIENCED GUESTS AND SERVICE PEOPLE EXPECTING TO COME OVER TO THE ISLAND WITHOUT GUEST PASSES. THIS VIOLATES THE ACCESS POLICY THAT WAS PUT IN PLACE FOR ALL OF OUR SECURITY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR GUEST HAS A VALID GUEST PASS SIGNED BY YOU TO ENSURE THEY ARE ABLE TO RIDE THE FERRY. BLANK GUEST PASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AT THE OFFICE, BY MAIL, AND ON THE FERRY.

Nondiscrimination Statement

If you wish to file a Civil Rights complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint form, found online at:

http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html

or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form.

Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at:

**U.S. Department of Agriculture
Director, Office of Adjudication
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410**

Or fax to (202) 690-7442 or email to

program.intake@usda.gov

Beachcomber news items must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the Wednesday after the monthly Board meeting on the second Saturday of the month. Items MUST be emailed in electronic format to beachcomber@herronisland.org. Include your name and phone number in case any questions arise. Paid advertisements are to be arranged with the HMC office PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

Island Manager Report August 10, 2019

Administration:

- Ford Explorer filming wrapped up and went very well. The film crew was very seasoned and great to work with around the island. The info ad filming went on over five days with Herron Island being the first day, they went on to film at Mt. Baker, Snoqualmie and downtown Seattle. The family in the ad is one that works for Ford, the husband is an engineer on the Explorer assembly line in Canada and speaks throughout the piece about the vehicles features and functionality.

I was told by the producer that the info ad is intended strictly for an online audience and for serious Ford Explorer buyers. It will be on YouTube at some point in the Fall but will not be on television. It is for the 2020 Ford Explorer Platinum Edition.

- HMC is looking for a back up to the Office Manager position. The position requires advanced skills in Excel, Word and QuickBooks and previous Accountant experience. This is a part-time position. If qualified, and interested, please call Jane Wooster in the office: 253-884-9350 or email: hmcmanager@herronisland.org.
- HMC is looking for a new chair for the Parks committee, if interested, please contact me at the office.
- Congratulations to Captain Joe Taylor as he and Sherrill were married August 4.

Departments/Committees

Maintenance: Gary Wanzong to report

Parks: Jim Davies to report

Policies: Mike Gage to report

Roads: Dan Marten – nothing to report this month

Water: Consumer Confidence Reports were recently mailed to all members, this is the annual water quality report of the HMC Water System.

Charles Smith is out on leave, please contact Dan Marten for assistance.

Please call Jane Wooster in the office, 253-884-9350 for immediate needs

Small Docks: Alan DeGood reports that the small boat docks will be removed October 19th around 8:30 – 9:00, volunteers welcome. Repairs needed will then be assessed and made prior to winter storage.

Rules: One case is open and a hearing scheduled

Legal Liaison: There are 17 delinquencies; 11 with our attorney.

Paella Party August 24th

Boosters will be having a Paella Party on August 24th, 6PM, at the Herron Island Community Center

Everyone is asked to bring a salad and or a dessert. Paella will be provided. We will be serving one with seafood and one without.

- For those who do not know, Paella [pä'āyə] is a saffron-flavored dish containing rice, meat, seafood, and vegetables.
- This dish dates back over 1200 years ago to Moorish times in Valencia Spain. Paella means pan “ la paella “ and is traditionally made by the men of the house.



Labor Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will not be transported after the 12 NOON - 12:30 run on Thursday, August 29, 2019 through the end of the day Monday, Sept. 2, 2019.

Note: On Monday, Sept. 2nd the Ferry will operate on the Holiday schedule which is the same as Sunday.



The Board will be sharing brief biographies of HMC staff with HMC Members. This is the first in the new series.

Jane Wooster

Manager

Island Manager

Jane oversees and manages HMC's business affairs. She brings a background of over twenty years professional experience, ranging from international banking to directing all aspects of international trade, including extensive U.S. and foreign governmental regulatory, legal, and transportation experience.

A collaborative leader, Jane uses her multi-disciplinary management experience for HMC, managing with passion, innovation, and a personal touch. She feels it is important to ensure needs are fulfilled as much as possible to provide a great Member experience.

When she's not working, you can find Jane designing patterns and knitting, reading or enjoying the great outdoors along the shores of Case Inlet. Jane and her husband have three children and two dogs.

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HMCMaryKogut@herronisland.org

HMCkathyDeuster@herronisland.org

Please use these email addresses for all future communications to Board Members. They can be accessed on our website (herronisland.org) under the HMC Board tab.

Committee Email Addresses

HMCRules@herronisland.org

HMCRoads@herronisland.org

HMCEmergPrep@herronisland.org



Mainland Mailbox Stands

We are trying to put a master list together of current mailbox owners. If you currently own a mailbox in one of the mailbox stands in the mainland parking lot (or have owned one and sold it or moved), please let me know so we can put your name on a master list as a current owner. Several people own one with plans for use in the future. Please contact me so I can mark the box occupied.

These boxes are in high demand so the purpose of a master list is to help facilitate owners to sell their box and pass their keys on. Quite a few appear empty. I will be marking each mailbox stand on the side to help identify which set your mailbox is in. They will read Stand A, Stand B, Stand C, etc.

Helen Hackworth

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North Beach Clean-up - September 7th & 8th

A work party will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 7th and 8th, from 9:00 am to noon, to clean up debris from the North Beach. Look for additional announcements on this important volunteer activity.



Burn Ban in Effect

Effective July 1st, the Pierce County Fire Marshal has declared a county-wide burn ban. [Click here](#) for details.

HERRON ISLAND DIRECTORY

“PAID ADVERTISING”

**** Calling on all islanders. We need your input. ****

The paid advertising section of the HI Member Directory serves two purposes:

- Helps pay for the printing of the directory, and
- Helps residents find contractors, service people and vendors who are willing to come to the island, and who are aware of the ferry schedule, etc. In other words, they want our business.

A half-page ad only costs \$25, and a full-page one is only \$50.

If you have any **suggestions as to whom we might contact**, please give us the name of the company or individual and the phone number (if you have it). We would like to have listings for as many types of services as possible, but we need your help in order to do so. Please email any suggestions and/or information to Robin Kelly at d_kelly@centurylink.net

Please be assured that we do not give advertisers any personal contact information. That section of the directory is for members only.



We are now working on this year's edition of the directory. If you would like to be included, but haven't already sent in or given your information, please send it to Robin at d_kelly@centurylink.net or call her at 253 884-1883.

You can have any or all of the following information included:

Last name, First name(s)

Island Address

Mailing Address

Phone # --home and cell(s)

Email address

We are making every effort to have correct and current information. If you have any updates or corrections to your data, please contact Robin at the above email address by October 1st. Thank you.



Pet Waste

Pick It Up, Bag It and Put It in the Trash!

Landfills are designed to handle pet waste safely. Yards, trails, roads and parks are not. Please be considerate when walking your dog. Remember to take a bag with you on walks, pick it up and take it home for disposal.

What is the problem with pet waste?

Pet waste is a health risk to people, especially children. It is full of bacteria that can make people sick. Some of these organisms can survive in the soil for years. Children who play in the yard and adults who garden are most at risk of infection. Pet waste contains roundworms, E.coli, giardia and many other microorganisms that can be transmitted to people.

If it's washed through culverts into Puget Sound, the bacteria can end up in fish and shellfish. People who eat contaminated shellfish or drink the water can get very sick.



The Speed Limit on the island is 15 MPH

That speed limit is imposed for a variety of reasons: Dust control, safety of people, pets, and wildlife, and protection of our fragile roads.

Please respect this limit and let your guests and renters know that we will be enforcing the speed limit. Unfortunately, without members' help HMC is not able to control speeders. Friendly communications is always preferred as a first step, but if all else has failed, members should record the license plate number of the speeding vehicle whenever safely possible and notify the office. Our ferry ticket iPad system records vehicle license plate information for all guests and renters coming to the island. This information can be retrieved and tied back to the member who sponsored the guest.

HMC Rules impose fines up to \$500 for a first offense against the member whose guests were speeding.

HMC wishes to create a safe and peaceful environment for all members and those who visit our shores. Thank you!

Please slow down!



Island Beach Protocol

North Beach and South Beach are the only beaches open to all on Herron Island. All other beaches around the island are privately owned. A long-standing custom on Herron Island has been to allow any member, tenant, or guest to walk along any part of the Island's beaches. Other uses of the private beaches or hillsides, such as digging clams, picking oysters, picnicking, beach fires, etc., are strictly forbidden without the specific permission of the owners of those properties. Any such use without owner permission may constitute a trespass onto private property.

Please respect private property. HMC does not enforce or intervene in matters involving trespass onto private property or vandalism of real or personal property except to the extent that such trespassing or vandalism involves or affects property owned by HMC. HMC does not enforce these types of matters between owners.

RESIDENTIAL FIRE PIT ETIQUETTE

Now that summer is here we're dreaming of those balmy evenings with family and friends gathered around our fire pits. The air is full of laughter, shared memories, and the aroma of S'mores. While all this is wonderful, legal, and fun, we need to remember that our "good times" may be a nuisance and, in some cases, a hazard to our neighbors. Here are some simple suggestions so that you can be a "good neighbor" while enjoying your fire pit.

- First, make sure a Burn Ban hasn't been declared by the County or HMC.
- Burn only dry firewood. Generate as little smoke as possible.
- Check the wind direction.
- Notify your neighbors in advance.
- Better yet ... invite your neighbor.
- Be sensitive to the neighbor who may have asthma or other breathing difficulties.
- Even a "hot" fire emits the smell of smoke so consider how frequently you have a fire.

Per the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, it's always illegal to smoke out your neighbors. If they complain, you are required to put the fire out immediately.

Additionally

- Any outdoor fire must be continuously attended. Abandoning a fire could result in heavy fines.
- Burning of trash is never allowed.

For more details of island and government burning regulations, please checkout the Burn Rules section of our website at www.herronisland.org.



Part-Time Office Manager Wanted

HMC is seeking a part-time back-up to the Office Manager . The successful candidate will have advanced experience using Microsoft Excel, Word in addition to QuickBooks. A strong background in Accounting is also necessary.

Please send your resume to Jane Wooster, Island Manager.



Welcome, New Islanders!

HMC welcomes new Members to Herron Island:

- Christopher & Bevin Duston
- John & Corrine Kreger



Are You on the List?



HMC now has 399 Member email addresses on the notification list. If you want to get notice of the online Beachcomber, or get the latest on windstorms, power outages, water line breakages, or other news, please send an email to office@herronisland.org and request that your email address be added. To be used for HMC purposes only.

Are Boats Allowed in the Swim Area?

In a word, No! This is a safety issue. The swim area at North Beach is enclosed by orange floats and is designated for swimmers, waders and float toys only. Please do not take your kayak, canoe, or paddle board into this area for the safety of those swimmers. Members are asked to abide by this rule and advise their guests accordingly.



Herron Island Wildfires

Two zone defense

0 to 5 feet around your house: free of all combustible material, hardscape rocks/stone, gravel.

5 to 30 feet around your house: Keep trees pruned up 10" of the ground and 5 feet between branches.

How Structures Catch Fire

There are three ways that a wildfire can transfer itself from natural vegetation, or burning homes. They are through radiation, convection, and firebrands.

Radiation: Wildfires can spread to a home by radiating heat in the same way a radiator heats rooms in the wintertime. Radiated heat can ignite combustible materials from a distance of 100 feet.

Convection: Direct contact with flames, or the wildfire's convective heat column—the hot air and gasses rising from the flames--may also ignite a home. This will most likely occur when trees or brush near a structure ignite and the flames touch a flammable part of the structure.

Firebrands: Firebrands are burning materials that detach from a fire and are carried by strong convection drafts in the burning zone. In most cases, the flame front passes quickly, but a shower of burning embers impinges on the structure. Firebrands are most often the cause of home loss. Firebrands can be carried long distances – more than a mile.

Protect your home

Keep your roof and gutters clean of debris.

Cover crawl spaces, soffits and eaves vents with 1/8" **metal** mesh to keep out embers.

House construction, Roof material, Exterior paint/coat type, Skylights – plastic or glass.

Decks, Keep the gaps between deck boards clean of debris. Embers smolder longer.

Widen gap in your deck board from 1/8" to 1/4".

Do not store combustible material below them.

5 Gallon Bucket Emergency Kit

General Supplies

glow sticks (12 hrs)
flashlight
liquid candle
matchbooks
mylar blankets
hand warmers
AM/FM radio
whistle and lanyard
sewing kit
blank notebook
pencils
extra batteries (for flashlight and radio)
zip ties
P-38 can opener
trash bags
N95 dust masks
duct tape
small tarp
paracord
safety goggles
split leather gloves

Hygiene Supplies

bar soap
kleenex
floss
baby shampoo
hand lotion
sunscreen
toothpaste
toothbrushes
feminine hygiene pads
comb
toilet paper
wash cloths

First Aid Kit

basic first-aid guide
moist towelettes
antiseptic towelettes
latex gloves
acetaminophen (Tylenol)
ibuprofen (Advil)
aspirin
diphenhydramine (Benadryl)
loperamide (Imodium A-D)
burn cream
sting relief towelettes
hydrocortisone cream
triple antibiotic ointment (Neosporin)
cough drops
earplugs
instant ice pack
tweezers
nail clippers
scissors
digital thermometer
cotton balls
waterproof adhesive tape
gauze rolls
gauze pads
moleskin
band-aids
butterfly bandages
ace bandage
triangular bandage
hand sanitizer
Q-tips
petroleum jelly
RAD sticker (personal radiation dosimeter)
potassium iodide (radiation emergency
thyroid blocker)

From <http://fivegallonideas.com/emergency-kit>

SUMMER FERRY SCHEDULE - APRIL 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30													
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*** ferry will not operate during these times to allow for mandatory crew breaks. This includes shuttle runs.													
HOLIDAY SCHEDULES - SUMMER													
Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day run on the Sunday schedule.													

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31													
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULES - WINTER													
Thanksgiving		8:30am - 9:00am		11:30am - noon		6:30pm - 7:00pm							
Christmas Day		8:30am - 9:00am				6:30pm - 7:00pm							
New Years Day		8:30am - 9:00am		11:30am - noon		6:30pm - 7:00pm							

NOTE: Check for low tide ferry cancellations. They are posted on the HMC website.

Reservations must be made with the ferry when towing or a vehicle exceeds 25 feet prior to arrival.

Ferry Cell Phone: 253-691-1457

Ferry Rates		
Ferry User Fees	Member	Guest
Vehicle (up through 20') & Driver	\$8.00	\$20.00
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' through 30'	\$16.00	\$32.00
31' through 40'	\$24.00	\$48.00
41' through 50'	\$32.00	\$64.00
51' through 60"	\$40.00	\$80.00
Special Runs	\$175.00	\$175.00
911 Medical Runs off the Island	Free	Free

Basic Ferry Safety Rules
Smoking is not permitted.
Marijuana is not permitted.
Open alcoholic beverages are prohibited (RCW 46.61.519)
Passengers must remain behind the safety lines in place across each end of the ferry.
Passengers must remain in vehicles or passenger cabin while ferry is loading/unloading vehicles.
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.
Propane tanks must be shut off and sealed prior to boarding.
Gasoline is allowed in CG/UL-approved portable containers no more than six (6) gallons in size with no signs of deterioration that could affect silt integrity. Containers must be properly secured for transit and cannot exceed a total volume of twelve (12) gallons on any one trip.

Access Policy Main Points
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, filled out and signed by a Member, to be admitted onto the ferry.
Roundtrip payment is required on the mainland side by cash or check.
Charges to Members can only be authorized for utility, service or delivery services.
A reservation must be made in advance and confirmed by the ferry Captain to transport any combination (in-tow) of any length and/or single vehicles longer than 25 feet.
Maximum gross weight is 40,000 pds.
Maximum vehicle length is 60 feet.

Loading/Unloading Procedures
Speed limit on the ramps and boat is 5 MPH.
Follow all directions given by crew.
Set parking break and turn off engine when loaded.
Do not start engine until directed by the crew.
Turn off all vehicle lights while on the ferry, ramp or pier during loading and/or unloading.
To load vehicles proceed to the concrete pier when light turns green. Proceed one vehicle at a time down the wooden ramp and wait at bottom until directed by crew to drive onto the ferry. Follow instructions of crew where and when to park.
To exit the ferry restart your engine and release parking break only when directed by crew. Exit ferry as directed by crew.
Foot passengers may not board when light is green. Passengers are to remain in cabin when ferry is docking or at dock.

Boarding/Shuttling
Ferry crew may begin boarding 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 run or a shuttle.
Vehicles/passengers arriving after the five minute cutoff time are not assured a place either on the current run or shuttle.
If additional vehicles/passengers 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.
The ferry may not make shuttle runs if the ferry crew reach legal work hour limits. Some shuttles may not be made to assure the ferry crew gets required breaks.

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

Ferry Cell Phone
253-691-1457
Call the ferry to schedule heavy loads, when towing vehicles and any vehicle longer than 25 feet. Confirmed reservation is required by the ferry Captain prior to loading.

Member Responsibility
Members are responsible for their guests actions at all times and to assure a completely filled out guest pass is issued to their guest prior to the guest arriving at the ferry.

2019 HMC Scheduled Ferry Low Tide Cancellations and Adjustments

April 2019

Sun 4/21	No shuttle service 1:15-2:55
Mon 4/22	No shuttle service 1:50-3:35 3:30 delayed until 3:45

May 2019

Mon 5/06	No shuttle service 1:00-2:15
Tue 5/07	No shuttle service 1:15-3:15
Wed 5/08	3:30 delayed until 4:00 No shuttle service 2:00-4:00
Thu 5/09	3:30-4:00 cancelled; 4:30 delayed until 4:45
Fri 5/10	4:30-5:00 cancelled; Add 5:30 -6:00
Fri 5/17	12:00 delayed until 12:10
Sat 5/18	11:30-12:00 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00
Sun 5/19	11:30-12:00 cancelled
Mon 5/20	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 11:00-11:30
Tue 5/21	No shuttle service 1:00-3:30
Wed 5/22	3:30-4:00 cancelled; Ferry leaves island at 4:00

Memorial Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Vehicles towing anything (combinations of any length) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **AFTER** the 12:00 noon-12:30 pm run, Thursday May 23, 2019 through the end of the day Monday, May 27, 2018.

Note: Monday, May 27 the ferry will operate on the holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

June 2019

Sun 6/02	11:30-12:00 cancelled
Mon 6/03	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 11:00-11:30
Tue 6/04	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 11:00-11:30
Wed 6/05	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 11:00-11:30
Thu 6/06	3:30-4:00 cancelled; Ferry leaves island at 4:00
Fri 6/07	2:30-5:00 cancelled; Add 1:00-1:30
Sat 6/08	3:30-5:00 cancelled; Add 12:30-1:00
Fri 6/14	No shuttle service 10:15-11:00
Sat 6/15	10:30-12:00 cancelled; Add 12:30-1:00
Sun 6/16	10:30-12:00 cancelled
Mon 6/17	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:30
Tue 6/18	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:30
Wed 6/19	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 11:30-12:00
Thu 6/20	3:30 delayed until 3:45
Fri 6/21	2:30-3:00 cancelled; 3:30 delayed until 3:45
Sun 6/30	10:30-11:00 cancelled

General Information

- **NO SERVICE/NO SHUTTLE** means the tides are too low to safely operate the ferry for the listed time. **Shuttles will not run during this time.**
- Check www.herronisland.org for schedule updates.
- **Add** means runs added out of normal schedule.

July 2019

Mon 7/01	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 12:45-1:00
Tue 7/02	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 1:45-2:00
Wed 7/03	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 10:30-11:00
Thu 7/04	12:00 leaves at 11:45. No shuttle after 11:45
Fri 7/05	2:30-4:00 cancelled; no shuttle after 12:45
Sat 7/06	3:30-4:00 cancelled
Sat 7/13	9:30-11:00 cancelled; Add 12:30-1:00
Sun 7/14	9:30-12:00 cancelled; Add 12:30-1:00
Mon 7/15	12:00-12:30 cancelled; no shuttle after 10:30 Add 12:50-1:15
Tue 7/16	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 1:45-2:00
Wed 7/17	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00
Thu 7/18	12:30 leaves at 12:15
Fri 7/19	2:30 leaves at 3:00
Mon 7/29	9:30-10:00 cancelled; Add 11:15-11:30
Tue 7/30	12:00 leaves at 12:30, 12:30 delayed until 12:45
Wed 7/31	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00

July 4th Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Vehicles towing anything (combinations of any length) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **AFTER** the 12:00 noon-12:30 pm run, Friday June 28, 2019 through the end of the day Thursday July 4, 2018.

Note: Thursday, July 4th the ferry will operate on the holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

August 2019

Thu 8/01	12:00-12:30 cancelled
Fri 8/02	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 11:00-11:30
Sat 8/03	No shuttle service 1:00-3:15
Tue 8/13	No shuttle service 10:45-11:55
Wed 8/14	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 12:45-1:00
Tue 8/27	No shuttle service 09:30-10:15
Wed 8/28	9:30-10:00 cancelled
Thu 8/29	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 1:00-1:30
Fri 8/30	12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 1:30-2:00
Sat 8/31	No shuttle service 12:30-1:45

Labor Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Vehicles towing anything (combinations of any length) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **AFTER** the 12:00 noon-12:30 pm run, Thursday August 29, 2019 through the end of the day Monday, September 2, 2019.

Note: Monday, September 2nd, the ferry will operate on the holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.



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