

September 26, 2008

The Island Manager reports that Captain John called late Friday and the ferry is in the water and has completed sea trials. The crew will bring it to the island starting at around 1000 or 1100 AM Saturday, to catch the favorable currents. He sees no reason why it won't be in service for the 3:30 PM run off the island. John will call when they are close to arriving back.

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The Island Manager reports that as of Thursday afternoon, HMC expects that the ferry will be in regular operation for the 3:30 PM run on Saturday, September 27. There is a possibility that operations may start slightly after that time.

September 23, 2008

Captain John reports the following progress on the Charlie Wells:

The outside painting is done.

The propeller shafts are going back into the ferry today. (9/23/08)

The new stairway has been installed on the Island end of the Ferry.

All welding has been completed.

They hope to have the Engine room painting completed by 9/24/08.

Please check back on 9/25/08 for an estimate on when the ferry will be back in service.

September 22, 2008

Ferry Dry Dock Status

Work on the ferry is progressing on schedule. It is anticipated that barring any unforeseen circumstances, the ferry should be back in service for the first run on Saturday Sept. 27th. An updated notice will be posted here when the ferry returns to service. Keep checking back to the website for updated status.