

Summer Schedule April 1 through September 30													
Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
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Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day: Same as Sunday													

Winter Schedule October 1 through March 31													
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<div> <div>Thanksgiving and New Years</div> <div> <div>Island (IS): 8:30am, 11:30am, 6:30pm~~Mainland (ML): 9:00am, 12:00 Noon, 7:00pm</div> <div>Christmas: Island (IS): 8:30am, 6:30am~~Mainland (ML): 9:00am, 7:00pm</div> </div> </div>													



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

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

The ferry may appear to be off  
schedule when shuttling

Purchase ferry tickets and get  
guest passes:

- at the HMC office, or
- use the Herron Island Order Form at [ww.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org) (found on the island documents page)

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.

# 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 and well as our own. For safe and enjoyable crossings please familiarize yourself with the following:

### Access Policy

- Vehicles must have a valid HMC sticker or a guest pass completed and signed by a member must be provided to be admitted onto the ferry.
- Round-trip payment by cash, check, or ferry ticket is required on the mainland side.
- Charges to members can only be authorized for utility, service or delivery personnel/vehicles.
- Arrangements must be made in advance 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 is 60 feet.

### Boarding/Shuttling

- The ferry crew may begin boarding vehicles/passengers 10 minutes prior to scheduled departure. Vehicles/passengers should arrive no later than 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time.
- The ferry will shuttle between the island and the mainland when all vehicles in line cannot be accommodated on a particular run, and will continue until such backlog has been eliminated. If a backlog remains after the last scheduled run before a break in the schedule, or at the end of the day, the ferry will continue to shuttle to accommodate all vehicles that were in line at the time of the last scheduled run, as determined by the Captain. No shuttles will be made for late arrivals. The Captain's decision is final in this regard.
- **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 only in the internal tank of a vehicle or boat, or in a maximum of two (2) Coast Guard approved outboard motor fuel tanks with the capacity of up to 6 gallons each.
- 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. For complete information contact the HMC office.*

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

## FERRY CELL PHONE

**253-691-1457**

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



## H M C M A N A G E M E N T

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Email: [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org)  
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 Herron Island information visit  
[www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org)