



## NEW 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. The Ferry District Board of Supervisors recently approved an easy-to-understand fare policy that is consistent across the water taxi system and compatible with other regional transit operations.

The new policy will take effect starting March 1, 2010.

### The adopted 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*	Adopted**	Current*	Adopted**
<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.

\*\*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.

### Questions?

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Additional details about the 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).