

# Ferry Rules & Regulations

## REGULAR FERRY & SPECIAL RUNS

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**IT IS EVERY OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO ABIDE BY RULES & REGULATIONS, AND TO ENSURE THAT ALL FAMILY, GUESTS AND RENTERS ARE AWARE OF AND ABIDE BY ALL MCC1 RULES & REGULATIONS.**

### **COST:**

- Each adult & child 12 years & older: \$5.00 each way. Children 11 & under are free.
- Please pay the ferry operator for each run as you take it - no exceptions.
- Passengers must clearly update ferry log with names, time of run & payment.

### **NUMBER OF PASSENGERS:**

- If the boat driver has a captain's license the maximum number of passengers is 12.
- If the boat driver does not have a captains License, maximum passengers is 6.

### **FERRY TIMES:**

- All ferry rides are on request and at the discretion of the superintendent.
- Request ferry by phone (705-635-2044) 2 hours prior to run time.
- The ferry will leave the island dock at the posted time and arrive at the Norway point dock within a few minutes of the scheduled time.
- The boat captain is not required to wait more than 10 minutes at Norway point for those passengers who call in to reserve the ferry but are late.
- in some cases, during peak weekends, when there is a need for more than one boat trip then it may take longer to transport everyone at the posted time.

### **SAFETY:**

- Children under 12 must wear a life jacket. Parents / guardians are to provide life jackets for children to ensure proper size.

## **REGULAR FERRY RUNS – PROCEDURE: LEAVING THE ISLAND AT THE BIGWIN DOCK:**

- 15 minutes prior to the scheduled run time, owners, family, guests and renters take their luggage items outside one of the main building back doors.
- A staff member will pick up the items in the gator, and bring down all items to the ferry. it is always appreciated if you can help load and unload luggage.
- People using the ferry are asked to be at the ferry to help load items from the gator onto our boats, and then unload items off the ferry at Norway point.
- The boat driver will leave the Bigwin dock at the time of the posted boat run, and arrive at Norway point a few minutes after the posted boat run time.

## **AT NORWAY POINT GOLF COURSE DOCK:**

- Luggage: at Norway point, after luggage is unloaded off the ferry, the boat driver will go and get our golf cart, and all will assist passengers to load luggage. Luggage will be delivered to each car in the MCC#1 parking lot.

## **DEPARTING NORWAY POINT:**

- The boat driver will wait a reasonable amount of time (5 minutes) for people arriving at norway point. If people have phoned ahead to say they are on their way he/she may wait up to 10 minutes past the scheduled ferry run time.

## **GOLF CLUB PROPERTY:**

- Please remember that the dock at Norway point and the parking lot are the property of Bigwin island golf club. Please be respectful of the area, their staff, and their property and of their guests.

## **SPECIAL RUNS – PROCEDURE OWNERS:**

- Special runs for owners are only available on an exception basis. Prior board approval is required (minimum 2 day advance notice required for requests)

## **SERVICE PROVIDERS:**

- We ask owners needing transportation for contractors etc to organize such that these service providers use the regular 'on demand' ferry schedule.

- In the event that the service provider is unable to use the published ferry schedule and will need an unscheduled run, arrangements are to be made directly with the superintendent. a minimum of 24 hours' notice is required. The cost of unscheduled service runs is \$25.00 each way. The fee is to be either pre-paid by the unit owner, or by the service provider at the time of the run.
- If payment is not made, the superintendent will advise our treasurer of the outstanding amount.

## **TRANSPORTING NON-OWNERS:**

- Owners must ensure their guests, renters, service providers, etc. are aware of our 'on demand' ferry service, the need to call ahead, ferry schedule, and cost.

## **GARBAGE BOAT / FURNITURE DELIVERIES:**

- We do offer the service to assist owners to deliver furniture etc. to Bigwin, or remove large items off the island via our 'garbage boat'.
- Cost: \$25.00 – including 2 persons (and the boat driver).
- Schedule: please make arrangements directly with the superintendent for this service. 24 hours' notice is required.
- Disposal of furniture or appliances is the responsibility of owners. transfers to the appropriate dump must be completed by the owner
- Service not available on Fridays.