



Preparing for the first winter storm

The National Weather Service is predicting high winds, rain, and overall stormy weather this weekend. Safety is our priority at WSF, and we will take necessary precautions that may impact the sailing schedule.

As you consider your weekend travel plans, here are some of the possible service disruptions we may experience in bad weather:

- **Anacortes/San Juan Islands:** Customers can expect delays on this route while the ferries move at slower speeds and take alternate storm routes.
- **Mukilteo/Clinton:** Sailings between Mukilteo and Clinton may experience choppy waters and a bumpy ride.
- **Port Townsend/Coupeville:** Service on the Port Townsend/Coupeville route may be suspended in the event of strong southwesterly winds.
- **Central Puget Sound/South Sound routes:** These routes are not likely to experience many impacts from the storm, though it's possible that heavy traffic will delay service.

In addition, in inclement weather boats may be "shortloaded"—not loaded to full capacity—to stabilize the vessels and keep more weight on the boat's stern (back end).

We will closely monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary via [ferry alerts](#) and our [twitter account](#).

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Presentation to the Port of Seattle Commission

Nicole McIntosh, Director of Terminal Engineering, presented to the Port of Seattle Commission on Tuesday. Nicole shared the latest on the [Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock](#) project. It is one of the many projects that will make up the future of the Seattle Waterfront.



Port Townsend/Coupeville News

1. One-boat winter service

The late fall schedule is now in effect for the Port Townsend/Coupeville route. The route is operating on a [one-boat schedule](#).

2. Route closure on Nov. 5-6 weekend

Next month, we will close the Coupeville ferry slip for [seismic retrofit work](#). There



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will be no service on the Port Townsend/Coupeville route on Saturday, Nov. 5 and Sunday, Nov. 6 while this work is completed. Please plan to use alternate routes during this time.

Customer Kudos

"I want to thank all the staff who helped return my iPhone to me. We just moved to this area from being overseas for 18 years and [it's nice] to have so many people with integrity and empathy. I really appreciate the honesty of the ferry employees and will be sure to share my story with friends."

*-Seattle/Bainbridge
Customer*



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