

## **SAVE A SPOT: WSF’S VEHICLE RESERVATION SYSTEM**

### **Reservation Space Availability – San Juan Islands Routes**

**How much of the vessel will WSF make available for reservations?**

*On the routes that accept reservations for all customers, 90% of the vessel or allotment will be available for reservations.*

**When will reservation space be made available?**

*To meet the needs of all customer types (residents, tourists, and commercial vehicles) on the San Juan Islands routes, WSF will release the reservation space in multiple tiers. This will provide equal access to reservation space for customers who plan far in advance and those who make travel plans closer to the sailing date.*

*WSF has worked with the San Juan Island Partnership to identify 3 releases of reservation space for the initial deployment of the vehicle reservation system on the San Juan Islands routes:*

Release	When Available	% Regular Height Space Available	% Tall Height Space Available
1	1-2 months prior to season begins for all sailings for the entire season	30%	90%
2	2 weeks prior to sailing	30%	-
3	2 days prior to sailing	30%	-

**Why is WSF only making 90% of the vessel available for reservations?**

*10% of the vessel or allotment will be set aside for preferential load vehicles (emergency vehicles, medical preference vehicles) under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 468-300-700. Preferential vehicles will be handled at the terminal based on a first come, first served basis. Any remaining space not taken by preferential load vehicles will be made available to drive-up vehicles when the terminal staff is loading vehicles for each sailing.*

**Will WSF modify the release plan of reservation space?**

*When reservations are implemented to the San Juan Island routes, WSF will monitor when reservations are being made to ensure the program is meeting the needs of all customer types. The release of reservation space may be modified based on actual reservation data. Any modifications will be made at the start of the next season.*

**What if there are no reservations available on the sailing that I want?**

*You are encouraged to make a reservation on a sailing on your preferred travel day that has space available. Reservation space is released in phases and individuals may cancel or change their reservation—therefore more space may become available for that sailing at a later date. You are welcome to check back to see if reservation space on that sailing becomes available.*

**Why is WSF making 90% of the tall height space available for reservations upfront?**

*Many commercial vehicles serve as a lifeline for the San Juan Islands. Commercial customers currently reserve up to 90% of the tall space on some sailings and have requested to maintain this practice to allow reservations be made available as early as possible to keep business operations predictable.*

Example of reservation space availability based on summer 2014 schedule:

Below are some sailings both eastbound and westbound in the San Juan Islands. Reservation spaces are based on an average 18 foot equivalent vehicle.

Anacortes

Time	Destination	Vessel	Allotment		1st Release (Schedule Avail)		2nd Release (2 Weeks)		3rd Release (2 Days)		Preferential Load (@ Terminal)	
			Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall
					30%	90%	30%	0%	30%	0%	10%	10%
12:35	L, O	Hyak	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	10	3
2:00	FH	Yakima	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	10	3
3:50	S, O	Hyak	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	10	3
4:45	FH	Elwha	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	10	3
5:10	L	Yakima	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	10	3
6:45	L	Hyak	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	10	3
7:20	S, O	Yakima	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	10	3
8:20	FH	Elwha	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	10	3

Friday Harbor

Time	Destination	Vessel	Allotment		1st Release (Schedule Avail)		2nd Release (2 Weeks)		3rd Release (2 Days)		Preferential Load (@ Terminal)	
			Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall
					30%	90%	30%	0%	30%	0%	10%	10%
1:50	F-L-A	Elwha	74	22	22	20	22	0	22	0	7	2
2:15	F-L-A	E/S	38	20	11	18	11	0	11	0	4	2
3:45	F-A	Yakima	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	11	3
6:30	F-A	Elwha	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	11	3

Orcas

Time	Destination	Vessel	Allotment		1st Release (Schedule Avail)		2nd Release (2 Weeks)		3rd Release (2 Days)		Preferential Load (@ Terminal)	
			Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall	Regular	Tall
					30%	90%	35%	0%	30%	0%	10%	10%
12:05	O-S-A	Yakima	101	29	30	26	30	0	30	0	10	3
2:20	O-A	Hyak	107	32	32	29	32	0	32	0	11	3
5:20	O-S-A	Hyak	101	29	30	26	30	0	30	0	10	3
8:45	S-O-A	Yakima	103	28	31	25	31	0	31	0	10	3

\*Above are examples based on the initial reservation space release plan.