

## **CHANGES TO VASHON ISLAND PASSENGER-ONLY SERVICE**

Beginning Oct. 1, 2009 **King County Ferry District** will begin collecting fares for operation of this route. **WSF fare media will not be accepted as payment after Sept. 30, 2009.**

### **Please note the following:**

- September 2009 is the last month that WSF passenger-only monthly passes are available and valid for fare payment on this route.
- September 30 is the last day that any WSF fare media (monthly pass, multi-ride, single tickets) will be accepted as fare payment.
- Effective October 1, only King County fare media (ORCA & PugetPass) and cash will be accepted for fare payment.
- There is a new vessel which carries 150 passengers (vs. WSF's vessel capacity of 250 passengers).

Learn more at King County's Web site: [www.kingcounty.gov/transportation](http://www.kingcounty.gov/transportation)

### **New Benefits:**

- All monthly PugetPasses are valid fare payment on: King County passenger-only service, King County Metro, Kitsap Transit, Community Transit, Everett Transit, Pierce Transit, Sound Transit (including Sounder train and light rail) and water taxi service (passenger-only boats).
- PugetPasses can be used as partial fare payment (i.e. a \$3.00 PugetPass applies \$3.00 to a \$3.75 fare and customer pays the difference of \$0.75 at the time of travel).

### **Southworth Customers:**

- Exit fare collecting at Vashon now applies to everyone. Free passage to the passenger-only route ends September 30. Passenger receipts of payment (purchased at Southworth) will be collected upon disembarking from vessel at Vashon Island. If no fare is tendered, passengers remain on vessel bound for Fauntleroy.
- Fare from Southworth to Vashon is Vashon Island fare. Purchase passenger fare at Southworth, no fare purchases at Vashon.
- 7:10 a.m. passenger-only sailing departing Vashon Island: due to reduced passenger capacity on the new ferry, WSF recommends taking the 6:05 a.m. from Southworth (rather than the 6:40 a.m.) in order to ensure travel on the 7:10 a.m. out of Vashon.
- For your convenience we suggest monthly ReValue pass or multi-ride products for the Vashon Island fare.

### **Vashon Island Customers:**

- King County passenger-only service fare media is not valid fare payment for travel to or from Vashon Island on any WSF service.

### **WSF Central Sound Pass Holders:**

- Starting October 1, WSF Central Sound monthly passes will no longer be accepted as payment toward the King County operated passenger-only service.