



New Mukilteo terminal construction update

The graceful lines, the gently sloping roof that will be covered in solar panels and the elevators anchoring each end are all features of our [new Mukilteo terminal](#). This week, iron workers arrived and began erecting the steel structure of the two-story building. Crews are also currently working on the steel structure of the facility, the tollbooths and the maintenance building.



Rep. Dave Paul of Whidbey Island (right) discusses the multimodal features of the new Mukilteo terminal with the project's chief inspector Dave Tschirgi.

We held an [open house on the project](#) last month as part of our series of community meetings on each route. About 70 people from both sides of the Mukilteo/Clinton route streamed in to see artist renderings and speak with project experts. I was there as well and spoke with as many people as I could, answering questions and noting comments and concerns. This is a big project for us, and we appreciate the support and input from the public.

June 13, 2019

Late-night Fauntleroy canceled sailings

Don't forget about tonight's sailing cancellations in and out of our Fauntleroy terminal! The following sailings will be canceled tonight, June 13, and again on Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday, June 20, for maintenance work on the terminal's vehicle transfer span:

- Fauntleroy to Vashon and Southworth:
11:45 p.m., 1 a.m. and 2:20 a.m.
- Vashon to Fauntleroy:
10:50 p.m., 12:10 a.m. and 1:25 a.m.
- Southworth to Fauntleroy:
11:10 p.m., 12:30 a.m. and 1:45 a.m.

Service will continue between Vashon and Southworth as scheduled.



Chatting with Island County Commissioner Helen Price Johnson during the Mukilteo Multimodal Terminal Project open house on May 23.

WSF customer service team tours Seattle terminal

Our customer service agents took a tour of the Colman Dock construction project last week to get a glimpse of the new and the old ahead of the busy summer season. Many of the emails and calls agents respond to are about our busiest terminal, which will be even busier this summer as construction continues while maintaining service. The in-person experience went a long ways towards helping agents see the terminal through our customers' eyes, so they'll be able to better assist them.



Major Construction Communications Manager Broch Bender (right) leads a tour of the new Seattle terminal building for our customer service agents.

Middle school students enjoy ferry to Bremerton



The canceled sailings are required so crews can repair the vehicle transfer span apron (red arrow) to improve safety and reduce noise.

One-boat service on Mukilteo/Clinton route Tuesday, June 18

There will be only one boat in service on our Mukilteo route from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 18. Only *Suquamish* will be in operation (#1 sailings on our [online schedule](#)) as *Tokitae* undergoes a U.S. Coast Guard required inspection at Clinton. People driving vehicles onto the ferry should plan for longer-than-normal wait times, primarily between 9 a.m. to noon out of Clinton and between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. out of Mukilteo.

Vashon Highway delays for guardrail work

If your ferry travels have you driving on Vashon Island this month, plan for possible daytime weekday traffic delays! This week, King County maintenance crews started intermittent lane restrictions on Vashon Highway Southwest between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. for [guardrail work](#). The work is expected to be completed on Friday, June 28, but the schedule is subject to

We hosted more than 30 sixth through eighth graders aboard *Chimacum* yesterday during its sailing from Seattle to Bremerton. It was the first ferry ride for many in the English-language learners' class from North Middle School in Everett! Teacher Marie Cave says the field trip is a reward to her students for their hard work this past school year. Thanks to Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self for connecting us with this great group of kids!



Capt. Greg Sugden gives Ms. Cave's North Middle School class a tour of the Chimacum pilothouse. Thanks to the crewmembers for being such great hosts!

Vessel reliability awards for *Sealth* and *Tokitae*

Late last week, we presented our final two Customer Service Reliability Awards for 2018 to *Sealth* and *Tokitae*. The award goes to a ferry that reaches 100-percent mechanical reliability in a calendar year, which is no lost trips due to mechanical failure. Four other boats achieved this goal in 2018 and were presented with their awards recently: *Kitsap*, *Puyallup*, *Tillikum* and *Yakima*. Thank you and congratulations to all the vessel engine crews and Eagle Harbor Maintenance Facility personnel on achieving our highest level of fleet reliability!

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Welcome aboard to our new HR leader

I'm happy to announce that we have a new head of human resources, Jana Sangy. She is responsible for the administration and development of our HR program and policies, including strategic workforce planning, contract negotiations and labor relations for our 2,000 employees across the region. I am pleased to have Jana working for us and a part of the WSF Executive Team.



Deputy Director of HR Jana Sangy comes to us from California, where she led industrial relations for a construction association.

Marine naturalists return to select sailings

In conjunction with [Orca Month](#), we kicked off our popular onboard marine naturalist program last weekend. Throughout the summer, a marine naturalist volunteer from [Orca Network](#) or the [Whale Museum](#) will be on select sailings to provide customers with information about marine mammals and orca whales.



Sealth: *Eagle Harbor Maintenance Facility General Manager R.J. Kelly (left) and Director of Vessel Engineering and Maintenance Matt von Ruden (right center) present Assistant Engineer Zygmunt Skalski, Staff Chief Engineer Mike Fagernes, Oiler David Gericke, Chief Engineer Greg Poor and Assistant Engineer Malcolm Cobb with their award.*



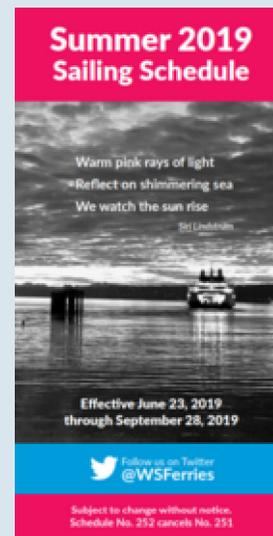
Tokitae: *Oiler Christopher Parker, Chief Engineer Erik Kvilaas, Staff Chief Engineer Brady Ferguson and Assistant Engineer John Watson with their award.*

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**Summer schedule online,
print version out soon**

Our Summer 2019 Sailing Schedule is now online to help you plan any upcoming trips! Print versions will be available on our vessels and at our terminals soon. The summer schedule runs from Sunday, June 23, through Saturday, Sept. 28. The cover features a poem written by Friday Harbor High School student [Siri Lindstrum](#), our [#WSFHaiku](#) contest winner. Out of nearly 200 entries, Siri's poem received the most "likes" of the three finalists on our [@wsferries](#) page back in March.



Hard copies of this pink schedule brochure will be available on our vessels and in our terminals in the days ahead.



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