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Tariff

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of

# Sean McNamara

Certificate Number: BC-64619

Operating under the trade name:

# Bellingham Water Taxi

# Naming Fares and Rates for Commercial Ferry Service

# PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

Between: Bellingham and Obstruction Pass

In conjunction with the above authority flag stops at Orcas Landing and Brandt's Landing on Orcas Island, Eliza, Sinclair, Blakely, and Lopez Islands.

Excluding freight service between Orcas Island - San Juan Island, Orcas Island - Lopez Island, and Lopez Island - San Juan Island.

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Section 1

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application of Tariff:

#### **REGULAR ROUTES:**

Passengers and Freight,

- (1) Between Bellingham, WA and Obstruction Pass (Orca Island, WA.)
- (2) With Flag Stops: Eliza, Sinclair, Lopez, Blakely, Orcas and Brandt's Landings.

#### ANIMALS:

Dogs, Cats, and other animals are allowed free of charge. Cats must be in a carrier, dogs must be leashed. Service Animals traveling with passengers will be carried free of charge. Animals must be properly harnessed and will not be permitted to occupy a seat, but must lie or stand at the feet of its owner. The owner of the animal is liable for any injury/damage caused by animal while onboard.

## APPLICATION OF FARES:

(1) The Fares authorized herein are Adult One-Way and Round-Trip Fares, and are payable in lawful United States money or its equivalent.

(2) The Fares authorized herein will apply between any two (2) points in the Continental United States, between points in the United States and Canada, and from all points on the lines of the Issuing Carriers to all points on the lines of the Issuing and Participating Carriers hereto.

(3) The Fares authorized herein may not be used as Basing Fares to construct Fares to or from points beyond stations on the lines of the Issuing and Participating Carriers named herein.

### **APPLICATION OF FARES - CHILDREN:**

- (1) Children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult passenger.
- (2) Children ages 3 years of age and under, not occupying a seat to the exclusion of other passengers, will be carried free of charge.


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(3) Children under 6 years of age, will be charged 1/2 of the fare applicable to adults, increased when necessary to make such fares end in "0" or "5". Ages 6+ will be charged full adult fare.

### ARTICLES OF UNUSUAL VALUE

The following articles will be accepted in Baggage Service subject to a MAXIMUM Liability of \$250.00 per Adult Ticket or \$125.00 per Child's Ticket and a greater value may NOT be declared on such articles: Antiques, Articles of Extraordinary Value, Heirlooms, Jewelry including Watches, Money, Negotiable Instruments, Valuable Papers including, Manuscripts, Irreplaceable Publications, Documents, Pictures, etc.

## ARTICLES NOT ACCEPTED AS BAGGAGE

Articles listed below are classified as "Prohibited" and will not be transported under any circumstances; that is, Passengers will not be permitted to Check the Items in Baggage Service or to carry them on the vessel:

(1) Articles Prohibited by Law:

Acids, Batteries containing Liquid Acids, Cylinders containing Compressed Gases (See NOTE), Combustible Liquids, Explosives, Flammable Films, Fireworks, Flammable Materials, Gases, Hazardous (Dangerous) Articles such as; Poisons, Gases, Radioactive Materials, Flammable Articles.

NOTE: Passengers, who for medical reasons must rely on the use of oxygen in portable oxygen containers, must carry such containers with them on the vessel. No such passenger will be seated in a designated smoking area aboard the vessel.

(2) Other Prohibited Items:

Ammunition, Furniture, Materials which have a disagreeable odor, Phonograph Records, Televisions.

### **BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE**

Baggage, not exceeding 3 pieces nor a total of 75 lbs. for each adult fare and not exceeding 3 pieces nor a total of 35 lbs. on each child's fare will be carried free. Bicycles will be carried for a \$5.00 flat fee.


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### BAGGAGE, LIABILITY OF CARRIER

In the event of loss or of damage to baggage carrier shall not be held liable for a sum greater than \$250.00 on baggage carried on an adult fare nor more than \$125.00 on baggage carried on a child's fare.

## DELAYS, LIMITATION

(1) Carrier will NOT be liable for delays caused by accidents, breakdowns, bad sea conditions, snow storms and any other condition beyond their control, and do NOT guarantee to arrive at, or depart from, any point at a specific time. Carrier will endeavor to maintain the schedule submitted by its agent or employee, but same is not guaranteed.

(2) If conditions over which carrier has no control, such as weather, sea condition, or acts of God, make it in the opinion of the carrier, inadvisable to operate, either from point of origin or at any point enroute the carrier will NOT be liable therefor, or be caused to be held for damage for any reason whatsoever.

### FIREARMS

Firearms will NOT be transported as baggage nor personally nor in any way whatsoever.

#### LOST ARTICLES OR BAGGAGE

Carrier assumes no responsibility for articles lost or misplaced, which are not checked as baggage.

#### **OBJECTIONABLE PERSONS**

Carrier reserves the right to refuse to transport a person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or drugs, or who is incapable of taking care of himself or herself, or whose conduct is such, or liable to be such as to make him or her objectionable to other passengers.

#### OPERATIONS, SEASONAL

Operations are seasonal in character and are subject to weather conditions. Carrier reserves the right to issue or honor tickets ONLY when service is being operated.

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### RESERVATIONS

(1) Reservations for specific seats will not be made.

(2) Reservations must be made in advance, guaranteed by credit card and or prepayment by cash or check and confirmed otherwise carriage cannot be guaranteed.

(3) Carrier reserves full control and discretion as to the seating of passengers and reserves the right to change such seating at any time during the trip.

(4) Carrier reserves the right, whenever operating conditions require, to transfer passengers from one vessel to another or to another mode of transportation as it sees fit, enroute.

(5) Immediate transportation cannot be guaranteed, being subject in all cases to limitations of carrying capacity and to conditions beyond the companies control. In the event of their being insufficient carrying capacity on any schedule, carrier reserves the right to accommodate passengers on the earliest possible schedule.

#### TICKETS, LOST OR STOLEN

Carrier party to this tariff will not be responsible in the case of tickets lost by passengers, nor will the money paid therefor be refunded. Carrier, at its discretion, may, replace such lost tickets to passengers, on a stand by basis, for the original transportation date only.

#### TICKETS, REDEMPTION OF

Tickets sold under the authority of this tariff will be redeemed to the original purchaser by the issuing carrier at the carrier's principal office, as follows:

(1) Unused tickets will be redeemed at the purchase price. Unused portions of round trip or commutation tickets will be redeemed by charging the regular fare or fares for the portion or portions used and refunding the balance of the purchase price.

(2) A totally unused ticket will be refunded to the original purchaser at the fare paid ONLY if canceled 48 hours prior to scheduled departure.

(3) Tickets are non-transferable, unless otherwise provided herein, and if presented for passage or refund by any person other than the original purchaser or authorized holder, will be void and may be confiscated by the agent or other authorized employee of the carrier.

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TICKETS, TIME LIMIT

Tickets sold under the authority will be valid only on the date specified at time of purchase. Tickets may be used on a "stand by" basis prior to the specified date and shall be void thereafter.

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### Section 2

## SCHEDULE OF ONE WAY AND ROUND-TRIP PASSENGER FARES

Fares are in United States dollars and cents per each adult passenger.

(1) Between Bellingham, WA and Obstruction Pass (Orcas Island), with Flag stops Blakely, Lopez, Orcas Landing:

Round Trip	70.00
One Way	40.00

(2) Flag Stops Eliza and Sinclair:

Round Trip	60.00
One Way	35.00

(3) Flag Stop Brandt's Landing:

Round Trip	110.00
One Way	60.00

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# Section 3

## EXPRESS RATES AND RULES

RATES:

Between Bellingham and Orcas Island \$10.00

RULES:

(1) Above rates apply to packages weighing up to but not exceeding 25 pounds. Packages exceeding that weight will be charged \$1.00 for each additional 5 pounds or fraction thereof. Packages shall not exceed 100 pounds in weight.

(2) Shipments must be wrapped securely and properly for safe and convenient handling.

(3) Express will be handled with reasonable dispatch, but company does not guarantee to carry on any particular trip.

(4) See Section 1, Articles Not Accepted As Baggage, for prohibited items.

(5) No C.O.D. or freight collect shipments will be accepted.

(6) Bicycles will be charged a flat \$5.00 fee.

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