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### PACIFIC CRUISES NORTHWEST, INC.

d/b/a

## VICTORIA / SAN JUAN CRUISES

and

BELLINGHAM BAY TOURS

under

**CERTIFICATE B-10** 

TARIFF NO. 16

CANCELS NO. 15

NAMING

#### PASSENGER AND SIGHTSEEING FARES

AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING SAME

BETWEEN

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON and FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON and VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

SOUTH BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON and NORTH BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

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#### Section 1

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application of Tariff:

**REGULAR ROUTES:** 

Passengers and Freight,

(1) Between Bellingham, WA and Friday Harbor, WA.

(2) Between Bellingham, WA and Victoria, B.C.

Passengers,

(3) Between South Bellingham, WA and North Bellingham, WA, From the Bellingham Cruise Terminal in South Bellingham to Squalicum Harbor in North Bellingham.

#### ANIMALS:

Dogs, cats, and other animals or birds will not be carried. "Exception: 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."

#### 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 5 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, occupying seats to the exclusion of other passengers, and children 6 years and under 18 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".

#### 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) No refund will be allowed if ANY of the ticket has been used.

(2) A totally unused ticket will be refunded to the original purchaser at the fare paid ONLY if canceled 24 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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#### SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER FARES

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

(1) Between Bellingham, WA and Friday Harbor, WA (December 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006 ONLY)

One Way	10.00 (R)
10 Trip Commuter Book	75.00 (N)

Note:

The above fares have been instituted as part of a Pilot Project to determine the feasibility of operating year-round commuter service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.

The instituted fares in this Pilot Project are being offered by a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, administered through the Whatcom Council of Governments.

#### SCHEDULE OF ROUND-TRIP PASSENGER AND SIGHT-SEEING FARES

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

(1) Between Bellingham, WA and Friday Harbor, WA

Round Trip	49.00
One Way	29.00

(2) Between Bellingham, WA and Victoria, B.C.

Round Trip	89.00
One Way	49.00

(3) Between South Bellingham, WA and North Bellingham, WA

Round Trip	12.00
One Way	6.00

Notes:

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- (a) Tour wholesalers, acting as commercial sales agents to tour groups, with a minimum group of 20 passengers, when pre-booked and prepaid, will receive a 20% commission of the full adult fare.
- (b) Travel Agents, acting as retail sales agents to independent travelers, when pre-booked and prepaid, will receive a 10% commission of the net fare collected.
- (c) Fares and schedules to Victoria, B.C. are non-regulated and for informational purposes only.
- (d) Promotional fare discounts may, from time to time, will be offered for educational purposes and to stimulate travel on light travel days upon approval of the W.U.T.C.

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