



FERRY NEWSLETTER

October 28, 2008

The M/V Christine Anderson Returns to Pierce County

The M/V Christine Anderson has been in dry dock at Todd Shipyard in Seattle since Wednesday, September 24, 2008. The Christine Anderson will undergo sea trials on Thursday, October 30, 2008. Car lane stripping will be completed on Friday, October 31, 2008. Our objective is to have the Christine Anderson back in service **on Saturday, November 1, 2008**; however, please recognize the lane painting is a paint job and this will be weather dependant.

To celebrate the return of the Christine Anderson, Toby Rickman, Deputy Director of Public Works and Utilities and myself will be on hand in the passenger deck for the first three a.m. runs, beginning at the 5:45 a.m. run, on Monday, November 3, 2008 to hand out donuts and coffee to our riders. Please stop by the passenger deck during your tour of the refurbished vessel and say hello.

Schedule Changes

The schedule for the M/V Christine Anderson will return to the regular normal schedule as shown on the back of this newsletter on **Saturday, November 1, 2008**. You can also view this schedule on our website at: www.piercecountywa.org/ferry .

Reservations being accepted to Move Mobile Homes to the Islands

The M/V Steilacoom II is scheduled to go into dry dock in January 2009. The Steilacoom II will return to Steilacoom for one day prior to its scheduled dry dock date to move mobile homes to Anderson and Ketron Islands. Once the exact dry dock date for the Steilacoom II has been determined we will publish the date of the movement of these oversized loads; **however, you must reserve your place in advance**. If you wish to make a reservation to move a mobile home to Anderson or Ketron Islands. Please contact Steve Caputo, Marine Superintendent at (253) 588-1950.

Mr. Caputo will be able to give all those who have made reservations the actual date of transport once the dry dock date has been determined.

How to Receive Notifications:

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At the bottom of the Rider Alert box, click on the link "[Subscribe to our email alert system](#)." At this page, you can choose any item to subscribe to. You will be asked to give an email address and a password. You can then check the boxes of whatever notifications you would like to receive.

This is a quick and easy way to keep updated on the Pierce County Ferry system. For more information on our notification system, please contact Kandace Thomas, Administrative Assistant at (253) 798-4205.

Michael D. Esher
Airport/Ferry Administrator

M/V Christine Anderson

Schedule

Ferry Sailing Departure Times*

*Subject to change without notice.

Times listed in this schedule are departure times.

Vessel may cease loading up to five minutes prior to listed departure times.

Vehicles, drivers, and passengers must be in line at least 20 minutes before departure time or they may not be allowed aboard the ferry.

Anderson & Ketron Island Schedule

| | Depart Steilacoom | Depart Ketron | Depart Anderson |
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| • Mon thru Sat Only | 5:45 a.m. | 5:55 a.m. | 6:30 a.m. |
| Every Day | 7:00 a.m. | | 7:30 a.m. |
| Every Day | 8:00 a.m. | | 8:30 a.m. |
| Every Day | 9:00 a.m. | | 9:30 a.m. |
| Every Day | 10:20 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Every Day | 12:00 noon | | 12:30 p.m. |
| NOTE: 12:00 Noon & 12:30 p.m. runs CANCELLED on 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month for fuel delivery to the islands. | | | |
| Every Day | 2:10 p.m. | | 2:40 p.m. |
| Every Day | 3:10 p.m. | | 3:40 p.m. |
| Every Day | 4:10 p.m. | | 4:40 p.m. |
| Every Day | 5:10 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. | 5:40 p.m. |
| Every Day | 6:30 p.m. | | 7:00 p.m. |
| Every Day | 7:30 p.m. | | 8:00 p.m. |
| ◆ Fri-Sat-Sun Only | 8:40 p.m. | 9:30 p.m. | 9:10 p.m. |
| ◆ Fri-Sat-Sun Only | 10:00 p.m. | | 10:30 p.m. |

- Does not run on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Sundays.
- ◆ Runs only on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 3rd, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Payment

- Cash (U.S. Currency), money orders, Travelers Checks, King County Metro Commuter Bonus Voucher, and credit cards (Visa or MasterCard only) are accepted.
- Full service ticketing at the Steilacoom Waiting Facility. Ticket purchase by credit/debit card (Visa or MasterCard only) at the Anderson Island Store Kiosk and online at www.piercecountywa.org/ferry.

**This schedule is effective Saturday, November 1, 2008
utilizing the M/V Christine Anderson.**