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Fast ferry will move to winter schedule, offer mid-day sailings

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BREMERTON, Wash. – Starting in November and continuing through April, the Bremerton-Seattle fast ferry will not operate on Saturdays. This Saturday, Oct. 28, will be the last weekend the fast ferry will operate service until May of next year.

In conjunction with that shift to the winter schedule, late-night Port Orchard foot ferry service also will cease. Starting on Saturday, Nov. 4, the last departure from Port Orchard will be at 7:30 PM and the last departure from Bremerton will be at 7:45 PM. The local foot ferry will wait up to 5 minutes for riders from Washington State Ferries before departing Bremerton.

Also starting on Monday, Nov. 13, Kitsap Transit will add two mid-day roundtrips: The fast ferry will depart Bremerton at 11:50 AM and 1:25 PM; it will depart Seattle at 12:30 PM and 2:05 PM. Seats on these mid-day sailings will be filled on a walk-up basis; no reservations will be taken.

To provide more consistency in operations and observe official holidays, moving forward Kitsap Transit will open the reservation window on the first business day (Monday through Friday) of the month, not the first calendar day of the month. Reservations are taken for seats on weekday sailings. Here is the reservation calendar through the end of next year:

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