

BALBOA ISLAND FERRY



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Parents and Junior Lifeguards,

As the 2023 summer begins we look forward to seeing Junior Lifeguards and their parents come across the Ferry as part of the Junior Lifeguard Program. We ask that you please go over this information together to ensure we have a very safe and efficient summer.

1) Always walk when on the docks and on the Ferry. If riding a bike, please get off before the crosswalk and look both ways for pedestrians before crossing the boardwalk to the docks. **eBikes must be turned to the "Off" position while on Ferry property.**

2) Follow all instructions from the Ferry Crew during loading and unloading. We will only bring on so many passengers per crossing. Please be patient if asked to wait for the next Ferry.

3) Please have your money out and ready after you board the Ferry. While we can make change, it will help us get you over to the other side much quicker if you have exact change. This summer's Ferry fares:

Child (5-11) \$0.50_____ with bicycle \$0.75

Adult (12+) \$1.50-----with bicycle \$1.75

Car and Driver \$2.50 + passenger fare

4) Do not run around the boat hiding from the collecting deckhand. We can see you. Any passenger who develops a reputation of being a problem will be asked to find alternate transportation.

5) It is never acceptable to jump off the Ferry. Jumping off the boat can lead to very serious injury and/or a permanent ban from the Ferry. **Any** instance of a Person Overboard must be reported to the United States Coast Guard and the individual who jumps overboard will likely be fined.

6) Parents - please remind your Junior Lifeguard to wear the sandals and/or shoes they bring as the Ferry deck and ramps will become extremely hot in the bright sunlight.

7) Please arrive early. We are not responsible if you are late to Junior Guards. Arrive at the Ferry at least 40 minutes early to allow plenty of time for everyone to cross.

8) Parents - **PLEASE USE ANY STREET OTHER THAN AGATE OR ITS ADJACENT ALLEYWAYS FOR JG DROP-OFFS AND PICK-UPS!**

9) We will only board passengers in vehicles operating within their safe parameters. Vehicles with passengers in truckbeds, on rooftops, and other areas not designed for passengers will not be admitted.

Any unsafe and irresponsible behavior will be reported to Captain Herman of the Junior Lifeguard Program.

On behalf of the Balboa Island Ferry I want to thank you for choosing the Ferry to get your Junior Lifeguard safely to and from Junior Guards.

Best Regards,

Captain Nate Capra
Operations Manager