## Parents and Junior Lifeguards,

As the 2025 summer begins, we look forward to seeing Junior Lifeguards and their parents use the Ferry as part of the Junior Lifeguard Program. Please review this information together to ensure a safe and fun summer for everyone.

- 1) Please arrive early. We are not responsible if you are late to Junior Guards. Arrive at the Ferry at least 45 minutes early to allow plenty of time for everyone to cross. The Catalina Flyer departs at 8:45 am every morning and will be offering an additional crossing this summer departing at 12:40 pm on Mondays making it even more important to show up early to avoid the afternoon rush.
- **2)** Always walk on the docks and Ferry. If riding a bike, please get off **before** the Agate Ave. alley, walk your bike onto the sidewalks and look both ways for pedestrians prior to crossing the boardwalk to the docks.
- 3) eBikes must be turned to the "Off" position on Ferry property.
- 4) All passengers must wear shoes, sandals, or other type of footwear. No bare feet!
- **5)** Follow Ferry Crew instructions during loading and unloading. **Never step onto or off of the Ferry when a vehicle is driving on or off.** We have limited passenger capacity. Please be patient if asked to wait for the next Ferry.
- **6)** 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. **Please note our prices have changed since last year**. This summer's Ferry fares:

Child (5-11) \$1.00......with bicycle \$1.25 Adult (12+) \$2.00.....with bicycle \$2.25 Car and Driver \$3.00 + passenger fare



Sending your JG with a combination of dollar coins and quarters is a great way to ensure they have their exact fare that won't get lost or blow away in the wind!

- 7) Don't hide from the collecting deckhand. We see you. Passengers with a reputation for being problematic will be asked to find alternate transportation.
- 8) Parents FOR THE SAFETY OF THE JUNIOR GUARDS, PLEASE USE ANY STREET OTHER THAN AGATE OR ITS ADJACENT ALLEYWAYS FOR JG DROP-OFFS AND PICK-UPS!
- **9)** We'll 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.
- **10)** Jumping off the Ferry is prohibited. It can lead to serious injury and a permanent ban. **Any** instance of a Person Overboard will be reported to the Coast Guard, resulting in a civil fine of up to \$30,000.

UNSAFE AND IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR WILL BE REPORTED TO CAPTAIN GARY CONWELL AND OFFICER ROB MARIENTHAL OF THE JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM!

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

Best Regards,