



NOTICE TO FERRY USERS

WOLFE ISLAND FERRY SERVICE

Priority Boarding Notice for the Wolfe Island Ferry Service

Wolfe Island Ferry service strives to provide boarding on a first-come first-served basis.

Priority boarding is provided as follows:

1. Emergency services responding to emergencies including Police, Ambulance (with and without patients) Fire, Canadian Border Services responding to border emergency, Hydro One responding to an outage, and Marine Services employees when required to carry out their duties.
2. Any situation requiring urgent medical care will be given priority on an as needed basis, including paramedic supervisors, patient transfer vehicles or private vehicles that notify the crew of a medical emergency or urgent care situations.
3. The Captain has discretion to grant priority boarding for other urgent or compassionate requests.

Other requests for priority boarding are considered on a case by case basis as follows:

1. Health care workers providing service to Wolfe Island residents may apply for a Priority Boarding Pass, which will be issued for a period of not more than 12 months. Health care workers are responsible to apply for renewal at expiry.
2. Wolfe Island residents that require travel to Kingston for regular medical appointments, such as cancer treatments, may apply for a Priority Boarding Pass for the period of scheduled treatments, for a period of not more than 12 months. Residents are responsible to apply for renewal if required.
3. School Buses travelling to or from picking up children at school.
4. Commercial vehicles delivering livestock and perishable goods such as milk, grain and other agricultural products at the annual request of the Township of Frontenac Islands Council and approved by the ministry. Priority times and criteria will be specific to each situation and product.
5. Funeral processions, with 24 hours prior notification.
6. For large construction projects on the island, the ministry works with contractors to identify schedules to transport large equipment, people and supplies that ensure that ferry service to the island businesses and residents is maintained.
7. All other requests for priority boarding that have been endorsed by Township of Frontenac Islands Council, including special events, will be reviewed for approval by the Ministry of Transportation.