

The Hat Island Community owns and operates a cargo barge known as the *Elsie M II*. It is a converted "Landing Craft, Material" hence the name LCM or *Elsie M*. It is a shallow draft boat capable of hauling a load 38'6" by 12' but its lift gate will only accommodate loads 10' wide. The vessel's normal load limit is 20 tons. Any load heavier than 20 tons will require special planning considerations. With a normal load the barge requires a +4' tide to load or unload. Heavy loads may require up to an 8' tide to load. The vessel master will have final authority in determining if a load can safely be transported given configuration, tides, and weather conditions.

The barge loads and departs from the [Everett Public Boat Launch](#).

To schedule the *Elsie M II*, [contact the island office](#).

CHARTER RATES:

Weekday \$650 (includes 3 hours total time)

Additional Time \$100/hour, charged by the hour or part thereof

Weekend \$750 (includes 3 hours total time)

Additional Time \$100 hour, charged by the hour or part thereof

SHARED RUNS:

Whenever possible the community will schedule combined loads. This will reduce the cost to the owner who scheduled the load. When sharing a load the costs shown below in the Community Run section will be used as a billing guide. THERE IS NO REDCUTION IN THE COST OF A VEHICILE RUN. VEHICLES ALWAYS COST \$650 TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ISLAND.

COMMUNITY RUN: There is a prescheduled run the first Saturday of each month, except when the 1st Saturday is on a holiday weekend and as long as there is a +4' tide. Loading begins at 7:30am and departure is at 9:00am. Owners desiring to transport items on the Community run must contact the Island office to reserve space. Cost of each load will be determined by the vessel master at the time of loading. See example rates, below. Payment must be in cash or check at the time of loading. Cars and trucks will not be scheduled on the community run from April through September, but they may be loaded if space is available. No guarantees.

Washer/Dryers	- 30" x 30"	- 6.25 sf	\$10.00 each
Dishwasher	- 24" x 24"	- 4 sf	\$10.00 each
Refrigerator - Small	- 30" x 30"	- 6.25 sf	\$10.00 each
- Large	- 30" x 36"	- 7.5 sf	\$10.00 each
Chest Freezer - Small	- 24" x 24"	- 4 sf	\$10.00 each
- Medium	- 24" x 36"	- 6 sf	\$10.00 each
- Large	- 30" x 48"	- 10 sf	\$10.00 each
Couch	- 3' x 8'	- 24 sf	\$25.00 each
Stuffed Chair	- 3' x 3'	- 9 sf	\$10.00
ATV	- 3' x 6"	- 18 sf	\$30.00
Golf Cart	- 4' x 9'	- 36 sf	\$40.00
Motorcycle	- 2' x 6'	- 12 sf	\$15.00

½” Plywood/Drywall 25 sheets	- 1’ x 8’	- 8 sf	\$10.00
¾” Plywood 15 sheets	- 1’ x 8’	- 8 sf	\$10.00
Cement – 35 bags	- 4’ x 4’	- 16 sf	\$15.00 or \$.50 per bag
3-tab roof – 52 bundles	- 4’ x 4’	- 16 sf	\$15.00 or \$.35 per bundle

Boat Trailers – Single axle boat trailers for under 16’ boats can be brought to the island at a rate of \$75.00, if they are secured to the lift gate. Single axle trailers up to 20’ will be \$125.00. Double axle trailers will be \$250.00 minimum.

Up to 3-4 miscellaneous small items, such as a gas can, chain saw, pressure washer, push mower, propane tank, car tire, car battery, that are restricted on the Ferry are \$5.00.

Items listed above are examples, the vessel master has ultimate authority in determining costs.

PASSENGERS—The *Elsie M II* is primarily a cargo vessel. It has space and PFD’s (personal floatation devices) for up to six passengers, including the skipper. The one-way cost of passenger transportation is the same as the passenger rates for the Ferry. Persons accompanying a paying cargo load do not pay for passage. Passenger space on the *Elsie M II* is first-come-first-served.

VEHICLE and CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT

New vehicle to the island - \$650.00.

This rate is based on the fact the eventually the community will have to bring the vehicle off the island and in most cases when the vehicle is brought off of the island it does not work and requires community labor in order to get the vehicle onto the Elsie and off the Elsie on the other side. This rate is regardless of whether there is one vehicle or two vehicles on the Elsie going to the island.

Vehicle to be removed from the island for repair or maintenance and then returned to the island.

Removal from island shall be at no charge as long as there is space on a previously scheduled Elsie and if the person who chartered the vessel agrees. If the owner is not willing to wait for an empty Elsie return run, then he will be required to pay the full fare.

Vehicle returning to the island after repair.

Return to the island will be \$325.00, assuming the owner of the vehicle is willing to wait for available space. If the event the owner is not willing to wait for available space then the owner will pay full charter fare.

Equipment

The rate will be \$650.00 round trip. For example, if a lumber truck is going to the island, the rate includes the transportation to the island and back within a specific amount of time. The vehicle will have full access to the Elsie run for both going to the island and that specific three hour round trip.