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It appears that there is discussion about eliminating reduced rates for Wednesdays in the summer season. I wish to express my opposition to any reduction of a cheap day. If anything, we need more capacity for vehicle transportation for high volumne days, large commercial vehicles and lack of available parking on the Portland side.

For consideration, consider low rate days for Monday and Tuesday, mid rate days for Wednesday and Thursday, and high rates for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Consider not allowing aynything other than passenger vehicles (pickup trucks not towing anything OK) on low rate days.

Or limiting size of vehicles that can use car ferry and/or buy/lease a barge for this purpose.

The replacement for the Machigonne should be designed to take more than 15 cars as that wll not properly address the ongoing problems.

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Thank you - MJ Burnette, Peaks Island

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