



WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

Service Restoration Update

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WSF SYSTEM

Largest ferry system in the United States



- 10 routes
- 20 terminals
- 21 vessels
- 1800 employees
- 8 counties in WA
- State's marine highway since 1951

BY THE NUMBERS

Highlights and accomplishments from Jan. 1
– May 31, 2023



6,887,863 total riders



3,552,147 drivers (with vehicle)



3,335,716 vehicle passengers and walk-ons



58,273 trips completed



312,557 service miles



97.7% trip reliability



25 Lifesaving events



926 medical priority loads

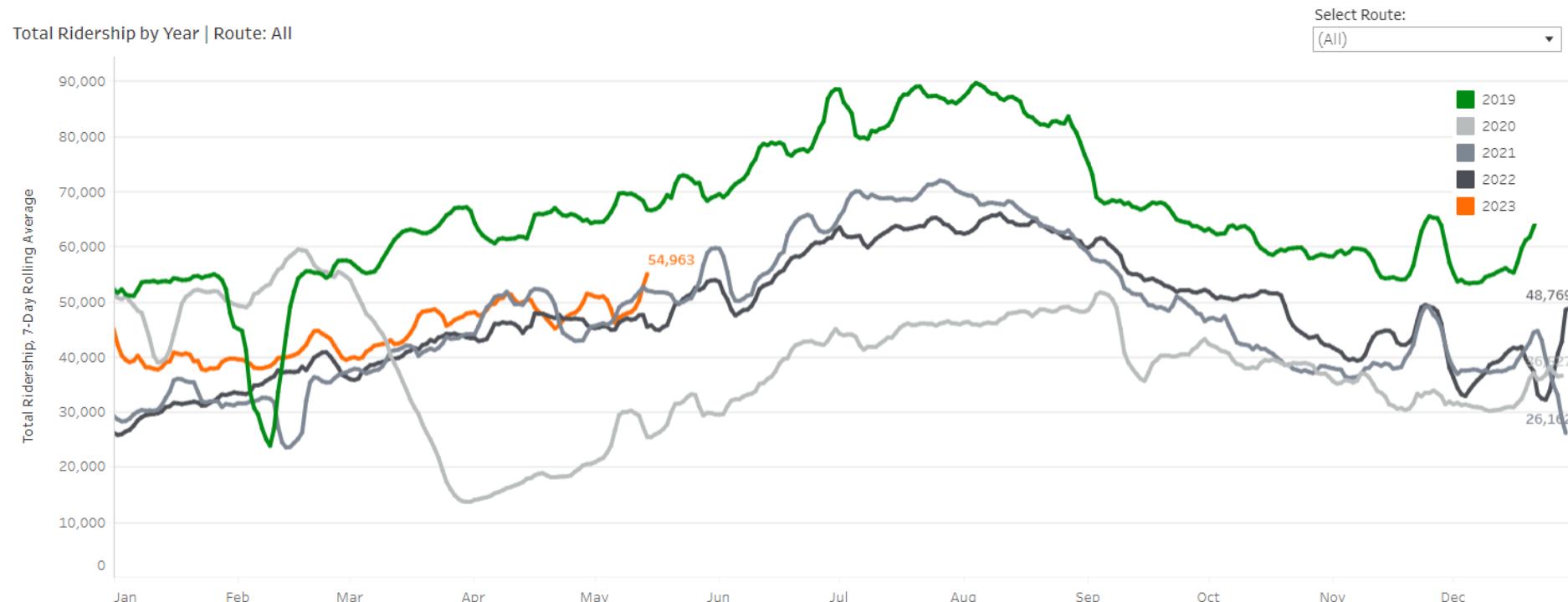


191 Whale sightings reported



RIDERSHIP

Total 2023 systemwide ridership compared to previous years

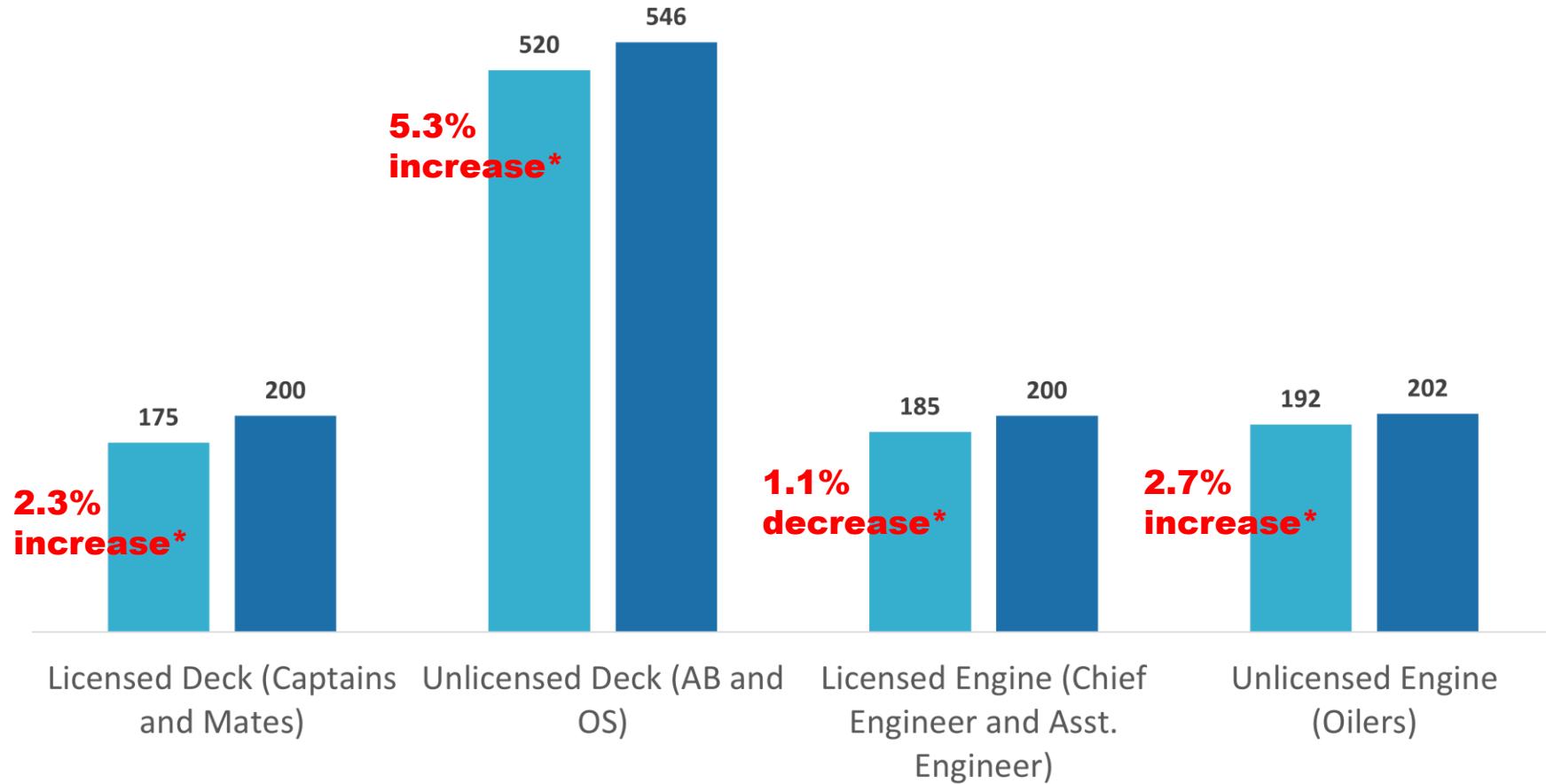


^ Note: This graph compares preliminary ridership data for 2023 to the same weekday in previous years, using the average of the last 7 days. Total ridership is estimated based on fares collected. Hover over the lines to see total riders, vehicles, and walk-on counts for each day.

CREW AVAILABILITY

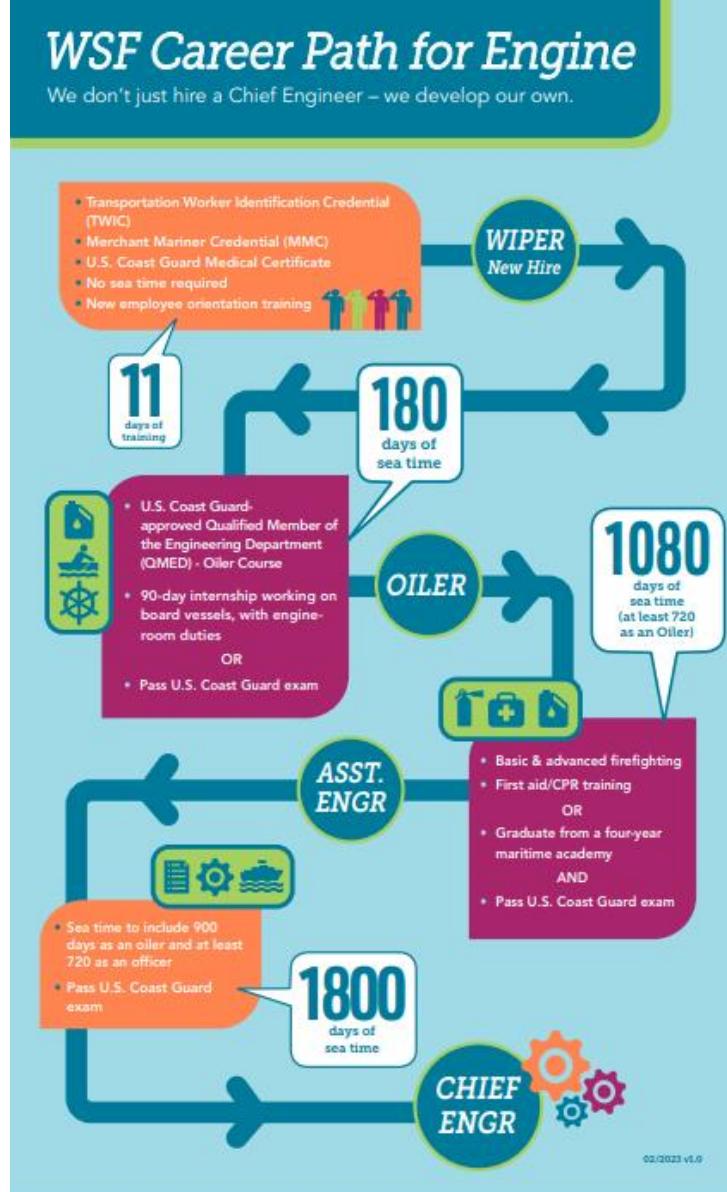
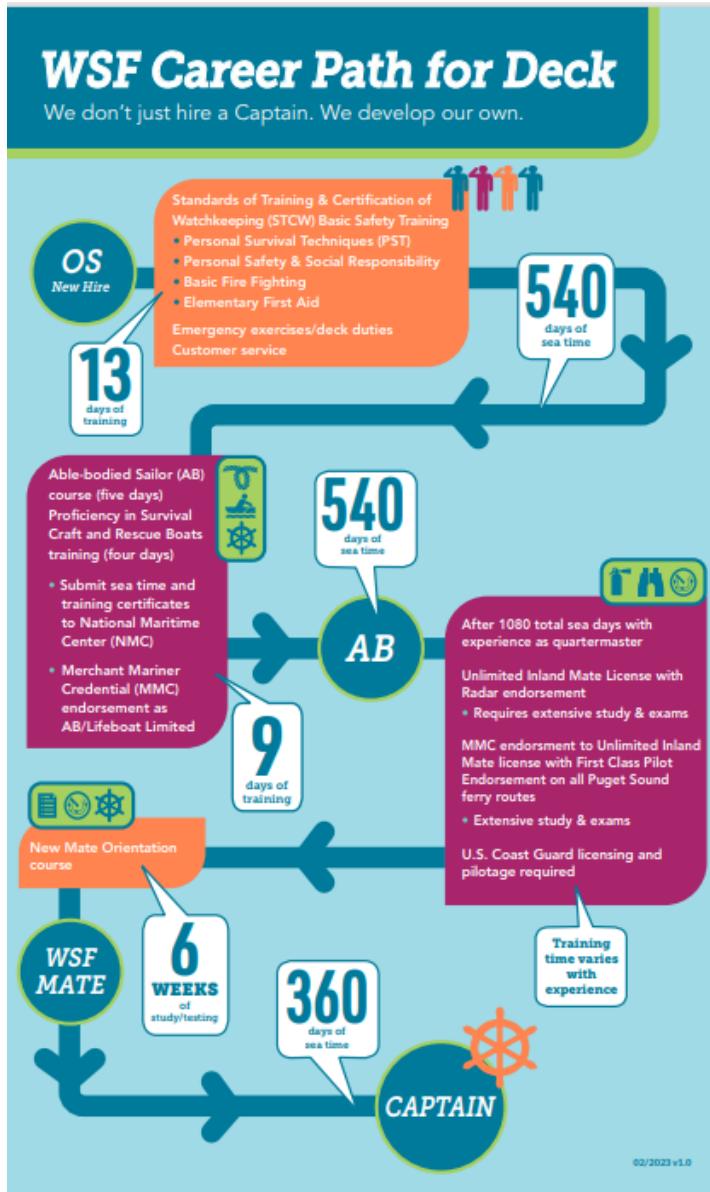
Washington State Ferries: Staffing Needs

■ Current Staffing Levels (as of 4/30/23) ■ Target Staffing Levels



* Percent change since January 2023

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VESSEL AVAILABILITY

YAKIMA



KALEETAN



TILLIKUM

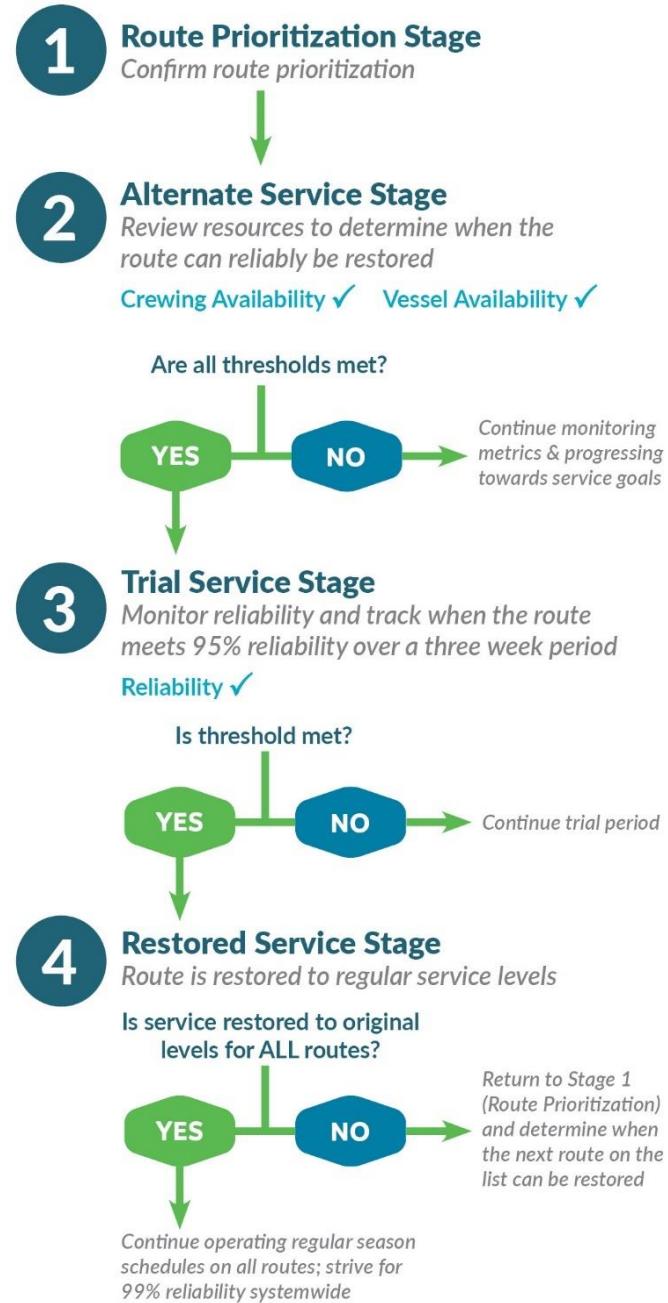


SERVICE RESTORATION PROCESS

Route prioritization

- Anacortes/San Juan Islands
- Seattle/Bainbridge
- Mukilteo/Clinton
- Edmonds/Kingston
- Fauntleroy/Vashon Island/Southworth
- Seattle/Bremerton
- Port Townsend/Coupeville
- Anacortes/Sidney BC

* Point Defiance/Tahlequah remains on one-boat service



SERVICE RESTORATION PROGRESS

Route	Restoration Stage
ANACORTES/ SAN JUAN ISLANDS	4 Regular Service
SEATTLE/ BAINBRIDGE	4 Regular Service
MUKILTEO/CLINTON	4 Regular Service
EDMONDS/KINGSTON	4 Regular Service
FAUNTLEROY/ VASHON/ SOUTHWORTH	2 Alternate Service
SEATTLE/ BREMERTON	2 Alternate Service
PORT TOWNSEND/ COUPEVILLE	2 Alternate Service
ANACORTES/ SIDNEY, B.C.	No Service
POINT DEFIANCE/ TAHLEQUAH	Regular Service

Timeline for service restoration

Anacortes/San Juan Islands

Restored Jan. 2022

Seattle/Bainbridge

Restored April 2022

Mukilteo/Clinton

Restored May 2022

Edmonds/Kingston

Restored Feb. 2023

Fauntleroy/Vashon/Southworth

Estimated restoration: Early-2024

Seattle/Bremerton

Estimated restoration: Early-2024

Port Townsend/Coupeville

Estimated Restoration: Spring 2024

Anacortes/Sidney, B.C.

Estimated restoration: 2030

QUESTIONS?

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