



Dear A&R Marine Customers,

A&R Marine has filed a Rate Application with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.

As islanders ourselves, we understand how essential reliable ferry service is, and we make these decisions with that responsibility and perspective in mind. The proposed filing is intended to support the long-term operation of the service. Our goal in updating the tariff is to simplify and clarify the rate structure for all passengers, while recognizing the importance of maintaining access for lifeline use and daily travel.

The impact of the proposal as currently filed is an increase of 51.96% in revenue requirement. This works out to an average increase of approximately 5% per year since our last rate filing in 2016. This adjustment is necessary to address rising costs over time and to maintain safe, dependable operations. The full rate structure can be found in the filing linked below. We are awaiting next steps from the Commission and will share more information as it becomes available.

As filed, the customer impact for certain rate classes would be as follows:

	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>	<b>Dollar Increase</b>
<b>Adult One Way</b>	\$ 5.40	\$ 11.65	\$ 6.25
<b>Adult Round Trip</b>	\$ 10.80	\$ 23.30	\$ 12.50
<b>Children One Way</b>	\$ 1.90	\$ 4.10	\$ 2.20
<b>Children Round Trip</b>	\$ 3.80	\$ 8.20	\$ 4.40
<b>Bicycles</b>	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.20	\$ 1.10
<b>Motorcycles</b>	\$ 7.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 9.00
<b>Cars, Trucks &amp; SUVs (current)--Small Passenger Vehicle (proposed) [One way]</b>	\$ 31.00	\$ 36.80	\$ 5.80
<b>Cars, Trucks &amp; SUV (current)--Small Passenger Vehicle (proposed) [Round Trip]</b>	\$ 62.00	\$ 73.60	\$ 11.60

The proposed rates must be approved by the Commission before taking effect. The Commission will publish a notice of the hearing dates when they are scheduled. At that time, ratepayers will have the opportunity to provide comment to the Commission on the proposed rate structure.

A copy of the filing is available at the offices of A & R Marine's attorney, Barnaby E. McLaughlin, Esq., Davids & Cohen, P.C., 201 Hillside Road, 2nd Fl., Cranston, RI 02920, and at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888, and

may be examined by the public during business hours. The filing is published on the Commission's website at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-26-10-FR>.

Thank you for your continued support,  
From all of us at A&R Marine

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