

Tsimshian Storm Ferry Protocols 2020

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- The Tsimshian Storm ferry runs from Prince Rupert to Kitkatla and return twice a week on an alternating schedule Monday, Friday/Sunday, Thursday.
- As the Oona River Harbour is tidal, the ferry cannot always enter it so the ferry only services the community when there is sufficient water. Those days are indicated on the ferry schedule.
- A calendar schedule is available on at www.oonariver.net on the homepage.
- On bad weather days the Captain will decide if safe to enter Oona River Harbour, even if the tide is right.

Reservations: Leaving Oona River

- Reservations (250) 848-2214 can be made up to one month in advance. Provide your cell number so you can be contacted as necessary.
- There are two possible times for the Tsimshian Storm to enter Oona River: on its way to Kitkatla (10:15am to noon) and on its return (noon to 1pm). Check the tide levels.
- It is important to confirm in your reservation and with the Captain which time to be at the Oona River dock for pick up.
- Over the past year there have been a few times a reservation has been made and the ferry has entered Oona only to find no one at dock for different reasons. Either not knowing the timeframe to be at the dock or catching a ride with another boat. We hope posting this information will prevent the former. For the latter, please phone the Captain so he does not enter the harbour for no reason.

Reservations Leaving Prince Rupert

- Reservations (250) 848-2214 can be made up to one month in advance. Provide your cell number so you can be contacted as necessary.
- When leaving from Prince Rupert with a reservation, ensure you are sitting aboard the Tsimshian Storm, with your supplies and gear by 9 am. Otherwise standbys are allowed to board and you will forfeit your reservation if you are not in your seat.
- Once the ferry is full it will leave (prior to 10 am).
- If you cannot get off at Oona on the way to Kitkatla because of low water, ensure your name is also on the list for the return trip from Kitkatla to Prince Rupert. Otherwise there may not be a seat available and you will stay in Kitkatla until the next ferry.

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