Bicycles GENR 1140

Policy

King County will allow bicycles to be transported onboard the Water Taxi and will take appropriate measures to ensure bicycles:

- 1. Do not obstruct emergency egress
- 2. Do not interfere with the operation of safety equipment
- 3. Do not restrict ADA access
- 4. Do not interfere with the sailing schedule

Objective

Maintain clear means of passage throughout the entirety of the vessel and the back deck stowage area where bicycles are allowed to be stowed. Maintain crew and passenger safe access to board and de-board the vessel. Ensure safe working areas. Ensure area on the back deck has clear access for all persons to board and de-board the vessel. Ensure ADA access while still allowing bicycles to utilize the Water Taxi in a manner that doesn't impede the operations: safety, efficiency or ADA compliance.

Responsibility

- Management will set the policy.
- Captain and crew will enforce the policy.
- Marine Information Agents will assist in Seattle by informing passengers of the bicycle policy and limitations before arriving at the vessel.

Procedure

- No more than 26 bicycles will be allowed onboard the M/V Sally Fox and M/V Doc Maynard. No more than 14 bicycles will be allowed on the M/V Spirit of Kingston.
- Bicycles are not allowed inside the passenger cabin of the Sally Fox and Doc Maynard, except when directed by crew. Bicycle stowage onboard the Spirit of Kingston is in the passenger cabin due to vessel limitations.
- Bicycles shall not be carried up stairs or ladders.
- Bicycle riders shall utilize provided bike fit up stations located at each Water Taxi terminal to ensure proper fit in the bike box prior to boarding the vessel.
- A bike box is designated onboard each vessel. The demarcation will be a set distance which allows for clearance of wheelchairs and strollers as per ADA guidelines. One tire of the bicycle must be in the designated tire holder. Bicycles that do not fit in the bike box will not be allowed on board.
- If a bicycle has a trailer equivalent in size to a standard baby stroller, it may be removed and brought inside the main deck cabin. Trailers and strollers may not impede egress or access on the vessel.
- Any bicycle accessories that do not fit within the denoted space, must be removed from the bicycle and taken with the owner inside the cabin.
- All bike lights will be turned off prior to vessel departure.

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