

BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LA POINTE

LOCAL TARIFF NO. 3

COMMODITY AND PASSENGERS

Between Bayfield, Wisconsin and La Pointe, Wisconsin

Issued November 1st, 2025 - Effective December 1st, 2025

Issued by

Harbor Commission of the Town of La Pointe

La Pointe, Wisconsin

## 2025 RULES, REGULATIONS AND APPLICATION OF RATES

### No. 5. Application of Rates

The rates herein set forth apply between the Bayfield Ferry Dock and the La Pointe Dock except when weather conditions make temporary use of a substitute dock at Bayfield necessary.

### No. 10. Payment of Charges

All charges shall be paid in cash at time of delivery except when special arrangements are made before acceptance of freight. Charge accounts must be paid in full within 30 days after the end of the month unless special arrangements are made. Customers with accounts over 45 days will not be allowed to purchase or add to the magnetic cards for discount travel (passenger or car). Outstanding charge account \$ may be taken off a customer's NFC card balance and vice versa.

### No. 15. Loading and unloading

All freight will be loaded and unloaded promptly but the right is reserved to postpone such operations temporarily if they interfere with the fixed operating schedule of the boat used.

### No. 20. Reservations

Because of the limited capacity of the ferry and because of the uncertainty of weather conditions, the management reserves the right to restrict the number, quantity or size of vehicles or other articles of freight. Management reserves the right to refuse to make any scheduled or special trip because of danger due to weather conditions. Customers responsible for trucks over 25 feet long, a motor coach, or large loads, are requested to call the La Pointe office to reserve space in advance. Reservations do not obligate the company to load the above vehicle in disregard for safety or prudent judgment of the captain.

### No. 25. Taxes

Any transportation tax shall be added to the rate of fare in each instance.

### No. 30 Articles Not Accepted

The following articles will not be accepted for transportation:

- Articles of extraordinary value and/or the transportation of which is prohibited by law.
- Articles or material liable to cause damage to or negatively affect other merchandise or equipment
- Explosives or flammables (except in D.O.T. approved/marked vehicle or containers)
- Articles poorly packaged or which arrive at our terminal in obviously damaged condition
- Items of freight excessive in size or weight
- Vehicles determined unsafe to drive or unsafe to transport due to substandard equipment, weak brakes, leaking fluids, or center of gravity too high for sea state, or excessive size or weight or flammables in large quantities in non-D.O.T. approved containers.
- Unmarked articles or suspicious materials
- Articles for customers with no charge accounts

### No. 35. Display of Rate Schedule

The above rules and the minimum rate schedule shall be made available at ticket booths and in the ferry office at La Pointe.

### No. 40 Minimum charge

The minimum charge on any freight shipment shall be \$5.25.

### No. 45 Freight Storage Charge

Freight other than small packages which can be stored on shelves, may be charged storage at an additional \$5.25 per day beyond day received (\$10/day if oversize +108 combined inches or +50 lb). The Harbor Commission is not responsible for items (coming to the Island dock, freight building or to the passenger terminal in Bayfield) not picked up within 2 days.

**2025 PASSENGER FARES****RATE**

Adults and children (12 years and older)	10.50 each way
Children 6 to 11 years old	5.00 each way
Children less than 6 years old (when accompanied by adult)	Free

**COMMODITY FARES**

Bicycles, Ebike (Not including rider)	5.00 each way
Bicycle trailer/child bike/ child bike trailer (Not including rider)	3.00 each way
Moped, tandem, motorcycle trailer or side car (driver extra) Scooter, tricycles	7.50 each way
Motorcycle (driver extra)	11.00 each way
Kayak, Canoe (not including passenger)	10.50 each way

**NO SNOWMOBILES ON CAR DECK****SPECIAL TRIPS**

Beginning after 7:00 AM or ending before 9:30 PM or during regularly scheduled operation (whichever is earlier) fare plus \$550.00.

Before or after the above time parameter, fare plus \$1000.00.

If it is necessary for the crew to wait for the customer after the agreed upon time or arrival at the pickup site a charge will be made as follows; first 1.5 hour layover free, \$135.00 (crew hour) for each additional hour of lay over time.

**2025 VEHICLE DESCRIPTION****RATE**

MOTOR VEHICLES and other vehicles when accompanied by fare paying passenger  
(overall length including hitch, trailer or load extending beyond bumper)

Automobile (less than 19 ft in length)	19.00 each way
Passenger trucks/SUV's (less than 19 ft in length)	19.00 each way

ATV, side by side or Slingshot	19.00 each way
--------------------------------	----------------

Truck or other vehicle (less than 22 ft in length) (No discount on blue mag card)	
Pickup w/dual wheel rear axle (less than 22 ft)	26.00 each way
Delivery or moving type vehicle (less than 22 ft)	26.00 each way

**Truck or tractor/trailer combination** (except dump, redi mix, pumper or power company truck)

22 ft and less than 25 ft	40.00 each way
25 ft and less than 30 ft **, ***	62.00 each way
30 ft and less than 35 ft **, ***	75.00 each way
35 ft and less than 40 ft **, ***	90.00 each way
40 ft and less than 45 ft **, ***	108.75 each way
45 ft and less than 50 ft **, ***	130.00 each way
50 ft and less than 55 ft **, ***	152.00 each way
55 ft and less than 60 ft **, ***	181.25 each way
60 ft and less than 65 ft **, ***	230.00 each way
65 ft and less than 70 ft **, ***	280.00 each way
70 ft and less than 75 ft **, ***	335.00 each way
75 ft and less than 80 ft **, ***	380.25 each way
Over 80 ft *, **, ***	435.00 each way +\$12/ft over 80 ft

Dump truck, single axle (not redi mix truck) **, ***	90.00 each way
Dump truck, tandem axle (not redi mix truck) **, ***	120.00 each way
Dump truck, tri axle (not redi mix truck) **, ***	150.00 each way
Dump truck, quad axle **, ***	180.00 each way
Redi mix truck	200.00 each way
Redi mix pumper truck (Typically 27tons or 30 tons)	priced by equipment ton

Heavy Equipment, Graders, Tractors, etc	14.00 per gross ton
---	---------------------

**LIQUID IN TANK TRUCKS** (gasoline, fuel oil, road oil, propane, sewage) .06 per gal

(Plus a charge for the truck and driver will be added round trip, at regular rates, to the total charge for the liquid in the tank.)

The minimum charge on gasoline or propane loads shall be \$550.00 round trip.

This only applies when the vehicle, driver and load round trip do not exceed \$550.00.

Plus plow	8.25 each way
**Plus load charge (22 ft vehicle and longer)	14.00 per gross ton (minimum charge)
***Loads > 8 1/2 ft and <10 feet wide and <25 feet	300.00 surcharge each way
***Loads 10+ feet wide, and/or 25+ feet	450.00 surcharge each way

Note: In Addition to the rates shown relating to the transportation of motor vehicles, a service charge of \$10.50 per unit shall be made, each way, when the unit is not accompanied by fare paying passenger(s)  
Transportation of motor vehicle without driver at discretion of Captain.

**2025 TRAILER** (Utility, cargo, length overall including tractor, hitch, extension beyond bumper load, or machinery)

Less than 17 ft in length	19.00 each way
Load on trailer less than 17 ft	First ton free
17 ft and less than 22 ft **, ***	26.00 each way
22 ft and less than 25 ft **, ***	40.00 each way
25 ft and less than 30 ft **, ***	62.00 each way
30 ft and less than 35 ft **, ***	75.00 each way
35 ft and less than 40 ft **, ***	90.00 each way
40 ft and less than 45 ft **, ***	108.75 each way
45 ft and less than 50 ft **, ***	130.00 each way
50 ft and less than 55 ft **, ***	152.00 each way
55 ft and less than 60 ft **, ***	181.25 each way
60 ft and less than 65 ft **, ***	230.00 each way
65 ft and less than 70 ft **, ***	280.00 each way
70 ft and less than 75 ft **, ***	335.00 each way
75 ft and less than 80 ft **, ***	380.25 each way
Unit over 80 ft	435.00 each way +\$12/ ft over 80 ft

<b>**Load on trailer over 17 ft</b>	<b>14.00 per gross ton (minimum chg)</b>
***Loads > 8 1/2 ft and <10 feet wide and <25 feet	300.00 surcharge each way
***Loads 10+ feet wide, and/or 25+ feet	450.00 surcharge each way

**Camper, camping trailer**, pick-up with camper, self propelled motor home or converted bus or van, fifth wheel camper (length overall including hitch, extended load) A self propelled motor home towing a trailer is treated as two units for length purposes

Less than 17 ft in length	19.00 each way
17 ft and less than 22 ft	26.00 each way
22 ft and less than 25 ft	64.25 each way****
25 ft and less than 30 ft	87.75 each way****
30 ft and less than 35 ft	108.75 each way****
35 ft and less than 40 ft	128.75 each way****
40 ft and less than 45 ft	148.50 each way****
45 ft and less than 50 ft	175.50 each way****
50 ft and less than 55 ft	204.75 each way****
55 ft and less than 60 ft	234.00 each way****
60 ft and less than 65 ft	298.25 each way****

**Buses** (driver and passengers extra) (charges only if reservation made through Office)

Small Island School bus/vans rated 15 pass or more	32.75 each way
School bus type (rated capacity 30 pass. or less)	43.00 each way
School bus type (rated capacity 31 pass. or more)	60.75 each way
Coach type - Square ended	82.00 each way
Converted bus (see motor home rates below)	

**GROUP RATES (BY RESERVATION ONLY)**

Bus groups, which have 20 or more persons, will be granted a \$.50 discount on each round trip passenger fare. Any other organized group of 30 or more persons without a vehicle will be granted a \$.50 discount on each round trip passenger fare. A group must be organized, board as a group and the recognized leader pay all fares in lump sum.

## 2025 MOBILE/MODULAR HOME (not including tow vehicle)\*,\*\*

Less than 10 ft wide (over width load chg applied)	18.00 per ft length one way
10 ft wide and less than 12 ft wide (over width load chg applied)	22.00 per ft length one way
12 ft wide and less than 14 ft wide (over width load chg applied)	27.00 per ft length one way
More than 14 ft wide (over width load charge applied)	34.00 per ft length one way

\*Mobile/Modular home less than 10 ft wide 400.00 surcharge each way

\*\*Mobile/Modular home 10+ feet wide 600.00 surcharge each way

\*\*Note: For rate purposes, the length of a trailer/mobile home includes everything from the back of the towing vehicle cab or front of hitch to the back of the unit/trailer being towed plus any extensions.

The width of a mobile home includes the roof or trim piece overhang.

Exception...

**Storage Sheds** (less than 20 ft long and less than 10 feet wide) 14.00 per ton

Truck/trailer charge for length of vehicle and any overhang beyond trailer + above per ton charge for shed weight ((higher charge per ft length if shed is >10 feet wide (based on width of shed/roof overhang))

## 2024 BOAT ON TRAILER (length overall including hitch, extended load or motor) Verified with Minnesota boat weight chart

	Boat (load on trailer) + first ton free	Trailer fare =	Total Charge
Less than 17 ft long *		19.00 each way	19.00 1 way
17 ft and less than 22 ft ***	1 ton (\$14.00) each way	26.00 each way	40.00 1 way
22 ft and less than 25 ft ***	1 ton (\$14.00) each way	40.00 each way	54.00 1 way
25 ft and less than 30 ft ***	2 ton (\$28.00) each way	62.00 each way	90.00 1 way
30 ft and less than 35 ft ***	2 ton (\$28.00) each way	75.00 each way	103.00 1 way
35 ft and less than 40 ft ***	3 ton (\$42.00) each way	90.00 each way.	132.00 1 way
40 ft and less than 45 ft ***	3 ton (\$42.00) each way	108.75 each way	150.75 1 way
45 ft and less than 50 ft ***	4 ton (\$56.00) each way	130.00 each way	186.00 1 way
50 ft and less than 55 ft ***	5 ton (\$70.00) each way	152.00 each way	222.00 1 way
55 ft and less than 60 ft ***	6 ton (\$84.00) each way	181.25 each way	265.25 1 way

\*\*\*Loads > 8 1/2 ft and <10 feet wide, and <25 feet

300.00 surcharge each way

\*\*\*Loads 10+ feet wide, and/or 25+ feet

450.00 surcharge each way

### Special Trips:

Beginning after 7:00 AM or ending before 9:30 PM, or during regularly scheduled operation (whichever is earlier) fare plus \$550.00.

Before or after above time parameter fare plus \$1000.00.

**2025 FREIGHT ON CUSTOMER VEHICLES (one way)****RATE**

In addition to regular vehicle charges:

Food/Beverage/Ice	No charge for food/beverage freight
Truck up to 22 ft	35.00 one-way charge for food/beverage freight
Truck 22 ft and less than 35 ft	50.00 one-way charge for food/beverage freight
Truck 35 ft or longer	

Redi mix	28.00 per yd
Powdered cement	20.00 per ton
Gravel/rock/sand	22.25 per yd
Asphalt	22.25 per yd
Wood chips/soil/limestone	22.00 per yd
Wood logs	24.00 per cord
Livestock (in addition to vehicle or trailer charge, first animal free)	14.00 per head

**FREIGHT ON DECK (to or from Island on cart or MIFL truck\*) (Minimum Charge \$5.25)**

All freight except as otherwise provided herein	5.25 per 100 lb.
Envelope	5.25 ea.
Kegs, CO2 cylinders, 5 gallon water bottle	12.75 ea RT (roundtrip charge made in Bayfield)
Liquor	6.00 per case
Beer	6.00 per case
Pop pre-mix/Beverages	3.25 per case
Linen (roundtrip charge made in Bayfield)	12.00/100 lb
Lumber / any building materials	14.00 per 100 lb.
Furniture / countertop / cabinets / mattress / box spring	24.50 per piece or box
Appliance	26.00 per piece
Non-Routine loading of freight	
Carriage of deck freight requiring handling	135.00 minimum 135.00/crew person hr.

\*Note: Customers will be charged for empty freight/food containers going back to Bayfield

**2025 POWER COMPANY RATES (one way)****RATE****PASSENGER**

	10.50 each way
Automobiles (drivers extra) (less than 19 ft in length)	19.00 each way
Passenger trucks/SUV (drivers extra) (less than 19 ft in length)	19.00 each way

**TRUCK (22 ft maximum overall length includes hitch, trailer, extended load, or machinery)**

Pickup with crew cab(less than 22 ft)	26.00 each way
Pickup with dual rear axle(less than 22 ft)	26.00 each way

Power company truck 22 ft and less than 25 ft	67.75 each way
Power company truck 25 ft and less than 30 ft	82.00 each way
Power company truck 30 ft and less than 35 ft	103.00 each way
Power company truck 35 ft and less than 40 ft	124.00 each way
Power company truck 40 ft and less than 45 ft	146.25 each way
Power company truck 45 ft and less than 50 ft	169.75 each way

Heavy Equipment, Graders, Ditch Witch, spoils etc	14.00 per gross ton
---	---------------------

**TRAILER (Utility, length overall including hitch, extended load, or machinery)**

17 ft and less than 22 ft *	26.00 each way
22 ft and less than 25 ft **, ***	67.75 each way
25 ft and less than 30 ft **, ***	82.00 each way
30 ft and less than 35 ft **, ***	103.00 each way
35 ft and less than 40 ft **, ***.	124.00 each way
40 ft and less than 45 ft **, ***.	146.25 each way

\*Load on trailer less than 17 ft

First ton free

\*\*Load on trailer 17 ft and over

14.00 per gross ton(minimum charge)

\*\*\*Loads > 8 1/2 ft and <10 feet wide, and <25 feet

300.00 surcharge each way

\*\*\*Loads 10+ feet wide, and/or 25+ feet

450.00 surcharge each way

Note: In Addition to the rates shown above relating to the transportation of motor vehicles and trailer, a service charge of \$10.50 per unit shall be made, each way, when the unit is not accompanied by fare paying passenger(s)

**SPECIAL TRIPS**

Beginning after 7:00 AM or ending before 9:30 PM, or during regularly scheduled operation (whichever is earlier) fare plus \$550.00. Before or after above time parameter fare plus \$1000.00.

If it is necessary for the crew to wait for the customer after the agreed upon time or arrival at the pickup site a charge will be made as follows; first 1.5 hours lay over free, \$135.00 for each additional hour of lay over time.



## 2025 NFC CARDS FOR DISCOUNT TRAVEL pass

MIFL LLC has transitioned from multi-ride paper ticket books to NFC cards. The following cards are available for purchase (or recharging with additional \$). NFC card monies may also be used for full rate cash ticket transactions. The charge for a new NFC card or to void a card will be \$5.00.

Type/Minimum purchase or	\$ One Way ticket	
Recharge/color Reg passenger (\$80/pink)	8.00 1W passenger	Passenger rate is same on pink, blue and yellow cards
Reg passenger car (max 19 ft) (\$240/blue \$150 off season)	14.50 1W car	
Reg passenger compact car(max 17 ft) (\$240/yellow \$150 off season)	14.00 1W compact car^^	
Senior passenger w/car (max 19 ft) (\$240/green \$150 off season)	7.00 1W passenger 12.50 1W senior car^	

^Car (passenger automobile less than 19 ft in length)

^^Compact car\* (passenger automobile less than 17 ft in length)

The above Regular Passenger, Regular Passenger w/car, Regular passenger w/compact car and Senior (any person 65 yrs of age or older) NFC cards may be purchased and used year round. These tickets are for individual family member or car use only and may not be used by groups. The permissible passenger cars lengths are listed above. Only trailers (less than 17 ft in length) priced at \$19.00 each way are eligible for NFC card (discount) travel.

NFC cards are available for purchase in the Island ferry office only.

## FUEL AND WINTER SURCHARGE 2025

The Harbor Commission may add the following fuel surcharge (to all forms of payment) when ferry fuel cost rises to or above \$3.75/gal. This surcharge will be dropped when the fuel cost drops below \$3.75/gallon.

Automobiles/passenger trucks (<19 ft in length)	1.00 each way
\$26.00 trucks or trailers and 17<22 ft trailers	1.75 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations 22 ft and less than 25 ft in length	2.25 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations 25 ft and less than 35 ft in length	2.75 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations 35 ft and less than 55 ft in length	4.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations 55 ft in length and over	9.50 each way
Mobile/modular homes (not including tow vehicle)	1.25 per foot length

The Harbor Commission may increase the following fuel surcharge (to all forms of payment) when ferry fuel cost rises to or above \$4.25/gal. This surcharge will be dropped when the fuel cost drops below \$4.25/gallon

Automobiles/passenger trucks (<19 feet in length)	1.50 each way
\$26.00 trucks or trailers and 17<22 ft trailers	2.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations 22 ft and less than 25 ft in length	2.50 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations 25 ft and less than 35 ft in length	3.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations 35 ft and less than 55 ft in length	7.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations 55 ft in length and over	16.00 each way
Mobile/modular homes (not including tow vehicle)	1.50 per foot length
Load	.50 per ton

The Harbor Commission may increase the following fuel surcharge (plus the surcharge immediately above) when ferry fuel cost rises to or above \$4.25/gal. This surcharge will be dropped when the fuel cost drops below \$4.25/ gallon.

Passenger (all forms of payment)	.50 each way
----------------------------------	--------------

## **WINTER OPERATIONS SURCHARGE (December 21 through April 15)**

The Harbor Commission will add the following surcharge (to all forms of payment) when operating between December 21 and April 15. Winter Operation Surcharge is an additional charge to the fuel surcharge in effect.

Passenger (all forms of payment)	.50 each way
Automobiles/passenger trucks (<19 ft in length)	1.00 each way
Trailer < 17 ft (Not eligible for NFC discount rate vehicle card)	3.00 each way
\$ 26.00 trucks or trailers and 17<22 ft trailers	4.00 each way

Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations	
Truck or van higher than 6 1/2 ft (sprinter type or with roof rack) (Not eligible for NFC discount rate vehicle card)	5.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations	
22 ft and less than 25 ft in length	7.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations	
25 ft and less than 30 ft in length	10.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations	
30 ft and less than 35 ft in length	15.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations	
35 ft and less than 40 ft in length	20.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations	
40 ft and less than 45 ft in length	25.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations	
45 ft and less than 50 ft in length	35.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations	
50 ft and less than 55 ft in length	45.00 each way
Trucks, buses, motorhomes, trailer or tractor trailer combinations	
55 ft in length and over	55.00 each way

## **Harbor Commission Policy for Gratis/Reduced Ferry Transportation for Individuals, Groups or Special Events**

The Harbor Commission provides free transportation for the following:

- 1) Honor/Color Guard for Memorial Day Celebration or Military Funerals;
- 2) Mutual aid for La Pointe Fire, Police, and EMS, as well as any funeral procession for any such fallen, active, or retired members;
- 3) EMS, Fire, or Police entities volunteering assistance in managing large events, such as the Madeline Island Marathon, In-Line Skate Marathon, or Point to La Pointe Swim;
- 4) Summer, after-school, and weekend passenger travel by school-age children of Madeline Island residents, or school-age children of active Town of La Pointe employees (each with valid, unexpired student IDs, current year paystub, or similar);
- 5) Passenger and vehicles (<19ft)(no trailers) on the first Saturday of December each year.
- 6) Weekday work travel for Bayfield School teachers and staff.

The Harbor Commission provides reduced transportation for the following:

- 1) Travel by school-age children of active Town of La Pointe employees (each with valid, unexpired student IDs, current year paystub, or similar) during school days shall be at the contracted fares paid by the School District of Bayfield for Island resident students.