



JUNE 2020 **FULL SPEED AHEAD**

RICHMOND FERRY RESUMES, VALLEJO SCHEDULE EXPANDS

Beginning Monday, June 15, San Francisco Bay Ferry is making two important service increases as Bay Area residents begin to commute into the city again.

Ferry service on the Richmond route will resume with a new limited schedule. The Richmond ferry route will provide three trips from the East Bay to Downtown S.F.

in the morning and three trips back to Richmond in the evening. There are also two reverse commute trips in the mornings and evenings.

The Vallejo route will see service double on June 15. There will be four trips in each direction between Vallejo and San Francisco in both the mornings and evenings on weekdays. Times for all current Vallejo departures will change.



The schedules for the Richmond, Vallejo and Alameda/Oakland are available at sfbf.mobi/bestwayback. Current Alameda/Oakland schedules will remain the same for the time being. WETA, the agency that provides San Francisco Bay Ferry service, continues to monitor ridership and is expecting to add service for Alameda and Oakland commuters in the coming months.

FERRY TALES



Bryan has been commuting by ferry for four years. A regular on the South San Francisco route, he enjoys the comfort and reliability San Francisco Bay Ferry has to offer, and the opportunity to network with his fellow passengers. Watch Bryan's full video [here](#).

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SEAPLANE SHIFT COMING SOON FOR ALAMEDA COMMUTERS

Have you heard about the Seaplane Shift? Seaplane Shift is a major restructuring and improvement of San Francisco Bay Ferry's Alameda and Oakland service happening in the coming months. It will result in:

- More capacity for Alameda ferry commuters
- Faster ferry transit for Oakland commuters
- Better access and parking for Alameda ferry riders



Alameda commute service will be moved to the new Alameda Seaplane Ferry Route, serving the Seaplane Lagoon Ferry Terminal and Downtown S.F. The Alameda Seaplane route will offer weekday commute service.

The existing Alameda/Oakland ferry service will be restructured as the Oakland & Alameda Ferry Route. The Oakland & Alameda route will prioritize Oakland commute service and offer off-peak service for both Oakland (in Jack London Square) and Alameda (at the Main Street Alameda Ferry Terminal). While midday, late evening and weekend service on all routes is currently suspended due to the COVID-19 crisis, when it resumes, it will happen on the Oakland & Alameda route.

You can learn how Seaplane Shift will improve your commute and sign up for email updates at seaplaneshift.com.

KEEPING PASSENGERS SAFE ON BOARD

The health and safety of our crews and passengers is San Francisco Bay Ferry's top priority. As such, we are proud to present our 6-point Passenger and Crew Safety Plan in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The six points of the plan are:

- Enhanced cleaning
- Social distancing
- Face coverings
- Hand sanitizer
- Healthy crews
- Touchless payment

To help keep passengers and crew safe and healthy, we are requiring face coverings on board the ferry. We have reduced maximum capacity to ensure space for social distancing and the ferries are receiving more thorough, frequent cleanings. [Click here](#) to read more about the 6-point safety plan.

