

Below are the results from the Survey mailed out with the last ballot. Some questions have been marked out because they require too much space to show every answer. Please remember when reviewing this survey that not all people answered all questions, and many questions were left blank.

The Total Number of Surveys Received was 201. Question # 18 has been ruled invalid since the actual cost of an additional water system would be in the neighborhood of \$300, not \$900. Of the 187 surveys that answered Question #1, the average family size was 2.8 people. The median size of the family was 1.95.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

1. Number of males and females in your household in the following groupings:

	Males	Females
Under 6 years of age	__13__	__ 8__
6 – 11 years of age	__12__	__14__
12 – 14 years of age	__10__	__ 5__
15 – 18 years of age	__22__	__13__
19 – 24 years of age	__13__	__28__
25 – 34 years of age	__15__	__22__
35 – 44 years of age	__25__	__27__
45 – 54 years of age	__50__	__55__
55 – 64 years of age	__65__	__59__
65 or older	__40__	__34__
Totals	265	265

2. How many employed people are in your immediate household?

203	Full time	48%
78	Part time	19%
9	Unemployed	2%
120	Retired	29%
10	Other	2%

3. Primary Occupations of the employed persons:

137	39%	Professional, technical	126	36%	Non-emp., retired, students, housewives
27	8%	Proprietors, Gov't Officials	7	2%	Unclassifiable
34	10%	Clerical and skilled workers			
18	5%	Semi-skilled, service, domestic			

4. Where does your family live?

49	Seattle metro area	26%	30	Rest of state	16%
67	Everett (Inc Hat)	36%	11	Out of state	6%
28	Bellevue/east side of Lake Washington	15%			

5. Number of other household members 18 years of age or older employed full time:

34	Male	55%	28	Female	45%
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6. Do you own a boat:

140	Yes	70%	59	No	30%
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7. If YES to Question #6, how long is your boat:

12	8%	14 ft or less	40	27%	22 to 25 ft.
17	12%	15 to 18 ft.	35	24%	26 ft or more
42	29%	19 to 21 ft.			

8. If YES to Question #6, do you use your boat for transportation to and from Hat Island:

115	Yes	24	No
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9. If YES to Question #8, approximately how many times do you use it to and from the Island during the seasons:

_____	Spring (Mar/Apr/May)
_____	Summer (Jun/Jul/Aug)
_____	Fall (Sep/Oct/Nov)
_____	Winter (Dec/Jan/Feb)

10. Approximately how often do you use the M/S Holiday:
- | | | | | | |
|----|-----|-------------------------------|----|-----|----------------------------------|
| 59 | 31% | Occasionally (2-3 times/year) | 38 | 20% | Regularly (once a month or more) |
| 31 | 16% | Frequently (4-10 times/year) | 64 | 33% | Never use the M/S Holiday |

11. Approximately how often do you visit your property on Hat Island during:

_____	Spring (Mar/Apr/May)	_____	Fall (Sep/Oct/Nov)
_____	Summer (Jun/Jul/Aug)	_____	Winter (Dec/Jan/Feb)

12. What year did you or your extended family originally acquire property on Hat Island:
- | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|-----|----|-------------|-----|
| 5 | Before 1960 | 3% | 18 | 1996 – 1999 | 10% |
| 36 | 1960 – 1969 | 19% | 15 | 2000 – 2001 | 8% |
| 25 | 1970 – 1979 | 13% | 9 | 2002 – 2003 | 5% |
| 32 | 1980 – 1989 | 17% | 9 | 2004 | 5% |
| 35 | 1990 – 1995 | 19% | 2 | Don't know | |
13. When did you first purchase property on Hat Island:
- | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|-----|----|-------------|-----|
| 5 | Before 1960 | 3% | 18 | 1996 – 1999 | 10% |
| 25 | 1960 – 1969 | 14% | 17 | 2000 – 2001 | 9% |
| 20 | 1970 – 1979 | 11% | 10 | 2002 – 2003 | 5% |
| 38 | 1980 – 1989 | 21% | 8 | 2004 | 4% |
| 41 | 1990 – 1995 | 23% | | | |
14. When did you purchase your current property?
- | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|-----|----|-------------|-----|
| 5 | Before 1960 | 3% | 23 | 1996 – 1999 | 12% |
| 22 | 1960 – 1969 | 12% | 24 | 2000 – 2001 | 13% |
| 17 | 1970 – 1979 | 9% | 13 | 2002 – 2003 | 7% |
| 33 | 1980 – 1989 | 18% | 9 | 2004 | 5% |
| 41 | 1990 – 1995 | 22% | | | |
15. How many lots do you own:
- | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|----|-----------|----|
| 136 | 1 | 75% | 11 | 3 | 6% |
| 27 | 2 | 15% | 7 | 4 or more | 4% |

UTILITIES

16. Should the Island water rates encourage conservation of water by applying a sliding scale of lower rates to lower users and significantly higher rates to higher users:
- | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------------|-----|
| 114 | Yes | 61% | 52 | No | 28% | 20 | No Opinion | 11% |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------------|-----|
17. If you answered NO to question #16, what do you think the water rates should be based on: (Cost = cost to produce, maintain & replace)
- | | | |
|----|-----|--|
| 24 | 43% | All water charges equally according to cost |
| 12 | 12% | A small sliding scale that does not cost more than \$.01 more than the cost to produce |
| 10 | 10% | A small sliding scale that does not cost more than \$.03 more than the cost to produce |
| 5 | 5% | A small sliding scale that does not cost more than \$.05 more than the cost to produce |
| 5 | 5% | Other (please specify) |
18. Would you be willing to pay another \$950 (approximately) to purchase another Reverse Osmosis system so everyone could have an unlimited water supply:
- | | | | | | |
|----|-----|-----|----|----|------------|
| 30 | Yes | 132 | No | 17 | No Opinion |
|----|-----|-----|----|----|------------|

GOVERNMENT, RULES AND ENFORCEMENT

19. Do you think the rules and regulations established by the Board of Trustees over the years are enough:
- | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------------|-----|
| 113 | Yes | 64% | 32 | No | 18% | 31 | No Opinion | 18% |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------------|-----|
20. If you answered NO the question #19, what changes do you think should be made:
- | | | |
|----|-----|--|
| 9 | 18% | The rules and regulations should be stricter |
| 6 | 12% | The rules and regulations should be more lenient |
| 15 | 31% | The rules and regulations should be the same as Snohomish County law |
| 19 | 12% | Other (please specify) |
21. What rules would you like to see the Island get tougher on enforcing:
- | | | | | | |
|----|-----|------------------------|----|-----|----------------------|
| 55 | 22% | Fireworks | 26 | 10% | Marina Rules |
| 26 | 10% | Helmet laws | 44 | 18% | Paying for Golf Fees |
| 65 | 26% | Speeding laws | | | |
| 35 | 14% | Other (please specify) | | | |

22. How do you think rules and regulations should be enforced:
- 120 ___ 77% The current form of self-enforcement with Snohomish County support is enough
 24 ___ 15% There should be a community hired "marshal" in addition to the Snohomish County support
 4 ___ 4% There should be a full time, community funded Snohomish County presence on the Island
 8 ___ 8% Other (please specify) _____
23. If you favor self enforcement, would you support a ticketing system with fines:
 80 ___ Yes 49% 54 ___ No 33% 29 ___ No Opinion 18%

PEST CONTROL

24. Please check any of the following that you consider a pest problem on Hat Island:
- | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 25 ___ 8 % Rabbits | 37 ___ 11% Nettles | 29 ___ 9% Developers |
| 35 ___ 11% Rats | 43 ___ 13% Loose dogs | 15 ___ 5% Other |
| 9 ___ 3% Insects | 16 ___ 5% People | 38 ___ 12% No Opinion |
| 47 ___ 14% Vandals | 31 ___ 10% Non-owners | |

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

25. Have you (or a previous owner) built on your property:
 109 ___ Yes 55% 73 ___ No 37% 16 ___ Tool/Storage Shed 18%

26. If YES to question #25, is the dwelling for:
 79 ___ 74% Part-time use (vacation/recreation)
 17 ___ 16% Year-round use (retirement, work/commuting, etc.)
 10 ___ 9% Storage
 1 ___ 1% Other _____

27. If NO to question #25, how soon do you plan to build on your lot:
 9 ___ 12% Within 2 years 35 ___ 47% Not sure at this time
 10 ___ 14% Within 5 years 18 ___ 3% Never will build
 2 ___ 3% More than 5 years from now

28. If you plan to build on your lot, what do you plan to constructing a dwelling for:
 39 ___ 64% Part-time use (vacation/recreation)
 16 ___ 26% Year-round use (retirement, work/commuting, etc.)
 6 ___ 10% Storage
 0 ___ Other _____

29. If you have NOT built on your property, what is your purpose for owning your property (check all that apply):
- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 37 ___ 30% Investment | 22 ___ 18% Retirement |
| 17 ___ 14% Access for golf | 22 ___ 18% Other _____ |
| 24 ___ 20% Access for marina | — |

30. Would you want to relax the building regulations to allow the use of (check all that apply):
- | | |
|--|--|
| 10 ___ 5% Mobile homes | 7 ___ 4% Commercial rental homes |
| 35 ___ 18% Homes less than 900 square feet | 140 ___ 71% Do not change the existing regulations (900 sq ft minimum single family dwellings) |
| 5 ___ 3% Multi-family homes | |

31. Which of the following retail facilities would you be willing to subsidize to see added to the Island (check all that apply):
- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 17 ___ 7% Boat gas station | 34 ___ 14% General store |
| 34 ___ 14% Grocery store | 105 ___ 44% None |
| 9 ___ 4% Bed & Breakfast | 17 ___ 7% No opinion |
| 18 ___ 7% Snack bar | 7 ___ 3% Other _____ |

TRANSPORTATION

32. Are the present transportation facilities to and from the Island adequate:
For your needs now: 148 83% Yes 31 17% No
For your future needs: 73 36% Yes 50 26% No 69 36% Don't know

33. If NO to either answer on the last question, what changes would you like to see:
9 9% More trips on the weekends 17 16% More community Elsie M trips
18 17% More trips on Fridays 27 26% Daily service (morning & evening)
25 24% More trips during the week 9 9% Other (please specify) _____

34. Would you be willing to subsidize a private transportation company (in lieu of subsidizing the Holiday) to provide daily passenger service to Hat Island:

45 25% Yes 100 55% No 38 21% No Opinion

35. Do you favor retaining total ownership of our current transportation (the Holiday) even if it means purchasing a new vessel (which could cost in excess of \$750,000)?

71 38% Yes 51 27% No 64 34% No Opinion

36. Would you support and use a long term parking area situated away from the Marina with improved bus service?

58 31% Yes 71 38% No 57 31% No Opinion

GENERAL

37. In your opinion, what monetary priority should there be for providing the following recreational facilities (number 1 as highest priority through 8 as lowest):

_____ Marina-Dredging & Barge Purchase	_____ Increase the number of tennis courts
_____ Upgrade the Golf course	_____ Create camping facilities at the picnic area
_____ Increase the size of the playground	_____ Create a park at the gravel pit area
_____ Build a Community hall	_____ Other (please specify) _____

38. In your opinion, what priority should each of the following have in order to make this a better community (number 1 as highest priority through 9 as lowest)

_____ Improved transportation	_____ Improved roads and right-of-ways
_____ More Parking	_____ Additional recreational facilities
_____ Improved security	_____ Garbage disposal
_____ Improved law enforcement	_____ Other (please specify) _____

39. What do you think is the highest priority to enrich the future of Hat Island:

40. Do you have any additional suggestions, comments, etc. you would like to make at this time:

41. How do you picture Hat Island in the future:

42. What particularly do you like about Hat Island:
