

# CHAMPION'S AUTO FERRY

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November 11, 2019

Commander, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division  
Michigan State Police  
P.O. Box 30634  
333 S. Grand Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48909-0634

Subject: Proposed Tariff: CAF #4B

Dear Sir;

Pursuant to MCL 460.201, we are submitting for approval one (1) original and two (2) copies of CAF #4B that is the new proposed Local Tariff Naming the Rules, and Regulations for the operation of Champion's Auto Ferry, Inc.

This proposed tariff makes the following changes:

1. Utility transport vehicles (UTV) and other side by side off-road vehicles (excluding golf carts) will be priced as a regular automobile fare vehicle.
2. Dump trucks with three or more rear axles will no longer be transported.

With respect to pricing UTVs and other side by side off road vehicles as a regular automobile, this is due to the increased size of these vehicles. These off road vehicles have increases in length and width over the past several years to the point that we can no longer fit more than one of these types vehicles in the space typically occupied by a regular automobile. Therefore, we are requesting that they be charged as a regular automobile since they take up the space of a regular automobile. Please note that golf carts and other small off road vehicles such as 4-wheelers are excluded from this rule change.

With regards to no longer transporting dump trucks with three or more rear axles, it has been our experience that transporting these larger trucks has been one of the primary causes for damage to the boats and docks. This is due to the increased weight of the truck itself, as well as the propensity for the operators to cheat and load the vehicles above our 60,000 lb limit in order to carry as much soil as a lighter truck with only one or two rear axles.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

Jacob Bryson, Vice President  
Champions Auto Ferry, Inc.



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CAF #4B

CHAMPION'S AUTO FERRY, INC.

LOCAL TARIFF NAMING  
RULES, AND REGULATIONS  
FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
BETWEEN  
HARSENS ISLAND AND ALGONAC, MICHIGAN

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ISSUED: November 11, 2019  
EFFECTIVE: December 11, 2019  
IMPLEMENTED: January 1, 2020 at 6:00 a.m.

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ISSUED BY:

CHAMPION'S AUTO FERRY, INC.  
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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At the end of the calendar year or upon the implementation date of any increase or adjustment in the rates, fares, or charges applicable to commuter discount tickets; new issues of such may be purchased from Champion's Auto Ferry, Inc. (which tickets shall be distinguishable from prior issues of commuter discount tickets by either color or imprint).

Commuter discount tickets shall be sold in lot sizes of 20 tickets per book. Tickets are valid only for the calendar year in which sold. Each ticket shall entitle the bearer to one round trip for an automobile or other vehicle of equal value except dual wheel vehicles.

Champion's Auto Ferry, Inc. will accept for transportation the most recent prior issue of commuter discount ticket for a period of 60 days after the implementation date of the new issue tickets providing that the customer also pays in cash the difference between the current issue and the prior issue tickets.

For a period of 60 days after the implementation date of new issue commuter discount tickets, prior issue tickets may be used as credit towards the purchase of a new book of commuter discount tickets. Credit will be rounded up to the nearest cent.

Upon 30 days written notice, no discount tickets will be sold to, or accepted from, patrons who have an Accounts Payable balance owed to Champion's Auto Ferry, Inc. that is in excess of 90 days old.

Transportation of gasoline, fuel oil, liquid propane, and other vehicles carrying hazardous materials is subject to the schedule and safety requirements set by the U.S. Coast Guard. These vehicles will be charged as per the "gas truck" rate.

Trucks exceeding 30 gross tons will only be transported at management's discretion and by appointment only.

Dump trucks with three or more rear axles (regardless of whether or not the 3rd axle is raised) will not be transported.

Utility transport vehicles and other side by side off-road vehicles (excluding golf carts) shall be priced as a regular automobile fare vehicle

\*\* Any equipment or vehicles requiring special handling or additional crew during loading or unloading will be subject to a flat rate charge of \$300 per hour.

\*\* Excursion trips outside the normal route will be subject to a flat rate charge of \$300 per hour and made by appointment only.