

SWINOMISH CHANNEL CURRENTS

The following is useful information if you are bound to or from LaConner:

North of LaConner

If you are northbound, depart LaConner two (2) hours before Rosario Strait max EBB. The ebb will carry you all the way past Anacortes into Rosario Strait.

If you are southbound toward LaConner, depart March Point red buoy #2 (which marks the north end of the channel) two (2) hours before Rosario Strait max FLOOD. The flood will carry you south in the channel almost to LaConner.

South of LaConner

If you are southbound, depart LaConner 2 1/2 hours after the Seattle high tide.

If you are northbound toward LaConner, depart the red can buoy that marks the south end of the channel three (3) hours after the Seattle low tide.

Slack occurs at La Conner approximately two (2) to three (3) hours after the Seattle high or low tide.

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