

## Washington State Ferry Unit Takes Winge

Eric Winge is M.E.B.A.'s new Washington State Ferry Representative following the culmination of the bargaining unit's six-week nomination and balloting period.

He takes over from Isaac Seidman who recently concluded two years of service in the position. Winge (pronounced "Wing") has been working with WSF since 2011 most recently onboard the TOKITAE. Last October, he concluded a two-year stint serving as a Project Manager for the Training department.



*Eric Winge is on-the-job working hard for our WSF members.*

He is well-versed with WSF rules and regulations, knows the contract and was part of the M.E.B.A. team during negotiations. In addition, he was one of the representatives from the WSF unit taking part in M.E.B.A.'s Inland Transportation Coalition meeting earlier this year at the Calhoon M.E.B.A. Engineering School.

Eric formerly sailed for NOAA and is a National Maritime Center (NMC)-approved instructor. Thanks to Bill Knowlton, a previous WSF Rep., who held down the position while Isaac's replacement was elected. Eric is on the job and working hard for the members. You can contact him at the Seattle hall or [ewinge@mebaunion.org](mailto:ewinge@mebaunion.org).