



Chebeague Transportation Company

June 2024

Memorial Day weekend has passed, and the busy summer season is officially here! We have some tips and tricks for weekends and holidays when the ferry and bus see an influx of passengers and freight.

- Check the weather and dress accordingly, maybe pack an umbrella or sunscreen.
- Pack groceries on ice, not only for hot summer days, but also in case the ferry is delayed for any reason. (Example: A rescue).
- Label belongings and mark them in a way that makes them stand out from all other items. (It is amazing how many people have the same canvas tote with navy blue handles. _)
- Count how many items you bring. If there are nine bags in the car and nine bags at the cottage/house/Inn, everything got where it needed to be.
- Large freight items should be approved by the CTC Office. Call (207) 846-3700 for scheduling and payment.
- CTC's barge can transport a personal vehicle loaded with groceries and luggage. The barge runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Reservations are required in advance.
- **Arrive early!**

Tickets Please!

- Make sure to purchase tickets before time of travel at our website CTCFerry.org
- Adults and children over 12 require an adult fare. Children over 6 years old, pets and bikes all require an additional ticket. Children under 6 do not require a ticket.
- Tickets will be collected in advance of boarding. Please stay with your party so deckhands can account for everyone.
- You must have a ticket to board. Tickets will not be sold on the ferry.
- If a family member or friend needs tickets, please send them tickets in advance. Texting the ticket code or screenshot works fine.
- Boarding at Cousins Island will begin after freight is loaded onto the ferry. PLEASE, do not go down the ramp until instructed to do so by the crew.
- Boarding at Chebeague will begin 10 minutes prior to departure time.



Putting our safety training to a real test!

Last month the crew worked alongside of the United States Coast Guard, Maine Marine Patrol, and several local harbormasters and safety and law enforcement agencies to conduct a "Mass Rescue" drill off Cousins Island. Evacuating passengers and Search and Rescue procedures were the focus of this multi-jurisdiction drill. Having a plan is one thing; putting it into action is where decision-making skills are tested. CTC's crew conducts safety drills regularly, and this was an opportunity for CTC to demonstrate the value of training and teamwork.

Annual Meeting
July 20th at the
Chebeague Island Hall
9:00 am

New Crew!
Chris Whitney- Barge Captain
Tom Roth- Captain/Deckhand
Steve Churchill- Captain/Deckhand
Izzy Elder- Deckhand

July Birthdays:
Jack Uminski- 6/4
John Wilkinson- 6/12
Peter Blake- 6/12
Steve Churchill- 6/23