



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

April 2022

# News from CTC!

## Barge Update

### Winter Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 12:30pm

### Dredging!

For those of you who have been travelling with us lately, it would be hard to miss the dredge working in the Stone Wharf channel the past few weeks. The excellent communication between our captains and the dredge crew has kept everything running smoothly, with little or no delays. As of this writing, the dredge crew anticipates about a week's more work. **We anticipate no more low tide cancellations, which is good news for all of us**

Thanks to the Town, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the dredging contractors for completing this long-awaited project!

### New Ferry Pass

Effective April 1, 2022, CTC will offer Monthly (\$50) and Annual (\$550) child (ages 6-11) passes! These passes have the same terms and conditions as the adult passes and must be initially purchased through our office. This new ticket option is designed to make travel for our younger Chebeague commuters (and their parents) more convenient.

### EMPLOYEE

### BIRTHDAYS

John Flaherty

April 30

**Happy Birthday John!**

As spring approaches, we are beginning to receive inquiries as to when the barge will resume service. Annual maintenance on our barge and push-boat can only be done in certain weather conditions, which affects the start of service. This year, we anticipate a mid-April start—if the weather cooperates.

### Reminder on barging procedures

- Make sure you are prepared with vehicle information when booking a trip
- Vehicles must be able to start, run and stop to be permitted on the barge. They cannot be leaking any fluids.
- If you won't be with the vehicle, please inform the office, leave a key in an agreed upon spot, and leave a large sign saying TO BARGE on the dash.

- We can accommodate up to six passengers on the barge and we prioritize one per vehicle. Additional passengers may travel on a space available basis, for a fee.

- Our captains are great at running boats. We don't expect them to be experts at backing up trailers or loading heavy machinery. If you are barging anything besides a regular passenger vehicle, please plan on loading and unloading it yourself.

- Customers must sign our barge agreement, good for one year.

- Please arrange payment with the office prior to barging. Generally, payment is required in advance.

**Thanks. We are looking forward to a great 2022 barge season!**

### Help Wanted!

CTC is seeking part-time and fill-in bus drivers immediately. Candidates must have a valid Class B CDL with a passenger endorsement. Shifts are available that will accommodate Island residents. CTC offers competitive pay and benefits. If you are interested, contact our office or submit an application. If you know someone who might be interested, please help us spread the word!

### Electric Vehicle Survey

CTC is asking our customers to participate in an online survey to inform us about current and future needs in our parking lots relating to electric vehicles. Please take our survey online at [chebeaguetrans.com/Electric-Vehicle-Survey.html](http://chebeaguetrans.com/Electric-Vehicle-Survey.html)

Thanks for your input!

### Business Office:

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## 2022 Barging Fees

Description	One Way	Round Trip
Small Freight (Motor scooter, snow blower, moped, kayak, etc.)	\$20	\$40
Medium Freight (Motorcycle, riding mower, ATV, Golf Cart)	\$40	\$80
<b>Vehicles/Trailers/Equipment</b>		
Less than 20 feet	\$95	\$190
20-25 feet	\$185	\$370
Over 25 feet	\$250	\$500
Over 69,000 lbs	\$300	\$600