



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

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# News from CTC!

## Here Comes the Barge!

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**Passengers on the Barge**

Coast Guard regulations permit the barge to carry a maximum of six passengers. One passenger per vehicle may ride the barge free of charge. Space permitting, more passengers may ride the barge at the Captain's discretion. However, there will be a fee of \$15 per extra passenger.

*April Birthdays*

Susan Campbell - 4/25

John Flaherty - 4/30

*Happy Birthday!*

The yard crew has been hard at work getting the Dovekie and barge ready for service. The Dovekie needed extensive work done, including replacement of quite a bit of steel plate in her hull, to make sure we can safely and reliably operate her for the coming season. Our goal is to start barging mid-April, but when we are able to start really depends on how work progresses and what kind of weather we see over the next few weeks.

Our 2023 pricing schedule is shown below.

**Reminder on procedures**

- Make sure you are prepared to give full information to the office when booking barging including: vehicle make, color and license plate number and whether or not you will be with the vehicle.
- Vehicles must have working brakes to be allowed on the barge. Vehicles without working brakes will not be transported.
- **The CTC crew will not load and unload "junk" cars. The customer must be present to do this.**
- **If you won't be with the vehicle, leave the key in the agreed upon spot and leave a sign on the dashboard that states your name and BARGE in bold letters. Otherwise your vehicle may be missed. Leave the vehicle in the assigned spot (on Cousins).**
- Make arrangements with the office for payment. We accept credit cards and prefer that barging is paid in advance.
- Annually, barging customers are required to sign the Barge Services Agreement prior to the first barge trip. The Agreement can be found on the CTC website and is available at the Cousins parking lot and at the office.

**Winter Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday

9am - 4pm

Friday

9am - 12:30pm

**Freight on the Bus and Ferry**

In serving the island, CTC transports great quantities of both personal and commercial freight. We would like to remind our customers of some of our freight rules and regulations.

**On the Bus.** The buses are used to transport personal freight only. Commercial freight should be delivered directly to the wharf or shipped on Casco Bay Lines. Passengers who have large amounts of personal freight should deliver it to the wharf and then return to the parking lot for the ride on the bus. Federal regulations prohibit the transportation of any type of fuel or anything that has - or has had - fuel in it. Transporting vehicle, marine batteries, and electric bicycles are also prohibited.

**On the Boat.** CTC can transport up to ten small gas powered appliances on the stern deck of the Islander. CTC cannot transport gasoline containers of any size if they contain gasoline. Kerosene, diesel and home heating oil can be transported. CTC cannot transport liquefied natural gas or propane in any size, even if the tank is empty.

Description	One Way	Roundtrip	
Small Freight	\$20.00	\$40.00	snow blower, moped, kayak, canoe
Medium Freight	\$45.00	\$90.00	motorcycle, riding mower, ATV, golf cart
Passenger (any age)	\$15	\$30	
Vehicle Less than 20 feet in length	\$105	\$210	
Vehicle 20-25 feet in length	\$190	\$380	
Vehicle Over 25 feet in length	\$275	\$550	
Vehicle Over 69,000 lbs.	\$300	\$600	