



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

News from CTC!

February 2023

Winter Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9am - 4pm

Friday

9am - 12:30pm

Cousins Parking Permits

As the Island's population grows so does the demand for Cousins Island parking permits. Our priority for assigning spots in 2023 was:

-one spot per year-round household (150 permits)

-a second parking permit if there are two full-time commuters or Island businesses that demonstrate a need (7 permits)

-Part time seasonal commuters (6 permits)

Only residents with vehicles registered to Chebeague Island addresses qualify for overnight parking at the Cousins Lot.

We do have many "weekday worker" permits - workers traveling to Chebeague who are allowed to park during the day only Monday - Friday. These vehicles fill spots that become available when Island daily commuters leave. Some of these vehicles may have out-of-state license plates. Our parking lot attendants carefully monitor vehicles to ensure compliance.

PLEASE PUT YOUR 2023 PARKING STICKER ON YOUR CAR TO AVOID A TICKET.

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Safely Using Our Services A Refresher Course

The guidelines listed below are common sense ways to safely use our services. Following the rules and recommendations will help keep everyone safe.

On the Ferry

- Passengers should not open doors, enter or exit ferry until instructed by the deckhand.
- Passengers in the cabin should remain seated until the ferry is tied up.
- Carts and large freight must be left on stern—not brought into the cabin.
- Carts should not be placed on float in foul weather.
- Passengers must stay off the float when the ferry is landing.
- The crew will inform passengers when they may board the ferry.
- Small children must be supervised at all times and not allowed on the bow or stern without an adult present.

-Dogs must always be leashed and under the owner's control.

- Passengers must not lean over the side of the ferry or sit children on the railing.
- Jumping and diving from ferry are not permitted and are prohibited by federal law.

Upper Deck

- Access is based on crew availability. Coast Guard regulations require a second deckhand on duty to open the upper deck.
- No pets or luggage allowed on upper deck.
- Both hands must be free to climb the ladder.
- Passengers must face the ladder when descending from upper deck on the Islander.

On the Bus

- Individuals and vehicles should exercise caution when the bus is backing up at Cousins. If the back-up signal is sounding—get out of the way! The bus mirrors have "blind spots" and the driver may not be able to see you.
- Passengers are not allowed to enter or exit the bus through the rear door.
- Dogs must always be leashed and under the owner's control (and kept off the seats).
- Passengers should remain seated while the bus is in motion.

Thank you!

Meet our new crew!

CTC has recently hired two new part-time/fill-in relief captains and two new deck hands.

Captain Jason Phippen comes to CTC with a wealth of maritime experience, having worked in boat yards, as charter and delivery captain up and down the East Coast and, most recently, as a captain with a Portland whale watch company.

Captain Scott Gleason lives in Freeport and is a full-time, seasonal captain with Monhegan Boat Line. Scott is training with us as a fill-in captain.

We also welcome new part-time/fill-in deckhands, Dick Schellens and Sandra Silver. Dick lives here on Chebeague and works full-time as a technical writer and is looking forward to working part time on the water. Sandra, who lives in Freeport, has many years of experience deck handing on boats around Casco Bay. Most recently she has been working with Fogg Water Taxi.

Please join us in welcoming our new employees!

EMPLOYEE

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Bauder - 2/4

Happy Birthday!