



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

July 2023

News from CTC!

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9am - 4pm

What to expect when travelling with CTC

Annual Member Meeting

CTC's annual member meeting will be held on Saturday, July 15th at 9am the Chebeague Island Hall. Note - we will not be selling guest ticket books as we have in the past.

Mailing to members will be completed by July 2nd.

If you would like to become a member, please provide your name, address and the \$40 per person membership fee to our office. If you would like to confirm your membership status, please call our office or stop by. We're happy to help and answer questions!

While many of our seasonal passengers know the drill by heart (parking lot, baggage, bus, unloading, float, tickets, ferry, arrival), some first-time travelers (as well as those returning after an absence) might find this a useful reminder about this curious routine.

Route 1/Bus service—This satellite lot is where seasonal and short-term visitors to Chebeague park. It is serviced by a shuttle bus to the Cousins Island Wharf. CTC busses leave one half-hour prior to the scheduled ferry departure time. Passengers should arrive at least 15 minutes before the bus departs. Our drivers are there to help facilitate loading and unloading of freight. They are not baggage handlers and may not lift anything over 50 pounds. Capacity for luggage, freight and bicycles on our buses is very limited. Travelers with multiple bags or **freight are encouraged to use Casco Bay Lines' excellent service** to Chebeague or arrive early enough to deposit gear at the wharf on Cousins Island and return to park and travel from Route 1.

Cousins Island lot—This lot is strictly reserved for year-round parking pass holders with *very limited* day parking on a space-available basis. Day parkers must leave the lot before 5:30 p.m. or they will be towed.

At the Wharf—Once the bus has parked, passengers should unload their belongings and carry **items down the ramp to the float. Please don't block the travel lane on the float or wharf with freight or large groups.** Arriving passengers will require space to exit with their baggage. Our boat crew will load your freight on the ferry. Our ferry crew may not lift anything over 50lbs. **Large freight should be shipped on CBL or via vehicle with CTC's barge service. Form a line** along the wharf railing and wait for a deckhand to start ticket collection for boarding. If you have a bicycle, please notify the deckhand before loading begins and you will board first. Our ferries have capacities in excess of 100 passengers, so we rarely have to make two trips.

Boarding the Ferry—Tickets must be purchased in advance, either at our online store or through our office. Tickets will be sent by email and by text message once the order is completed. If you need a hard copy of your tickets, we are happy to print them. Please have your order number ready for the deckhand. **Whether you've lived here and used our ferry for 90 years, or this is your first time travelling with us, the expectation is the same... you must have a ticket before boarding.** (We no longer collect tickets while underway.) The faster we can board, the sooner you will reach your destination!

Thanks. We are looking forward to a great summer!

REMINDER TO PARTIAL YEAR PARKING PERMIT HOLDERS

Cousins parking customers with a partial year permit must move to Route One until September 5th.

Trade in your old Tickets!

With our new ticket system up and running, the time has come to say goodbye to old tear-out tickets and punch cards. Please bring unused or partially used ticket books to the CTC office or send them to CTC by mail and we will exchange them for new barcoded tickets. *Effective September 1, 2023, CTC will not accept paper tickets or punch cards, either for passage on the ferry or in exchange for new tickets.* Thanks!

June Birthdays

Driver - Tom Des-coteaux

July 17

Captain - Scott Gleason

July 24

Happy Birthday!

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