



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

May 2024

News from CTC!

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 3:30pm

Summer Boarding Procedure to go into effect May 17

With the winter weather behind us (hopefully!) and the busier time of year approaching, we will resume ticket collection at the top of the ramps on both Cousins and Chebeague. Please have your ticket (whether on your phone or a hard copy) out and ready as you get to the ramp. Take your time and please make sure to secure your phone before heading down to the boat. **We don't want to lose any overboard!** Thanks for your cooperation with this change as we get ready for a busy summer.

EMPLOYEE

BIRTHDAYS

Martha Hamilton-
Doughty 5/9

Amanda Campbell 5/12
Happy Birthday!

The Barge is Back!

After major work (the last few weeks in unseasonably bad weather), the barge and Dovekie are finally back in the water and ready for the season. This winter saw extensive repairs to the barge, including replacing the steel plate on the transom, replacing ramp winches, and updating hydraulic systems. We are confident that this work will help us keep running uninterrupted for the entire 2024 season.

Reminder on Barging Procedures

- Make sure you are prepared to provide full information to the office when booking barging including: vehicle make, color, and license plate number and whether or not you will accompany the vehicle.
- Vehicles must have working brakes to be allowed on the barge. Vehicles without working brakes will not be transported.
- We allow one driver per vehicle - additional passengers may be able to ride on the barge if there is space available. This will be determined the day prior to barging.
- **The CTC crew will not load and unload "junk" cars. The customer must be present to do this.**
- **If you won't accompany 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 overlooked. Leave the vehicle in the assigned spot (on Cousins).**
- Payment is required to make a barge reservation. This can be done in our office with check, cash or credit card or over the phone with a credit card.
- 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.

A Note on the Cousins Lot

Extreme weather and tides have been the theme this winter. The combination has caused flooded vehicles and erosion in the lot. Ice storms have taken branches down and damaged vehicles. We recognize the difficulty and uncertainty this creates for our community. CTC is working with the Town of Chebeague Island, from which we sub-lease the lot from, and the Maine DOT, which owns the lot, to develop long-term plans to improve the property, making it more resilient and sustainable for the future. In the meantime, our snow removal/maintenance contractor will be helping us complete short-term improvements, including tree removal (where allowed in the shoreland zone) and grading. CTC is committed to doing everything it can to improve the lot.

Description	One Way	Roundtrip
Small Freight	\$21	\$42
Medium Freight	\$48	\$86
Passenger (any age)	\$15	\$30
Less than 20 feet in length	\$110	\$220
20-25 feet in length	\$200	\$400
Over 25 feet in length	\$290	\$580
Over 69,000 lbs.	\$315	\$630