

CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

## News from CTC!

## Parking permit balances due! Did you Know?

Invoices have been sent out and the balance for 2024 parking permit fees are due March 31. Customers who have not paid the balance due will be subject to daily fees, fines and towing. Vehicles parked in the lot without a valid 2024 parking sticker will be ticketed and towed **at the owner's ex**pense.

PLEASE PUT YOUR 2024 PARKING STICKER ON YOUR CAR TO AVOID A TICKET or TOW.

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS Susan Campbell -4/25 Kerry Panetti -4/29 John Flaherty -4/30 Happy Birthday!

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- CTC is one of a very few privately-run, nonprofit ferry companies in the US. As a private 501c3 non -profit corporation, CTC does not qualify for any federal or state transportation funding. Most ferry companies receive up to 50% of funding for operations from federal and state grants and up to 100% for capital projects, such as new boat construction.
- CTC continues to provide medical and public safety emergency transport on and off of the Island at no cost to the Town or patients, just as we've done for decades.
- CTC works with the Chebeague Island Council to provide free transportation to people receiving ongoing medical treatment, such as physical therapy or chemotherapy. Please contact the Council for more information.
- CTC provides free parking and ferry transportation when funerals or memorial services are held on Chebeague or elsewhere for someone who is to be interred on Chebeague.

The cost of providing these and other services totals almost *fifty thousand dollars* annually.

In the past, the cost of these services was borne solely by users of CTC's ferry, parking lots and barge. We are extremely grateful to the Recompense Fund, which in 2023 contributed \$4,000 to help underwrite these essential community services! April 2024

<u>Spring Office Hours</u> Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Meet Your Crew

CTC is pleased to announce that we have hired part-time captain, Jason Phippen, as our newest full-time captain. Jason, originally from Sorrento, ME, 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. Outside of work, Jason enjoys hiking, sailing, mountain biking and spending time with his 71/2 year-old daughter. When you see Jason, please join us in congratulating him!

