



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

May 2022

News from CTC!

Dredge Updates

Federal Mask Mandate Extended

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, CTC has prioritized the health and safety of our employees and passengers, adhering to all local and national CDC guidelines and mandates. With yesterday's ruling striking down the federal mask mandate and TSA's announcement they would no longer be enforcing masking on public transit, CTC, in staying in line with industry standards, will end our mask mandate effective immediately. The CDC still recommends people wear masks in indoor public transportation spaces, but going forward, it will be up to individuals to decide whether to wear a mask or not. The mandate may be reinstated at any time, depending on CDC guidance and current states of the pandemic. Thanks to all our passengers and staff who have supported and complied with these mandates as we have navigated our way through changing rules and guidelines... we couldn't have done it without you!

ANNUAL PARKING PERMIT FEES WERE DUE IN FULL ON MARCH 31

Any vehicle currently in CTC parking lots without a sticker will be subject to a daily parking fee and may be towed. If you need help getting your permit to your vehicle, please call the office immediately to avoid being towed!

EMPLOYEE

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Todd—5/1

Martha Hamilton-Doughty—5/9

Amanda Campbell—5/12

Jeremy Ames-5/23

Happy Birthday!

After almost two decades, the Stone Wharf dredge project has finally been completed. The Chebeague community can now look forward to the end of low tide service interruptions for the foreseeable future. Although the dredge and CTC crews worked together daily to provide almost uninterrupted service during the three-month project, there was a mishap.

Sometime in the early morning of Sunday, March 20, the dredge barge malfunctioned and went adrift, colliding with the Independence which was tied up at the Stone Wharf. The impact ripped out a bollard and decking from the ferry float, as well as causing dock lines to part. The ferry suffered some non-structural physical damage. The shore power cord, which was connected to the ferry and its sophisticated electronics, fell into the water in the collision, damaging some electrical components on the boat.

Repairs were made to the float by the dredge crew, with help from the Town's public works team, and the Independ-

ence operated from the commercial float in the interim. It appeared all was back to normal.

The next morning, however, the ferry could not be started for the first run of the day, due to malfunctioning electrical systems. The first three trips of the day were cancelled until a crew from Royal River Boat Yard was able to make emergency repairs to get the Independence running again. Casco Bay Diesel, which has expertise in diagnosing problems with computerized engines, responded immediately to our call for help, knowing the vital service we provide. Their technicians diagnosed the electrical gremlins and repair parts were ordered. In the meantime, our friends at Fogg's Water Taxi arrived to cover our scheduled runs.

We are grateful to everyone who stepped up to help – the CTC crew, the mechanics at Royal River Boat Yard and Casco Bay Diesel, and the crew at Fogg's Water Taxi as well as local fishermen who helped get people back and forth when the ferry was down!

Spring Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9am - 4pm

Help Wanted!

CTC is looking to fill the following positions immediately!

Part-time, year-round deckhands— Candidates must enjoy working with the public, working on the water and be willing to work some evening and weekend shifts.

Part-time and fill-in bus drivers. Candidates must have a valid Class B CDL with a passenger endorsement. Shifts are available that will accommodate Island residents.

CTC offers competitive pay and benefits. If you are interested, contact our office, or apply online. If you know someone who might be interested, please help us spread the word. We are only as good as the crew we have working with us. Come join this great team!

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Summer Schedule to start in May!



Chebeague Transportation Company
Schedule Effective 5/1/2022

Bus Departs Route One	Ferry Departs Chebeague	Ferry Departs Cousins Island	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
6:15AM	6:30AM	6:45AM	•	•	•	•	•	•	No Ferry
7:45AM	8:00AM	8:15AM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
9:45AM	10:00AM	10:15AM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
11:45AM	12:00PM	12:15PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
1:45PM	2:00PM	2:15PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3:30PM	3:45PM	4:00PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4:30PM	4:45PM	5:00PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
6:00PM	6:15PM	6:30PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	No Ferry
7:00PM	7:15PM	7:30PM	No Ferry	No Ferry	No Ferry	No Ferry	No Ferry	No Ferry	•
7:45PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	No Ferry
9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	No Ferry
10:15PM	10:30PM	10:45PM	No Ferry	No Ferry	No Ferry	No Ferry	•	•	No Ferry