



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

September 2023

News from CTC!

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9am - 4pm

Reminder!

Effective September 1, 2023, we will no longer accept paper tickets or punch cards, either for passage on the ferry or in exchange for new tickets.

Week Day School Boats to Resume Wednesday, 8/30

With the start of school fast approaching, we are anticipating running trips for the commuting school kids as we have the past few years. The public are welcome to travel on these trips as well.

The CTC office will be closed on Labor Day—September 4th.

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Did you Know...

- CTC is one of a very few privately-run, nonprofit ferry companies in the US. We do not qualify for most transportation assistance and receive no subsidies from any local, state or federal government. 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 emergency transport on and off of the Island at no cost to the Town or patients, just as **we've done for decades. The cost to CTC to provide this service to our community averages around \$25,000 per year.**
- CTC works with the Chebeague Island Council to provide free transportation to people receiving on-going 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.

Thanks to our Customers!

This summer has seen an increase in ridership that resembles what things looked like before the pandemic. This is **great for CTC's** bottom line and is what carries us through the lean, off-peak travel season. But we recognize that it presents challenges to all our riders — long-timers and newcomers.

Our transportation system has many moving parts. With two parking lots,

shuttle buses, a ferry and no ticket office, things can get hectic when it gets busy. Thanks to our regular users for helping summer riders understand the intricacies of travel to Chebeague.

Check out our new store!

Go to ctcferry.org or ask our crew about our new CTC store! We have a great selection of hats, t-shirts and sweatshirts. A limited inventory is available for purchase on the ferry - **if we don't have** what you are looking for, the crew will help you find it online.



September Birthdays

Eddie Leonard - 9/6

Christine Englund - 9/27

Happy Birthday!