



What's New at CTC?

CTC Staff in the Spotlight

Stephanie Martin



Stephanie is the daughter of Kim and John Martin and the granddaughter of Pam Johnson and Herb Rich. She was born in Portland and grew up in Mass., graduating from high school there. Her family moved to Chebeague during her senior year. After high school, Stef spent a couple of years traveling—from Montana to Hawaii to Holland. In her travels she worked as a nanny and in restaurants. Stef then became a massage therapist, working from Chebeague for a few months before getting her deckhand job at CTC. Within a year, Stef had her captain license and has continued to work for us as a part time captain since then.. Stef is currently a full time biology student at SMCC. You'll be seeing a lot of Stephanie this summer—she will be a part-time captain for most of the summer !

Chebeague Chefs Wanted!!

Island chefs: Come aboard and show your stuff! CTC is sponsoring a "Chefs of Chebeague" cruise in July, featuring the talents of our own gourmet cooks. Chefs who would like to introduce their catering talents to a hungry island are invited to prepare some signature dishes for the passengers to sample on a special cruise. A great chance for you to promote your culinary skills, and for our passengers to meet the cooks. If you are interested in participating, call the office. A meeting for those interested will be held in April.

Piper Cruise Plans Underway

Thanks to those who have completed the cruise survey. (You can still take the survey on our website). Your input has been very helpful. While we are still working on our plans for the summer, we have settled on the following cruises—so mark your calendars!

-Fourth of July Fireworks cruise.

- "Chefs of Chebeague" - an upscale "adults only" event featuring our island chefs.

- "60s Night"—everything 60s!

- "The Islands of Chebeague" - a narrated tour of the islands comprising the Town of

Chebeague.

- "Island Tour"—we'll stop at other Islands (likely Long and Cliff) invite other islanders to join us for a bay tour.

- "Beautiful Boothbay." Day Trip to Boothbay Harbor.

Take the Piper to Boothbay, spend 2 hours in town and take the Piper or a bus home.

- "Foliage Cruise" - our annual end-of-season event.

We will be adding more events to our schedule. Stay tuned!

Designated Commuter Parking area ends on 4/1. Thanks for your cooperation!

Transit District Bill Withdrawn

The proposed legislation to allow the Town of Chebeague to create a transit district has been withdrawn. The purpose of the legislation was to clear the way for CTC to become a quasi-governmental agency, a requirement if CTC were to seek federal funds for a new ferry. Although no decision has been made by the CTC board to pursue creation of a transit district, this would have removed a legal obstacle. Objections from many Cousins Island residents to the plan in

mid-March prompted the Board of Selectmen, with the support of the CTC board, to ask that the legislation be withdrawn from consideration. Thanks to Rep. Steve Moriarty for sponsoring this legislation on behalf of Chebeague Island.

SUMMER FARE INCREASE

Summer ferry fares will go into effect on May 1st. Fares will be raised to their 2012 levels. New fares will be posted on our website and on the ferry.

For Your Safety

*Please stay off the floats on **both Cousins and Chebeague** until the ferry is tied up.*

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