



What's New at CTC?

Think Summer!

Chebeague Chefs Wanted!!!

Island chefs: Come aboard and show your stuff! CTC is sponsoring a "Chefs of Chebeague" cruise again this summer, 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. This event is a great chance for you to promote your culinary skills, and for our passengers to meet the chefs. If you are interested in participating, call the office. A meeting for those interested will be held in April.

SUMMER FARE INCREASE

Summer ferry fares will go into effect on May 1st. Fares (cash/check) will be raised to their 2013 levels and will be posted on our website and on the ferry.

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Cruises & Charters

We are excited that we have booked several 2014 charters already. If you think you may want a charter for a wedding, family reunion, birthday, or any event - please contact us to reserve the date! We are also busy planning our cruise calendar for the season. We will repeat many of our popular 2013 cruises including "Chefs of Chebeague", "4th of July fireworks cruise", "Nostalgia Cruise" and "Foliage Cruise". We would like to have a day-long cruise to Boothbay. Last year we did not have enough ticket sales to do the event. Hopefully, we will be able to finally do the cruise this year! More information will be provided in our May newsletter.

Barging

The weather has not been cooperating with our efforts to prepare for the 2014 barging season. At this point, it looks like we will begin barging around 4/15. You can call the office to book barging now. We will not be increasing rates this year.

Gift Certificates

Need a gift for a birthday or another special occasion? How about a Pied Piper cruise, ferry tickets, or other items? Contact the office and order your certificate in any denomination.

Credit Card Update

We will begin accepting credit cards on the ferry in April. We have received all the equipment and are configuring and testing the software. You will see the deckhands using an IPAD to record transactions. When the system is fully implemented it will enable us to keep much more detailed records of our transactions as well as process credit cards.

We encourage our customers to use credit cards in April to give us lots of experience before the busy summer. Therefore, we will not be increasing any pricing during the month of April, regardless of the payment type.

Parking Fees due 3/31

Payment in full for annual parking passes is due March 31st. Please remember to affix your 2014 parking permit to your windshield. Parking permits are issued by vehicle. Only "loaners" can be used in place of the permitted vehicle, and the office should be notified that you have a loaner. Customers who have not paid in full their annual parking permits by April 30th will not be allowed to defer any portion of the parking fee the following year.

Having an Event?

Please let the CTC Office know if you are having a group (more than 15 people) travel on our ferry or bus service.

Designated Commuter Parking area ends on April 1st

Did You Know?

CTC provides **free service** in the following circumstances:

Children under the age of six.

Ferry fees for children under the age of six were eliminated in 2011.

Children traveling to and from community related group activities.

Children who are attending a community related event (such as Little League, AAU soccer, Girl Scouts) that are not sponsored by the Recreation Center may travel at no cost. One chaperone per group of children may also travel at no cost. If there are too many children to travel in one vehicle, or if the children are going to different destinations on the mainland, an additional chaperone for each vehicle or destination may also travel at no charge.

The first 3 customers who email "I love a cruise!" to ctc@chebeague.net will receive two tickets to a 2014 cruise.