



What's New at CTC?

Many Thanks to Cap Leonard

UPCOMING CRUISES

Join us in August for our cruises:

8/10—Relive the 60s. Adults (18 and over) only. Come as you were! 60s music and prizes.

8/17—The Islands of Chebeague. Take a cruise around the islands that make up the Town of Chebeague. Live entertainment and narration.

Both cruises leave from the Stone Pier at 5PM and return at 7PM.

Beverages, including beer and wine, are available for purchase. Light snacks provided.

Tickets can be purchased on the ferry or at the CTC office.

(The bay tour on 8/24 has been cancelled.)

Our on-line ticket shopping cart will be changing on August 1st. The process and pricing will be the same, but the shopping cart will look different.

Barging Trailers

If you are barging a trailer, please be sure to arrange to have the trailer loaded and picked-up on time.

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Annual Stockholder Meeting

CTC's annual stockholder meeting was held on July 13th at the Island Hall. President Susan Stranahan and general manager Carol Sabasteanski presented the Treasurer's Report, President's Report, and General Manager's Report. 2012 was a strong year for CTC, with revenue exceeding \$1 million for the first time—a result of increased ridership, barging business, and two multi-day charters for the Navy. The company put the extra funds to good use - purchasing a third bus, improving the Blanchard parking lot, and retiring the loan on the Pied Piper. The balance on the Piper was \$99,665 in January 2012 and \$0 in November 2012! CTC is currently debt free.

Susan Stranahan and Lew Holman were re-elected to the board of directors for three year terms. John Wilson was also elected for a three year term, replacing retiring board member Cap Leonard. John moved to Chebeague Island twelve years ago. He has a B.S. in Forest Management from the University of Vermont and a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Massachusetts. His corporate experience includes economic modeling and forecasting, timber investment analysis, insurance product design, mergers and acquisitions, operations management, and finance. He taught at Boston University and the University of Southern Maine. He currently serves on the board of the Chebeague Island Community Association and the town's Board of Adjustment and Appeals. He also chairs the town's Capital Planning and Finance Committee.

CTC to accept credit cards —coming soon!

The CTC Board recently approved a plan to begin accepting credit cards for payment on the ferry and the parking lots. We have received many requests from our customers over the years to add this service. The service will be introduced in the fall. When it is implemented, there will be two pricing schedules—one for cash/check payments and one for card payments. The cash/check pricing will remain the same. The card pricing will be higher for some services. More information on the service will be provided in our September newsletter.

Join the CRC Card Cruise on 8/4!

The Chebeague Recreation Center (CRC) is holding their second annual "Card Cruise" on August 4th. The cruise includes a poker run and lobster bake. Enjoy a day on the water with friends and family, eat lobster, and win fun prizes while you are benefiting this important community resource. Even if you don't have a boat, you can join in the fun by doing the cruise on the Pied Piper. For details on the pricing, times, and route, visit the CRC website at chebeaguerec.com or email crc@chebeague.net.



Cap Leonard has played a vital role in CTC's success over the years. He has served on the board several times starting in the late 1970s, serving twice as president of the company. Cap recently answered the call again and served another term on the board, retiring last month. Cap was the design consultant and Surveyor of Record during the construction of the Islander. (The photo shows him on the Islander during her launch in 1985). He says it was a great thrill to deliver the Islander to Chebeague with Lindy Smith and to do the very first docking of her at the Stone Pier. Cap is the grandson of Emily Hamilton Leonard and George Leonard. They and their son Cliff (Cap's dad) operated Leonard's Market on the island from before WWI to 1961. Cap spent most of his career as a marine surveyor and founded the Associated Maine Surveyor organization in 1976. He is presently the senior practicing marine surveyor certified by the National Association of Marine Surveyors. *We extend many thanks to Cap for the time and talent he has given to CTC over these many years!*