



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

December 2019

What's New at CTC?



Cousins Annual Parking Permits

We will mail the 2020 permits in mid-December. Please remember to affix your permit to the bottom driver's side of your windshield as soon as possible. Thanks!



The *Islander* will undergo her biennial hull inspection in January. Our plan is to dry dock her for the winter and put the Independence in service.

Independence Update

The Independence's construction is complete and she is looking great! The boat has been sea trialed and performed well. As of today (11/19) the builder is working to complete the certification process for the Coast Guard.

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Holiday Schedule Christmas and New Year's Day

Bus Leaves Route One	Ferry Leaves Chebeague	Ferry Leaves Cousins
7:45 AM	8:00 AM	8:15 AM
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	10:15 AM
11:45 AM	NOON	12:15 PM
4:30 PM	4:45 PM	5:00 PM
6:00 PM	6:15 PM	6:30 PM

At the Cousins Island lot...

Unfortunately, the gravel Cousins lot cannot have painted parking spaces. This sometimes results in vehicles taking more than one space. Please park as close to other cars as possible to help us maximize available spaces. In addition, orange cones are placed to mark parking areas and travel lanes—please do not move them.

Service Cancellation

While CTC recognizes that many people rely on our service to get to school or work, we must always consider safety first. Please review our policies below and use one of our communication channels to stay informed about service interruptions.

Bus Service: If school is cancelled in Yarmouth, the first bus of the day is automatically cancelled. There will not be a notice of this trip's cancellation. Any other trip cancellations will be communicated as soon as possible.

Ferry Service: When making a decision to cancel a boat trip, we will consider not only the ability of the boat to run in the storm, but also our passengers' ability to safely board the boat. Therefore, conditions where the wharves, ramps, and/or floats are unsafe will result in a ferry trip cancellation. This would

include; high winds making the floats rock dangerously (usually at Cousins), storm surges that put the top of the Stone Wharf under water, and excessive ice and/or snow on ramps, floats, or wharves.

When adverse weather conditions force CTC to consider cancelling a ferry and/or bus trip, the company will make every effort to notify our customers as soon as possible.

As soon as the decision is made, the information will be posted to the CTC's website and Facebook page. An email will also be sent to Chebeague.org for posting. Emails and texts will be sent to those who registered on the cancellation page of our website to receive notification.

CTC intends to make the decision as soon as possible and post it at least 60 minutes before the scheduled trip whenever possible.

Free Boat Days

December 7th and December 14th.
Ride the ferry for free and finish your Christmas shopping!

Snow

Removal Services

John Wilkinson, CTC bus driver, is offering vehicle snow removal services at both the Route One and Cousins Island parking lots. If you are interested, call John at 671-8305 for more information about his services.

Employee Birthdays

Bo Ramsey-12/3
Paul Chesley-12/30
Have a good one!