



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

July 2015

What's New at CTC?

CTC Annual Member Meeting

**Historical Society
Cruise**

July 24th

Events on the Island - Let us Know!

Please let the CTC Office know if you are having group travel on our buses/ferry. We definitely need to know if 15 or more people will be traveling so we make the trip as comfortable as possible for everyone!

Use the Barge for freight

The ferry is very busy with passengers and freight during the summer. Please avoid transporting large amounts of freight on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Also, if you have a lot of freight, call the office and schedule to have it transported on the barge.

Thanks to Mary Todd, Andrew Jackson, and the crew at the Royal River Boatyard for all the fine work on our boats this spring!

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The CTC Annual Member Meeting will be held on July 18th at 9AM at the Island Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Over 400 people have become members of the nonprofit since last summer. We will update members on our 2014 activities and financial results as well as touch on year to date 2015 activities. Financial statements will be available at the meeting. The Nominating Committee will recommend three candidates for the board of directors. As always, members will be able to purchase discounted ferry tickets - plus we have drawings for special prizes for those who attend. See you there!

Where's the Piper?

On June 21st, the Piper took a trip up the Kennebec where she will stay for most of the summer. CTC has negotiated with Maine Maritime Museum a "bare boat" charter until October 26th. The museum will be using the Piper to perform daily cruises originating in Bath. During the summer the Piper will come home a couple of times to provide charters previously scheduled. We will also have the Piper if CTC wins the charter contract for the Navy's visit to the Lobster Festival in Rockland.

The museum has been providing the cruises for several years and has over 6,000 passengers per season. Cruises go to Merymeeting Bay, the Kennebec River, and the Sheepscot River. On one of the cruises you can view 10 of Maine's lighthouses! Cruise lengths range from one hour to four hours. For more information, visit the Maine Maritime Museum web site. In the event the Islander is out of service (or expected to be out of service) for more than 24 hours, the Piper will be brought home to provide ferry service to the island. We also have a back up ferry agreement with Casco Bay Lines.

This long term charter offers significant income opportunity for CTC. Unfortunately, we will be unable to provide our popular summer cruises in 2015.

<http://www.mainemaritimemuseum.org/events/lighthouse-nature-cruises/> or call (207)443-1316.

Save the date for the 2015 Chebeague Island Historical Society Fundraiser. The Pied Piper will cruise to Peaks Island and the 5th Maine Museum. Under the stewardship of the Fifth Maine Regiment Community Association, the Regiment Memorial Hall built in 1888 is maintained as the 5th Maine Museum, a Civil War and local history museum and cultural center for the Peaks Island community. There will be time for exploring the Island and visiting shops and galleries. \$35 per person includes lunch and Museum admission. **Only 85 tickets will be sold.** The Pied Piper will depart the Stone Pier at noon and return at 4:00PM. For more information contact Mary Holt at 846-5040 or islelive@chebeague.net. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Museum starting June 20th. Ticket requests, accompanied by payment, may be sent to the Chebeague Island Historical Society, Chebeague Island, ME 04017, attention: Mary Holt.