



What's New at CTC?

Ten Things to Remember... (it will make life so much easier for all of us)

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

Our third annual member meeting will be held on July 23rd at 9 AM at the Island Hall.

If you would like to become a member simply notify the office and provide name, address, and \$40 membership fee per person.

Safety Updates

The boat crew held another "all hands" training on 6/6 on the barge. We practiced separating the barge and Dovekie, donning survival suits, and a real "man overboard" exercise. (Thanks to Amanda for being the victim). On 6/10 we passed our annual Coast Guard safety inspection with flying colors! They were very impressed by the number of safety drills we completed! **Great job, Crew!**

CTC OFFICE

(207) 846-5227/846-3700
16 North Road, PO Box 27
Chebeague Island, ME 04017
chebeaguetrans@gmail.com

Summer is here and we would like to remind our passengers of some simple things you can do to help the crew, other passengers, and yourself on the trip to the island.

1. **Arrive early**

The bus and boat are on a schedule and loading and unloading freight and passengers during the summer can cause delays when last minute passengers arrive.

2. **Count and label your freight**

Our lost and found items grow significantly in the summer. Grocery bags sometimes end up in someone else's vehicle. The easiest way to make sure you have everything is to label and count your freight.

3. **Limit your freight at Route One**

Space is limited for freight on the buses. If you have furniture or other large items, please deliver them to the wharf yourself and then return to Route One to take the bus.

4. **Help reduce vehicle congestion on the Cousins Island wharf.**

CTC will provide more carts at the Blanchard lot for transporting freight with the hope more passengers will be able to avoid driving down to the wharf.

5. **Keep a clear path for passengers at both wharves.**

If you are going to greet someone on the wharf, please move out of the way of passengers trying to get on or off the ferry. There are often "traffic jams" on the wharves because the path

is blocked by other people.

6. **On the ferry, stay with your party throughout the trip.**

As our regular passengers know, the ticket collection process can be very time consuming during the summer—often resulting in delays in docking. It is important your group stays together until the fares are paid.

7. **Keep dogs on leashes and off seats.**

We have lots of animals riding our ferry so it is very important that they be under total control of their master. In consideration of other passengers, please do not put pets directly on our bus or ferry seats.

8. **Keep your children with you during the ferry ride.**

We want to minimize the changes of falling overboard, falling on the ferry, and crushing fingers when landing! Also, do not sit children on the bow of the boat.

9. **Don't bring containers of propane or gasoline on the bus or ferry.**

Federal regulations prohibit transportation of these fuels.

10. **Always follow instructions from the bus and boat crew.**

Your safety is their Number One priority. Our crew will do their best to inform you of the most practical and safest way to travel on our buses and ferry.

SAFE TRAVELS!