



# What's New at CTC?

## Traveling on CTC during COVID 19

*CTC monitors COVID-19 state and federal guidelines and modifies its policies accordingly. Following is a summary of our policies as of 6/20 when this newsletter goes to press. Please visit [chebeaguetrans.com/About-Us.html](http://chebeaguetrans.com/About-Us.html) for current updates and more detailed information.*

### FERRY

Ferry schedule is reduced (visit [Chebeaguetrans.com](http://Chebeaguetrans.com))

Masks must be worn on the ferry

Passenger count is reduced

Passengers should practice social distancing

Tickets must be purchased in advance through CTC office

Commuters have priority boarding at Chebeague

Sale of one way/round trip tickets is suspended

No bicycles allowed on ferry

### ROUTE ONE BUS SERVICE

CTC will follow state guidelines regarding transporting out of state passengers who have not quarantined in Maine or have not tested negative for COVID-19

Bus schedule mirrors ferry service

Masks must be worn on the bus

Passenger count is reduced

Passengers should practice social distancing

Parking tickets may be purchased in advance through CTC office

Parking tickets will be sold at the Route One lot

No bicycles allowed on bus

### COUSINS ISLAND PARKING LOT

No day parkers allowed except medical workers

Customers with an annual overnight or weekday worker pass can continue to park at the Lot

### BARGING SERVICE

Customers must drive their vehicles on and off the barge.

Customers should pay in advance at the office when booking barging.

Out of state customers going to Chebeague to quarantine can receive a round-trip barging discount (contact the office)

### LOW TIDE FERRY TRIP CANCELLATIONS

The town has been working with the Army Corps of Engineers for several years to schedule dredging at the Stone Wharf. The situation has become a safety issue for CTC. Coast Guard regulations require our captains to report all groundings, and under certain circumstances that might trigger a full-blown accident investigation, taking the ferry out of service for the duration. Because of our worries about hitting bottom (or becoming entangled with underwater debris in the shallows), we have decided we must cancel trips on extreme low tides. Extreme low tides occur at various times throughout the year.

Beginning in August, we will modify our published "Crew Assistance Schedule" to include these trip cancellations. This information will be readily available on the CTC web page as well as in the monthly island calendar. We will also make sure that the Town of Chebeague is notified of ferry unavailability in advance so that Fire and Rescue has adequate time to arrange for coverage.

We regret that we have to cause this inconvenience to our passengers and the community but we must do so in the interest of safety for everyone.

## ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

Our annual member meeting will be held on Saturday August 15th via Zoom at 9AM.

Mailing to members will be completed by August 1st. Log on information will be provided in the mailing.

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

## COUSINS ISLAND LOT

Space is tight at the Cousins lot. Please do your best to park as close as possible to the vehicle next to you. If possible, move your car to Route One for the summer. Families who have more than one car at Cousins are urged to move the second car to Route One. We will continue to monitor the lot and make other changes as needed. Only annual permit holders and medical workers may park at the Lot until further notice.

## July Birthdays

Beth Putnam - 7/24

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