



What's New at CTC?

Preparing for Summer

Annual Member Meeting

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

Since we converted from a stockholder company to a non-profit in 2014 we have added 525 people to our membership! We hope many of you will be able to attend the meeting.

The agenda items typically include a review of prior year financial performance, election of officers, and a **president's report.** This year we will give you an update on our project to acquire a back up vessel.

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

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The good weather seems to have finally arrived, and so have many of our seasonal residents. Welcome back!

During the spring we have lots of freight as folks prepare for the summer. When you have a large number of freight items, please consider delivering them to the wharf in your own vehicle and then returning to Route One. Several people now have personal carts that they take to Route One. Please understand that the bus driver may ask you to unload your cart to load packages on the bus. The drivers are not expected to lift very heavy objects and carts take up a lot of space in the rear of the bus.

Bus drivers are expected to leave the lot on schedule. The driver uses his/her discretion regarding waiting for a vehicle. However, if the bus is loaded with passengers and freight you should not expect the driver to delay departure.

We seem to have a lot of pets riding the bus these days. Please remember to keep your pet off the seats and have dogs leashed.

At the wharf, please stand back from the ramp and along the sides of the wharf to allow disembarking passengers room to get by.

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Hazardous Material on the Ferry

CTC can transport up to ten small gas powered appliances on the stern deck of the Islander (Up to 49cc in engine size). CTC cannot transport gasoline containers of any size if they contain gasoline. Kerosene can be transported. CTC cannot transport liquefied natural gas or propane in any size. Contact the office for barging items that cannot be transported on the ferry,

Planning events on the Island

If you are planning an event where more than 15 people will be traveling to the Island, please let the office know so we can be sure to be properly staffed.

Thank you!

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY INTO THE COUSINS PARKING LOT - VEHICLES MAY BE EXITING THE BARGE.

Safety Updates

We have been providing safety updates for several months. Our goal is to inform our customers of all the efforts we have undertaken to ensure we provide SAFE transportation on our ferries and buses. This month we have added new fire extinguishers to the Islander and the barge which are designed to extinguish fire in closed spaces (engine room). The extinguishers use non-toxic chemicals to quickly kill the fire.

We have begun the process of having all employees who work on the barge complete a hazardous material training program. This program is required by law. Captain Matt has completed the course and other employees will follow in the near future.

In our Safety meeting we decided to implement wearing high visibility vests while barging and are in the process of implementing a "lock out/tag out" program.