March 2015

What’s New at CTC?

Ferry and Bus Cancellation Notices

How to keep informed

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 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 our website to receive notification. (Currently we send notifications to over 500 recipients!) CTC intends to make the decision as soon as possible and post it at least 60 minutes before the scheduled trip whenever possible.

Route One parking customers should park on Cousins Island if the bus has been cancelled but the ferry is still running. Vehicle should be returned to Route One as soon as possible.

If the weather takes a sudden turn for the worse, CTC may be unable to observe the 60 minute rule when passenger or employee safety is a concern. Customers wishing to receive a cancellation update via email or text should register on the cancellation page of the CTC website.

Our goal is to notify customers as soon as possible so that alternative plans can be made. On occasion, we may elect to cancel based upon weather forecasts that prove inaccurate. In that case, if we believe it is practical to resume service, we will post updated notifications.

Islander’s 30th

Seems hard to believe, but we will celebrate the Islander’s 30th birthday in April! Those who designed and built her, and the crews who have taken care of her all these years certainly deserve our thanks. We plan to recognize this milestone and are asking anyone who has pictures of her launching or her early days to let CTC borrow them so that we can make copies. Please drop them off at the office or on the ferry. We promise to get them back to you!

Nonprofit Cruise

To apply for the free two-hour cruise nonprofit organizations must submit a written request via email or mail to the CTC office by March 31st each year for which they want to be considered.

The request must include:
- Name and type of organization
- Purpose of the organization
- Contact information.

Between April 1st and 5th each year a drawing will be held that selects the winner for that summer.

Good luck!

Annual Parking Permits

Please remember to affix your 2015 sticker to your vehicle. If you have not paid for a 2015 sticker, you are subject to daily parking fees. The deadline for receiving full payment for 2015 is March 31st.