



What's New at CTC?

Goodbye to the Piper

Collin Winkel

New Deckhand

CTC welcomes a new part time deckhand. Collin Winkel moved to the island in 2015 with his family. Collin is a recent high school graduate and will be working approximately 20 hours per week during the winter - increasing to nearly full time during the summer.

Welcome Collin!

Parking Fees due by March 31st

The deadline for receiving full payment for annual parking fees for 2016 is March 31st.

After a 30 day grace period, customers who have not paid parking fees in full will not be allowed to defer any portion of the parking fees next year.

Please affix your 2016 sticker to your car if you have not done so already.

Thanks!

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On February 1st, CTC sold the Pied Piper to the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath.

The Museum chartered the Piper for the summer of 2015 for its cruises on the Kennebec River. In late summer we began negotiations for the sale of the Piper.

As part of the sale agreement, the Museum will provide backup services to CTC for three years. Their cruise schedule runs from late May to late October. If needed, we will have use of the Piper before and after their season (for example, when we haul the Islander for yard work and inspections). Additionally, the Museum has agreed to interrupt their schedule and provide ferry services to the island on an emergency basis.

Casco Bay Lines also has an

agreement with CTC to provide emergency backup services.

Selling the Piper was part of the **CTC Board's strategic plan**. We have an active committee for several years which was tasked with selling the Piper and finding a more suitable backup vessel to purchase. The search for a **"new" boat is now a top company priority**.

While the Piper was not an ideal backup vessel, it has been active in recent years providing cruises and charters. From 2011 to 2014 we ran 32 cruises and 35 charters.

We encourage islanders to check out the Museum cruises this **summer**. **You won't be disappointed!**

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WELCOME CAPTAIN JEREMY!

We are very pleased to introduce our new full time captain, Jeremy Ames.



Jeremy grew up in North Yarmouth and went to school with some Islanders at Greely. He spent a lot of time on Chebeague during high school and fell in love with the island. He, his wife, and two young daughters have

been looking for a place on the island for a couple of years.

In recent years Jeremy has been a self-employed lobsterman and knows many Chebeaguers.

In addition to his Masters License, Jeremy has received safety training, most recently completing the Safety Drill Conductor Training (Alaska Marine Safety Education) in 2015.

Please join us in welcoming Jeremy to the island and CTC.

Congratulations to Captain Matt



Captain Matt Ridgway has been promoted to Senior Captain. Matt joined CTC in 2013. He was named Safety Officer in 2014.

In addition to his safety responsibilities, Matt will be responsible for:

- monitoring regulatory compliance.
- serving as primary liaison with regulators.
- participating in planning for various Coast Guard inspections.
- ensuring that fueling is performed in a timely manner.
- overseeing crew schedules.

-assigning tasks and duties to crew members as needed.

-working with maintenance manager Mary Todd to plan annual maintenance tasks.

-taking a leadership role in crew and captain meetings.

Over the last three years Matt has demonstrated strong leadership and captaining skills. We are confident that he will become an even greater asset to CTC in the new role.