



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

What's New at CTC?

October 2020



Important Changes at CTC

2021 Annual Parking Permit Applications

Applications for annual parking permits will be mailed by November 1st to current permit holders. The application will also be posted on the "Parking Service" page on our website and can be picked up at our office after 11/1/2020.

The deadline for Cousins Island annual permit applications is December 1, 2020.

Applications received or post-marked after that date will be issued a Route One permit.

Please check the application and terms carefully to ensure you will qualify for a Cousins Island permit before applying

CTC announces a change in leadership with the pending November retirement of Carol Sabasteanski, general manager.

Sabasteanski joined CTC in 2010 and has directed re-organization and modernization of the company, most recently with the design and construction of the *Independence* and her leadership under COVID-19.

Matt Ridgway, currently Assistant General Manager, will assume the position of General Manager of the company.

Matt joined CTC in 2013 as a Captain after moving to Chebeague with his family. In 2016 he was promoted to Senior Captain and in 2019 to Marine Operations Manager. Earlier this year, he was promoted to Assistant General Manager.

Matt has spent most of his career working on the water - where his travels took him from Nova Scotia to Venezuela and around the Caribbean. Prior to joining CTC, Matt was the Waterfront Manager at Portland Yacht Services and director of the Marine Learning Center (USCG licensing school).

In 2019, Matt played a critical role in working with Washburn & Doughty on the *Independence's* construction - making regular (often weekly) trips to East Boothbay to check on progress and consult on issues. His knowledge of Chebeague's ferry service has proven invaluable to CTC and the community.

After becoming the Marine Operations Manager, Matt took full responsibility for marine operations, including management of staff, scheduling, training, and overseeing maintenance. Additionally, during the last two years, Matt has trained in various aspects of managing the company. In his role as Assistant General Manager, Matt has continued to oversee marine operations while becoming more familiar with mainland procedures.

Beth Putnam has been promoted to Senior Captain and Safety Officer. Putnam joined CTC in 2004 as a deckhand. Under a CTC sponsored program, she gained her captain's license in 2006. Beth has consistently shown leadership skill and a commitment to the company and the island. She is a natural mariner—understandable given her place in a long line of sea-loving Chebeaguers. She lives on Chebeague with her family and is also a member of Chebeague Rescue Services.

Reminders!

By court order, the Town of Yarmouth has 15 spaces at the Cousins Island Lot. Yarmouth issues ten annual passes by lottery. The five daily spots are on a first come - first serve basis. Due to issues in managing Yarmouth daily parking spaces, CTC and Yarmouth agreed that we would designate 4 posted Yarmouth spaces. These spots are policed by Yarmouth.

Daily parking at Cousins Island is based on availability. Access to the lot is purely on a first come - first serve basis. Day parkers must be out of the lot by 5:30 PM. For the month of October, day parkers cannot enter the lot until 7 AM due to lack of space.

Overnight parking at the Cousins Island lot is allowed only for persons holding a regular annual parking permit.

CTC management reserves the right to make exceptions in special circumstances.

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Employee Birthdays

Justin Winkel -10/10

Chuck Graham -10/23

Happy Birthday!