



# What's New at CTC?

## Traveling on CTC

### Independence Launch Date Changed

The launch of our new ferry, the Independence has been changed to July 19th at 1:30 PM. The location is Washburn & Doughty, 7 Enterprise Street, East Boothbay. CTC will provide free bus transportation to the event. The bus will meet the noon ferry and return for the 4 PM ferry.

The ceremony will include remarks by the builder and CTC. After a blessing, Arlene Dyer will christen our new ferry in honor of her late husband Wayne. Wayne was a long term CTC Board member and volunteer who contributed much to our company.

Refreshments for everyone! We hope many of our customers will join us for this exciting event!

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Summer is here and we would like to remind our passengers of some simple things you can do to help the crew, other passengers, and yourselves on the trip to the island.

1. **Arrive early**

The bus and boat are on a schedule and loading and unloading freight and passengers during the summer can cause delays when last minute passengers arrive.

2. **Count and label your freight**

Our lost and found items grow significantly in the summer. Grocery bags sometimes end up in someone else's vehicle. The easiest way to make sure you have everything is to label and count your freight .

3. **Limit your freight at Route One**

Space is limited for freight on the buses. If you have furniture or other large items, please deliver them to the wharf yourself and then return to Route One to take the bus.

4. **Help reduce vehicle congestion on the Cousins Island wharf.**

Use the carts at the Blanchard lot for transporting freight to the wharf.

5. **Keep a clear path for passengers at both wharves.**

If you are going to greet someone on the wharf, please move out of the way of passengers trying to get on or off the ferry. There are often "traffic jams" on the wharves because the

path is blocked by other people.

6. **On the ferry, stay with your party throughout the trip.**

As our regular passengers know, the ticket collection process can be very time consuming during the summer—often resulting in delays in docking. It is important your group stays together until the fares are paid.

7. **Keep dogs on leashes and off seats.**

We have lots of animals riding our ferry so it is very important that they be under total control of their master. In consideration of other passengers, please do not put pets directly on our bus or ferry seats.

8. **Keep your children with you during the ferry ride.**

We want to minimize the changes of falling overboard, falling on the ferry, and crushing fingers when landing! Also, do not sit children on the bow of the boat.

9. **Don't bring containers of propane or gasoline on the bus or ferry.**

Federal regulations prohibit transportation of these fuels.

10. **Always follow instructions from the bus and boat crew.**

Your safety is their Number One priority. Our crew will do their best to inform you of the most practical and safest way to travel on our buses and ferry.

### ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

Our annual member meeting will be held on Saturday July 20st at 9 AM at the Island Hall.

Mailing to members will be completed by July 5th.

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

*Remember to notify the CTC Office if you have a party of 15 or more using our services so we can plan accordingly.*

**Space is tight at the Cousins lot. Please do your best to park as close as possible to the vehicle next to you. Thanks!**

### REMINDER TO PARTIAL YEAR PARK- ING PERMIT HOLDERS

Cousins parking customers with a partial year permit must move to Route One until September 3rd.

### July Birthdays

Beth Putnam - 7/24

*Happy  
Birthday!*