



## Update from CTC

### **New mask rules: Inside 'on'/outside 'off'**

Federal law continues to require that masks be worn while using public transportation, which includes our busses and ferries. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, the [U.S. CDC announced a change](#) to the federal mask mandate that effectively eliminates the requirement for masks to be worn while outdoors. CTC will continue to require masks be worn by all people while onboard our busses, while boarding and disembarking our ferries and while in the cabins of our ferries. Masks may be removed when riding on the stern, upper deck or bow of our ferries.

### **Ticketing Procedures: Buy ahead/ collect before boarding**

We now collect tickets before boarding. Purchase tickets online in advance (go to [www.chebeaguetrans.com](http://www.chebeaguetrans.com)). (Note: Deckhands will have a record of those who have paid for tickets but who have not yet picked them up; tickets will be delivered to you as you board.) Deposit the ticket in the collection box before boarding. With a full boat, this procedure improves efficiency and avoids delays in travel. If you are unable to purchase a ticket for whatever reason, CTC maintains a charge log for people to charge a ferry ride. This should be used only as a last option when someone cannot purchase or find a ticket. Be assured that CTC's policies have not changed. We will not deny passage for someone without a ticket. But in fairness to all who do pay, we expect payment for travel.

### **Parking: The Squeeze is On**

As our Cousins lot parkers know, the lot has been full. We are patrolling the lot after hours, issuing tickets and will tow cars as necessary. We have reduced day parking to extremely limited numbers. If you have two cars in your household and one is rarely used, please take it to the Route 1 lot. Our priority is to make sure our year-round permit holders can find a space and get home on time! If you find yourself having to park on the boat ramp or in front of the dumpster, we will not tow you. We will be happy to move your car when a space opens. Our partial year permits must move their vehicles to our satellite lot June 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Summer is Here!**

Our boats, busses and parking lots are busier than they have been in a year and a half. Please be patient with our employees and your fellow passengers, some of whom might be navigating their way to Chebeague for the first time! Please call our office with any questions on these updates or any of our other policies.