



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

March 2012

What's New at CTC?

CTC Staff in the Spotlight

Carol Sabasteanski



Carol joined CTC in October 2010 as its general manager.

Carol was born and raised on Chebeague, daughter of Harold and Frances Todd. She graduated from Colby College in Waterville Maine. After 5 years working in Conn. for an insurance company, Carol moved back to Maine and worked in Lewiston, for 30 years at a bank service bureau—20 years as CEO.

Carol and her husband, Frank, have three grown sons and live in Brunswick. Their youngest son, Sam, is a junior at Bowdoin and currently spending a semester in Beijing China. Since joining CTC, Carol has focused on improving financial performance and service levels.

Carol encourages our customers to continue to give feedback and recommendations for improving our service to the Island.

Barging Season is Coming!

We are taking reservations for our 2012 barging season. Pricing changes, if any, will be announced prior to April 1st.

March Board Meeting Date Changed

Due to scheduling conflicts, the March meeting of the CTC Board will be moved to **March 22nd** at 7PM at the Public Safety Building.

Please remember to keep your dogs on a leash at all times when using our service. Thanks to Ginny Ballard who supplies dog treats for our canine friends traveling on the ferry!

The Islander has a recycling bin as well as a trash bin for our customers' use.

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Best Piper cruises? We want your opinion!

In 2011 over 250 people enjoyed our Pied Piper cruises originating at the Stone Pier. Refreshments and live entertainment added to the comfortable scenic cruises. We would like your input on planning the cruises for this summer. Please give us your opinion by completing the survey on the Islander or, preferably, by visiting www.chebeaguetrans.com and

going to our news and information page for the survey link. Thanks for your input.

And please keep us in mind for charters. We can accommodate 89 passengers and would love to help you celebrate weddings, family reunions, birthdays, or company parties. Contact the office for more information.

Safety at the Cousins Island Wharf

In response to your concerns, our bus drivers are now staying in the hammerhead while waiting for the ferry instead of backing around when they arrive at the wharf.

With this change the bus is locked into the hammerhead until the area behind the bus is cleared. Bus drivers have been told to remain in the hammer-

head until they are absolutely sure it is safe to back out. This means that passengers on the bus may need to wait several minutes before the bus can leave.

To ensure safety, please remember the driver cannot see an object directly behind the bus when using the mirrors. Please walk or park away from the bus.

Thank You!

Commuter Parking at Blanchard' Lot

The designated commuter parking area at the Blanchard lot is reserved for people who commute from Chebeague to the mainland five days per week, Monday through Friday. Persons who qualify to park in this reserved space receive a special designation on their parking permit stickers. Persons who park in this spot without the special designation will be asked to move their vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Fees Due 3/31

Remember that the remainder of the annual parking fees are due by March 31st. Also, make sure your 2012 parking permit has been affixed to your windshield. The parking attendant can help you remove your old stickers.