



Important changes in CTC ferry operations Expanded ferry schedule to begin April 12

New state and federal COVID safety guidelines will enable CTC to make several important changes in its schedule and passenger capacities. The first, an increased passenger count on the ferry, will go into effect Friday, March 26.

As of March 26, in accordance with the State’s “Moving Maine Forward” plan, ferry passenger capacity on the Independence will increase to 56 from its current 32. (Access to the upper deck will be permitted only when a second deckhand is available to comply with Coast Guard crew staffing requirements.) Bus capacity and boarding protocols will remain unchanged for now. Ferry capacity will increase again on May 24, as more changes in state guidelines go into effect. These increases are subject to change as State guidelines continue to evolve.

Effective April 12, CTC will resume evening boat trips, bringing the number of daily trips almost to pre-COVID levels. (Please see the new schedule published here and available on the CTC [website](#).)

Current passenger counts remain about 50% below pandemic numbers. With the lifting of travel restrictions, widespread access to COVID vaccinations and the return of warm weather, CTC anticipates a busy summer and looks forward to eventually providing a full schedule for our island customers and seasonal visitors. The community’s support for CTC during the restrictions necessitated by the pandemic are deeply appreciated.

New Schedule Effective April 12, 2021

Bus Departs Route One	Departs Chebeague	Departs Cousins	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
6:15AM	6:30AM	6:45AM	•	•	•	•	•	•	No Service
7:45AM	8:00AM	8:15AM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
No Service	7:05AM	7:20AM	•	•	•	•	•	No Service	No Service
9:45AM	10:00AM	10:15AM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
11:45AM	NOON	12:15PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
No Service	2:10PM	2:25PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3:30PM	3:45PM	4:00PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4:30PM	4:45PM	5:00PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
6:00PM	6:15PM	6:30PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	No Service
7:00PM	7:15PM	7:30PM	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	•
7:45PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	No Service
9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM	•	•	•	•	•	•	No Service