# CASCO BAY LINES ENEWSLETTER

January 2025

#### Hello Caitlin,

These colder months are considered the "off-season" here at CBL and we use this time to prepare for the warmer weather ahead.

The Machigonne II will undergo routine, biennial, dry dock maintenance at the shipyard, and details related to alternate vehicle service are included below. While the weather may be all over the place, we remain a 365 days a year service. We encourage you to sign up for our text alerts if you have not already done so to ensure you receive any service updates related to weather.

Stay warm (we have something that could help... read on)!

## Upcoming Dry Docking for Machigonne II

The Machigonne II will be delivered to the shipyard for a routine dry dock and Coast Guard hull inspection in early February. Depending upon weather and the schedule for repairs, she may be at the yard for approximately 6 to 8 weeks. During this time, as is customary, Lionel Plante Associates (LPA) will provide vehicle transportation to and from Peaks on a temporary alternate vehicle schedule. Passenger service will continue to operate on the regular schedule.



The alternate vehicle schedule <u>can be viewed</u> <u>here on our website</u>, will be posted on the vessels,

#### **Birthdays**



Samuel Day January 23

#### **Anniversaries**



Steven Ewing 11 years January 14, 2014 and is available in the terminal. LPA will run their larger vessel so capacity per trip will also be increased. Vehicles will be loaded on a first come, first served basis. Reservations can still be made for commercial vehicles through Casco Bay Lines.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this critical work to keep our fleet in top condition.

### Newly Elected Officers for Board of Directors

The CBITD Board of Directors has elected its new Board Officers. They are:

- Jennifer Lavanture President
- Joe Donovan 1st Vice President
- Max Pizey 2nd Vice President
- Jean Hoffman Treasurer
- James Luedke Clerk
- Bud Higgins Assistant Clerk

More information about the CBITD Board and Committees <u>can be found here</u> on our website. If you are interested in participating on a Committee, please email <u>jenniferl@cascobaylines.com</u>. The President of the Board of Directors makes final Committee assignments.

## Stay Warm, Look CBL Cool!

Cold ferry adventures call for cozy solutions, and our new sustainable beanie—made with 60% Polylana® fiber in Casco Bay Lines' signature colors—has you covered, literally! Priced at \$30 and available to purchase exclusively at our terminal, these beanies are perfect for staying warm this winter!









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