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Dear Caitlin,

We're having a winter for the books! And, while the weather isn't slowing down our atsea operations, it is having an impact on dry land. This is the time of year that we perform <u>dry dock maintenance</u> on our vessels and the Bay Mist is currently at the shipyard in Rockland. Colder-than-average temperatures have delayed her return causing the 12th Annual Inter-Island Cruise to be rescheduled to April 5th.

Of course, more snow is in the forecast for March. We encourage you to <u>sign up for our</u> <u>text alerts</u> and to follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on any service interruptions. During a storm, if you haven't seen an update on our <u>website</u>, or you haven't received a text alert, you can safely assume we're running on time and on schedule. Let the countdown to spring begin!

Birthdays



Greg Jukins March 6th

Parker Robinson March 24th

Gene Willard March 26th

Greg Mitchell March 28th

Anniversaries (years of full-time employment)



Patrick Nixon 19 years

Inter-Island Cruise Rescheduled to April 5th

Attention cruisers! Our 12th Annual Inter-Island Cruise has been rescheduled to April 5th. Due to delays related to the cold weather, the Bay Mist will be returning from the shipyard later than scheduled. All tickets purchased for March 8th will be honored on April 5th or eligible for a refund at the ticket window.

We still plan to dine and dance the night away on Casco Bay so, if you haven't already, we encourage you to purchase your tickets today! Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the CBL ticket window, <u>on the CBL website</u> or by calling Caity at 207-774-7873. Visit the <u>event page on</u> <u>Facebook</u> to share with friends and view a fun video from last year's festivities!

Machigonne Scheduled for Routine Dry Dock

Following the return of the Bay Mist, the Machigonne II will be delivered to the shipyard for a routine dry dock and Coast Guard hull inspection. At this time, due to weather-related delays, we anticipate this will happen in mid-March. Depending upon weather and the schedule for repairs, she may be at the yard for approximately 6 to 8 weeks. During this period of time, as is the customary practice, Lionel 3/10/2000

Ali Adan 2 years 3/10/2017

Isaac Wipfler 5 years 3/14/2014

Robert Anderson 19 years 3/15/2000

Stephen Whitney 2 years 3/16/2017

Thomas Petsinger 12 years 3/17/2007

Jeffery Legere 12 years 3/17/2007



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Plante Associates will provide vehicle transportation to and from Peaks on a scheduled, yet limited, basis. Passenger service will operate on the regular sailing schedule. Stay tuned for more details!

On the Horizon

Please remember that public input is always welcome. Below is the schedule of meetings for March.

- Executive Committee: Thur., March 7th 7:45 AM
- Transportation & Health: Fri., March 8th 1:30 PM
- Finance Committee: Wed., March 27th 7:45 AM
- Board of Directors: Thur., March 28th 7:45 AM

Thank you!

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