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# CASCO BAY LINES ENEWSLETTER



March 2020

## Greetings!

March has arrived and we're about to get a glimpse of the warmer summer nights that await us - thank you daylight saving time! We have a busy month with scheduled maintenance on the Maquoit and a routine inspection of the Machigonne. We invite all to join us on Peaks on March 7th for a public meeting to discuss the status of the new vessel design. Finally, the new schedule for Down Bay went into effect last week so stop by the terminal to grab a printed copy if you need one! Thank you to all who have shared feedback throughout this process.

### Birthdays

Greg Jukins  
March 6

Gene Willard  
March 26

Greg Mitchell  
March 28

### Anniversaries

(years of full-time  
employment)

Patrick Nixon  
20 Years  
March 10, 2000

Stephen Whitney  
7 Years  
March 16, 2013

Thomas Petsinger  
13 Years  
March 17, 2007

Jeffrey Legere  
13 Years

### Maquoit Dry Dock

The Maquoit II will be out of service for a routine dry dock and Coast Guard hull inspection beginning this week. Depending on weather, it is anticipated the work should take approximately 4-6 weeks.

Due to the installation of a crane on the Wabanaki, there should be minimal impact to Downbay freight service. However, if you have a large delivery (pallet, lift of lumber, etc), please call the Freight Department ahead of time at (207) 774-7871 x116.

### Public Meeting Notice: Fleet Evaluation Project - New Vessel Design

Please join Casco Bay Lines at an informational public meeting to discuss the proposed recommendations for the new vessel currently being designed for Peaks Island service. Representatives from Casco Bay Lines will be present on March 7 at 10:15 AM at Peaks Island Elementary School to provide an update on the current status of proposed vessel design recommendations. A short presentation will be made, followed by an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide feedback.

More information about the March 7 meeting and the project [can be found here](#).

### New Down Bay Schedule Now Running

March 17, 2007

## On the Horizon

Please remember that public input is always welcome.

Below is the schedule of meetings for March.

### Exec. Committee

Thur., Mar. 5th  
7:45 AM

### Ops. Committee

Thur., Mar. 5th  
8:00 AM

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Thur., Mar. 19th  
7:45 AM

### Board of Directors

Thur., Mar. 26th  
7:45 AM

As a reminder, the approved new Down Bay winter schedule went into effect on February 29, 2020. The new schedule can be viewed on the [schedule page](#) (click on island for schedule) of the Casco Bay Lines website and printed copies are available in the terminal. More information about the Schedule Analysis Project is available [here](#) on our website.

## Machigonne Offline March 4th

The Machigonne (car ferry) will be offline from approximately 9:30-11:30 am on Wednesday, March 4th so the Coast Guard can conduct its annual inspection. This will not disrupt vehicle service as Lionel Plante Associates will provide supplemental vehicle service during the inspection.

Supplemental vehicle service will run from Portland (depart from Casco Bay Lines) at 9:30 and 10:45 and from Peaks Island (depart from Lionel Plante Associates) at 10:00 and 11:15.


Passenger service will operate on a passenger ferry at 9:30 and 10:45.

**Thank You!**

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