



May 2024

**Hello Caitlin,**

The weather is getting warmer and we're happily gearing up for what is historically our busiest time here at CBL. We like to remind our customers that there is no holiday schedule for Memorial Day Weekend and it is typically a busy time at the terminal. Beginning on May 24, we encourage Peaks Island residents to utilize the Peaks Island Residential Boarding Pass Program. We're now accepting applications! See below for more information.

For freight shipments over Memorial Day Weekend, we will give priority to groceries, personal items and island store/restaurant items. Freight such as building supplies, furniture and appliances will be shipped based on availability and may have to wait until after the holiday. If you have any freight questions please call the freight department at 207-774-7871 x116.

Lastly, we are including below more information about the major rate changes. We encourage all who ride Casco Bay Lines to review these changes prior to June 1, 2024, when they are currently scheduled to take effect. Thank you!

## CBITD Board Approves Major Rate Changes

Following a public hearing at their Board of Directors meeting on April 25, 2024, the CBITD Board of Directors approved rate changes that will go into effect on June 1, 2024, pending approval by the Maine Public Utilities Commission. More information about the rate changes, including a table showing all new rates, [can be found here on our website](#). Notices are also posted in the terminal and on the vessels. Changes include:

- Replacement of all Peak and Off-Peak Passenger Rates previously differentiated by island with new Round Trip Passenger Rates for all islands
- Discontinuation of commuter books
- New Bike and Domestic Animal rates
- New 30-day, 90-day, and Annual passes that include the transportation of one bike and/or domestic animal with the pass holder

All currently outstanding tickets, passes and books will continue to be valid until the expiration date as printed. Please review the changes and reach out to [ratechange@cascobaylines.com](mailto:ratechange@cascobaylines.com) with any questions.

## Birthdays



Robert Hannigan  
May 5th

Laurie Bowie  
May 26th

## Anniversaries



Jeffrey Nordstrom  
38 years  
5/07/1986

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## Application Now Available for 2024 Peaks Residential Boarding Pass

Casco Bay Lines is now accepting applications for the 2024 Peaks Island Residential Boarding Pass program. Applications for those wishing to renew their 2021, 2022 or 2023 pass or for new passholders are both available [here on our website](#). The \$10 pass will be valid beginning on May 24, 2024. It does not serve as fare for the trip, which must be purchased separately. Additional program information is available [here on our website](#).

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## MaineDOT Hearing on Great Diamond Island Ferry Terminal Improvements

A public hearing will be held by MaineDOT to discuss proposed improvements to the MaineDOT pier at Great Diamond Island. The hearing is scheduled for Monday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. to be held at Elwell Hall located at 1 Crescent Ave. on Great Diamond Island. MaineDOT's Consultant will present the proposed improvements and take any comments and questions. For any questions, please email [brian.keezer@maine.gov](mailto:brian.keezer@maine.gov) or call (207) 462-0697.

Rachel Haynes

1 year  
5/13/2023

Lorie Stevens

1 year  
5/13/2023

Gretchen Frank

27 years  
5/16/1997

Nathan Mills

26 years  
5/16/1998

Shawn Loring

32 years  
5/18/1992

Andrew Gildart

24 years  
5/20/2000



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