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CASCO BAY LINES ENEWSLETTER



February 2020

Greetings!

We're smack dab in the middle of winter and this February will have 29 days! Happy Leap Year. Here at CBL, it's the season for routine dry dock vessel maintenance. We're preparing for the Maquoit II to head to the shipyard for her biannual checkup. Our 13th Annual Inter-Island Cruise is coming up in about a month and it's a fantastic reason to bust through those mid-winter blues. Tickets are still available and can be purchased [on our website](#). Are you counting down the days to warmer weather? It will be here before we know it!

Birthdays



Renee Dineen
February 17

Michael Bryand
February 24

Nick Mavodones
February 24

Maquoit II Scheduled for Dry Dock

The Maquoit II will be out of service for a routine dry dock and Coast Guard hull inspection beginning in late February. 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.

Tickets Available for 13th Annual Inter-Island Cruise on Friday, February 28th

Feeling some wintertime cabin fever? Don't miss our annual inter-island cruise! It's an awesome opportunity for islanders (and islanders at heart) to mingle, eat, drink, dance and have a great time on Casco Bay! The Bay Mist will depart Portland at 6:00 and stop at all the islands to pick up passengers. There will be great food from Moe's BBQ and music from The Delta Knights.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the CBL ticket window or [here on our website](#).

Visit the [event page on Facebook](#) to share with friends and view a fun video from last year's festivities!

On the Horizon

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

meetings for
January.

**Exec.
Committee**
Thur., Feb. 6th
7:45 AM

Board of Directors
Thur., Feb. 27th
7:45 AM

President's Day Schedule

Monday, February 17th, is Washington's Birthday/President's Day and we will be running a Monday schedule to all islands with no modifications.

Gasoline Freight Policy

Please note that U.S. Coast Guard regulations prevent Casco Bay Island Transit District from carrying containers holding gasoline of any kind on our scheduled runs. This includes the gasoline contained in lawn mowers, weed whackers, chainsaws, etc. Please run these dry before arriving at the terminal. Other information about CBITD freight policies can be found [here on our website](#).

New Down Bay Schedule to Begin February 29, 2020


As a reminder, the approved new Down Bay winter schedule will go into effect on February 29, 2020 and can be viewed on the [schedule page](#) (click on island for schedule) of the CBITD website or alongside more information about the Schedule Analysis Project [here](#) on our website.

Thank You!

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Director of Sales & Marketing



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