

CASCO BAY LINES ENEWSLETTER



April 2021

Greetings!

We hope you are enjoying the spring sunshine and longer days! With the change of seasons, we are looking ahead to what is traditionally our busiest time at CBL. A modified spring schedule to Peaks Island and peak season rates to all islands will take effect on April 17th.

As the weather warms up and the state implements the Moving Maine Forward plan, we are working to take thoughtful steps to gradually continue to increase service. In order to do this safely, we are continuing to platoon our crews and will keep in place other operational changes. As a result, we do not anticipate returning to "regular" service this season. We ask all customers to review our COVID-19 information [here on our website](#) prior to traveling with us. At this time, we are anticipating that a revised summer schedule, with additional service down bay, will go into effect on June 19, 2021. The summer schedule will be posted in the coming weeks.

Spring Schedule Update & Rate Increase

This is a reminder that [peak season rates](#) will go into effect on **Saturday, April 17, 2021**. A modified 2021 Spring Sailing Schedule will also take effect on that date. The spring schedule has updated morning departure times from Peaks and Portland in order to add one run. The schedule is available to view [here on our website](#) and will be posted in the terminal and on the vessels. Maine DOT work on the transfer bridge is expected to continue at least through the end of April and we will provide updates when a final date is set for resuming regular vehicle service.

Peaks Island Residential Boarding Program

At their March meeting, the CBITD Board of Directors voted to adopt a Peaks Island Residential Boarding Policy. The pilot program is expected to take effect with the summer sailing schedule (June 19, 2021) and will offer passes to Peaks Island residents who wish to board the boat first. A public hearing on the fee associated with the pass will be held at the Board

Birthdays



Alicia Caterina
April 1st

April Whitener
April 1st

Steven Ewing
April 2nd

Lia Goncalves
April 19th

Gary Cressey
April 30th

Anniversaries



Jonathan Greven
5 years
4/11/2016

Michael Bryand
26 years
4/14/1995

Nick Mavodones
43 years
4/15/1978

Greg Jukins
10 years
4/18/2011

Patrick Donovan
11 years
4/19/2010

meeting on April 22, 2021. Meeting information can be found [here on our website](#). CBL staff are working to implement the pilot program. Details, including the date passes will be available for purchase, will be posted and communicated widely in the coming weeks as they are finalized.

Caitlin Gildart
15 years
4/29/2006

Seth Chute
22 years
4/29/1999

Terminal Renovation Update

Construction activities for Phase II/Phase III of the Terminal Renovation Project are increasing as we work to wrap-up the major site work before the start of peak season.

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CBL In the News

Have you heard the news? Our announcement last month about CBL's new "eco-friendly" vessel, soon to be under construction, made headlines. Thank you to all who provided input and support.

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