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# CASCO BAY LINES ENEWSLETTER



July 2020

## Greetings!

Traditionally, the week leading up to the Fourth of July is the busiest time of the year at Casco Bay Lines. We are happy to welcome the warmer weather; however, this season will certainly look different than others. While we have gradually increased service following initial reductions, we are not running "regular" summer service. Our schedule and our operations will continue to be modified due to COVID-19.

The health and safety of our passengers and employees has remained our priority throughout the ongoing pandemic. Before visiting our terminal or traveling on our vessels, it is extremely important that you review the [operational updates listed on our website](#). These include reduced passenger capacity limits on the vessels and an ongoing requirement that all persons wear cloth face coverings at all times when present at our facilities or onboard our vessels. Our collective efforts remain critical to ensuring CBL's continued ability to provide service.

Additionally, please be aware that only one Freight Agent may be on duty at any given time. Freight capacity is finite on all trips and, for these reasons, even if you arrive early, your freight may be delayed to the next scheduled trip. 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.

We wish everyone a safe holiday weekend and thank you for your continued kindness, patience and support - both for our crew, and for your fellow riders.

## Birthdays



Stephen Whitney  
July 27

Christina Thibeault  
July 31

## 2020 Board of Directors Elections

There are three seats on the Board of Directors up for election this coming November. Nomination packets will be available at the Casco Bay Lines ticket office beginning Monday, July 6th.

The seats up for election are:

- Peaks Island - 3 year seat
- Little Diamond Island - 3 year seat
- Great Diamond Island - 3 year seat

Nomination papers must be returned no later than Monday, August 17th at 12 pm.

## Anniversaries

(years of full-time employment)



Roki Horr  
18 years  
7/8/2002

## New Peaks Island Vessel Update

Casco Bay Lines continues to move forward on a new vessel to service Peaks Island. The Board took up consideration of the preliminary design recommendations on June 25, 2020, voting to approve them 7-5. The final design phase of the project will now begin. There will be additional opportunities for public comment and Casco Bay Lines strongly encourages public participation at all stages. [More information is available here](#). Questions or feedback can be sent to [FleetEvaluationProject@cascobaylines.com](mailto:FleetEvaluationProject@cascobaylines.com).

**Thank You!**

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