

# CASCO BAY LINES ENEWSLETTER



June 2019

## Greetings!

The weather is warm and the waterfront is bustling with activity. These aren't the only signs of the change in seasons! Our Summer 2019 sailing schedule goes into effect this month which means the Bailey Island cruises will begin. We're also excited to be kicking off a great schedule of music cruises including a new series in partnership with WCLZ. Last, but certainly not least, we're welcoming back our seasonal crew with a staff BBQ this week to kick-off what is sure to be a fantastic season full of hard work and camaraderie. As always, we appreciate your support and hope you enjoy the beautiful gift that is summer in Maine!

## Birthdays



John Tracy  
June 5th

William Dykes  
June 5th

Jeffrey Nordstrom  
June 8th

Jonathan Greven  
June 15th

Savannah Ruhlin  
June 21st

Colin Anderson  
June 24th

Andrew Gildart  
June 29th

## Anniversaries (years of full-time employment)

## CBL Crew Applauded for Rescue

On May 11th, a canoe carrying two men capsized in Casco Bay. These men were pulled from the dangerously cold water by the crew on the Wabanaki that day. During the May Board of Directors meeting, the Casco Bay Lines Board of Directors, administration and members of the public recognized Capt. Andy Gildart and deckhands Stephen Whitney, Hobie Wanzer and Ryan Ruhlin for the rescue of these individuals. This incident highlights the importance of conducting drills on a consistent basis. Great work!

## Summer Schedule Begins June 22nd

This is a reminder that the Summer 2019 sailing schedule will go into effect on Saturday, June 22nd, for regular service. [Please view our schedule for more details.](#)

## New Peaks Island Vessel Update

As you know, Casco Bay Lines is currently designing a new vessel to service Peaks Island. The Board took up consideration and action regarding capacity guidance for the vessel at its meeting on May 23rd. Ultimately, the Board voted to restrict passenger capacity of the new vessel to a maximum of 499 passengers on outbound trips to Peaks Island and a maximum passenger capacity allowed by final vessel design for inbound trips - no greater than 599 passengers and 15 vehicles. As the new vessel design process continues, there will be additional



Gene Willard  
39 years  
6/1/1980

Greg Mitchell  
17 years  
6/3/2002

Nicholas Ferrara  
14 years  
6/4/2005

Nicholas Quintana  
13 years  
6/6/2006

Christina Thibeault  
1 year  
6/6/2018

John Tracy  
33 years  
6/6/1986

Colin Anderson  
13 years  
6/16/2006

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 [PaulP@cascobaylines.com](mailto:PaulP@cascobaylines.com).

## Return of Freight Equipment

Islanders are kindly asked to look for Casco Bay Lines freight carts on their respective islands and to please let us know if any are found. All carts need to be returned to the island wharves ASAP as they are very expensive items (\$600 per cart) for CBL to replace. Thank you!

## On The Horizon

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

- **Ops. Committee:** Thur., June 20th 7:45 AM
- **Board of Directors:** Thur., June 27th 7:45 AM

**Thank You!**

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