

# CASCO BAY LINES ENEWSLETTER



August 2020

## Greetings!

We hope these "dog days" of summer find you safe, healthy and experiencing some joy in this beautiful place we get to call home! We couldn't be more grateful for your ongoing diligence and patience as we work together to maintain the health and safety of all passengers and our employees. As you know, our schedule and our operations continue to be modified due to COVID-19. To remain up-to-date on requirements, we recommend that you routinely review the [operational updates listed on our website](#) before coming on board.

## Birthdays



Patrick Donovan  
August 9

Laura Smith-  
Petersen  
August 13

Jeffrey Legere  
August 20

Hank Berg  
August 26

## Anniversaries (years of full-time employment)



Laura Smith-  
Petersen

## 2020 Board of Directors Elections

There are three seats on the Board of Directors up for election this coming November. Nomination packets are available at the Casco Bay Lines ticket office.

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.

## New Peaks Island Vessel Update - CBL to Receive Nearly \$4M in Funding for Hybrid Propulsion System

Casco Bay Lines will receive nearly \$4 million in funding, including a \$3.2 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), for an innovative, low-emission propulsion system to power the new vessel to service Peaks Island. The project was one of only twelve across the nation awarded funds from FTA's competitive grant program.

As part of the vessel design process, Casco Bay Lines pursued the outside funding for a 900-kWh diesel electric hybrid propulsion system. The technology will eliminate up to 800 metric tons of CO2 emissions annually, significantly reduce exhaust fumes and

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eliminate excessive engine noise and vibrations. [More information about the project and the funding is available here.](#) Questions or feedback can be sent to [FleetEvaluationProject@cascobaylines.com](mailto:FleetEvaluationProject@cascobaylines.com).

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**Thank You!**

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