

# *Frye Island News Service*

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## **2005 Phone Books**

The 2005 phone books have arrived. You may obtain one at the office or at the Post Office. Also, the Frye Island Directory has been updated and may be obtained for \$1.00 at the office.

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# Important Information

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## **Town of Frye Island**

1 Sunset Road  
Frye Island, ME 04071  
Phone: 207-655-4551  
Fax: 207-655-3422  
Email: office@fryeisland.com  
Web site: www.fryeisland.com  
Town Manager: Wayne Fournier

### **Office Hours**

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Sunday & Monday: Closed

### **Code Enforcement Officer (Paul White)**

Tuesday mornings and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
and by appointment on other days. For an appointment  
call 207-650-4817.

## **Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911**

### **Non-emergencies**

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600  
Email: wilgetm@maine.rr.com  
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

## **Public Works Department**

Garage phone: 207-655-7493  
Director: John Crosby

## **Transfer Station Operating Hours**

Saturday: 10 AM - 3 PM  
Sunday: 12 noon - 5 PM  
Holiday weekends: Monday, 12 noon - 5 PM  
Closed Sunday

If you need access to the Transfer Station Monday through Friday (8 AM - 3 PM), please call the Public Works Garage and leave a message. (Advance notice is greatly appreciated.) We will need your name and island phone number.

## **Frye Island News Service**

Editor: Peter Hartman  
Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com  
Submission deadline:  
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

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# **Frye's Leap General Store & Café**

655-4256

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### **Store Schedule**

Saturday	8AM – 8PM
Sunday	8AM – 6PM
Monday	9AM – 2PM
Tuesday	9AM – 2PM
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9AM – 2PM
Friday	9AM – 8PM

The Café is closed for the season



# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

**Ferry Schedule:** We are looking into ways to reduce the operation of the second ferry in an effort to reduce costs and conserve fuel. We realize an obligation to do all we can to assist fellow Islanders who are in some phase of construction and we will do all we can to accommodate everyone. Any change in schedule will be with the second ferry during the week, so please make your plans based on the first ferry schedule.

Also, we are approaching the season when the lake level begins to recede quite rapidly. From August 15 to September 14, the lake level dropped a foot from 264.6 to 263.7 feet. When the lake level approaches an elevation of 262 feet, we will have to start watching the impact the heavier construction vehicles have on the loading/unloading of the ferry. If you need the use of heavier vehicles, you might want to schedule them as soon as you can to ensure that there are no problems.

The last scheduled ferry run for Islanders is at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 1. We will allow contractors to travel on the ferry through Friday, November 4, to close up projects and drain water systems for the winter. Please note that we will transport only cars, pick-ups, small vans, etc., (**no large vehicles**) at a cost of \$50.00 each day. We have to repair the ramp/gantry on the Island before the weather prevents us from doing the work and, therefore, will not be able to use the system.

**For your information:** At one of the recent budget meetings it was suggested that we look into some form of an electronic ticketing system. I did this a couple of years ago, got some information, but never followed through with it. I have reactivated this effort. I met this week with a supplier of access control systems and have a meeting with another supplier on the 29<sup>th</sup>. These systems would allow us to issue a form of a debit card that could be used by Island property owners to replace the paper tickets that we use. There are a number of different applications and as many issues that need to be worked out, but we will continue to work on this project.

We also talked about publishing a history of Designated Reserve expenditures and I am working on that. I will have it before the Island closes. In addition, it was requested that a long-term plan be established identifying future planned expenses. The Board of Selectmen/Executive Committee has agreed to do this in conjunction with the Comprehensive Plan and the recommendations from the Transportation Committee.

**Meetings:** There are a number of important meetings coming up during the next two weeks:

- Board of Appeals: Friday, September 23, at 7:00 PM
- Planning Board: Saturday Sept. 17, at 8:00 AM. The Board will be discussing the proposed Mooring Ordinance. I have received a few requests to publish comments in the FINS and have decided **not** to publish any of them. Leave it that this ordinance has proven to be quite controversial, so if you have any interest at all, please attend and share your views.
- Board of Selectmen/Executive Committee: Saturday, Sept 24, at 9:00 AM.
- Frye Island Inc. Board of Directors: Saturday, September 24.

Finally, don't forget that the Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 8.

Have a safe and sunny weekend!

Wayne

## More Town Records Now Online



The Town of Frye Island is making good progress in converting office files from paper to electronic and placing the information on the Frye Island Web site ([www.fryeisland.com](http://www.fryeisland.com)). This work accomplishes three key functions: (1) providing a

safe way to store documents; (2) eliminating the need to move paper files off-Island during the winter months; and (3) making the office files easy to access for Islanders. There are two types of office records now online for your review.

First, the conversion is now complete for more than half of the lot files in the office (lots 1-900); the remainder will be added soon. To restrict access to these files by any of the Internet search engines (e.g., Google, Yahoo), an ID and password is required to view that information. Information on getting access to that information is on the Web site.

Second, the Section Maps (i.e., the original subdivision plot maps for the development on Frye Island) are now online. These maps show the detail dimensions and pin locations of the Island lots. Access information for these is also on the Web site. Don't be surprised if the image of the section map is unreadable when it is downloaded to your Internet browser. The sections maps are 2'x3' and later versions of Microsoft Internet Explorer

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automatically resize an image to fit the PC screen, so you'll need to tell Internet Explorer to enlarge the view. If you have a graphics program on your PC (usually provided free with a digital camera), you can download the section map, then use the graphics program to crop the large image to something you can print on a single sheet of paper.

### ***With Deepest Sympathy***

We extend our deepest sympathy to Paul Osborn and his family. Mark Osborn, 54, passed away Tuesday, September 13, 2005, in Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston, following a courageous battle with leukemia.

### ***Getting Mail on the Island Next Year***

Our postal carrier has requested that anyone receiving mail on the Island next year to please have the sender include both your address **and** your box number; e.g., 917 Leisure Lane, Box 214, Frye Island, ME.

### ***Public Works Notices***

As part of the water system work, the Public Works Department will be visiting every cottage to locate each water valve and identify it with a blue painted stake. Please do not disturb these stakes once they are in place.

### ***Attention All Property Owners***

As we quickly approach the end of our season here on the Island, when closing up your property for the season, **be sure to disconnect your water line** from the Town System and **leave it disconnected** to avoid getting water in your piping when the lines are abandoned.

### ***Planning Board Meeting***

**Saturday, September 17, 2005, at 8:00 AM**

**Community Center**

Agenda

1. Public Hearing on Mooring and Mooring Registration Ordinance based on v. 17.
2. Public Hearing on Land Use Ordinance amendment to bar certain facilities in Accessory Buildings.

The Board will vote on each proposal following the Public Hearing.

A copy of each proposed ordinance is available for inspection in the Town Office; e-mail copies are available from the Planning Board secretary: [dtreacysr@att.net](mailto:dtreacysr@att.net)

This is a public meeting. The public is urged to attend.

### ***Frye Island Yacht Club Annual Meeting***

**Sunday, September 18, 2005, at 10:30 AM**

**Community Center**

Representation is required for Equity Rights slip-holders, Quail Circle slip holders, and an At Large slip-holder. Any Yacht Club Member interested in serving on the Marina Committee should contact Tim McCarthy, Chairman at 655-3058 to have his/her name placed in nomination.

Other agenda items will include the 2006 Marina Budget.

All interested Islanders and Yacht Club members are welcome to attend.

### ***Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting***

**Friday, September 23, 2005 at 7:00 PM**

**Community Center**

Agenda

1. Minutes of last meeting.
2. Hear appeal of decision of Code Enforcement Official by Timothy Toomey regarding section Chapter 101 D, Article III D 15, B 1 requiring a 100-foot setback from water at Lot 225.
3. Hear request for a variance from the 15 foot side line setback as required by Frye Island Zoning Ordinance 101 D, Chapter I D 3, A 8 to allow a setback of 11 feet 2¼ inches + or - by Greg Tedford at Lot 208.
4. Adjourn.

**Note:** We have a vacancy on the Board of Appeals and are looking for an alternate member. If interested, please notify Wayne Fournier (Town Manager).

### ***Planning Board Meeting***

**Saturday, September 24, 2005, at 8:30 AM**

**Community Center**

Preliminary Agenda

1. Minutes and Correspondence
2. Old Business
3. New Business
  - Review of Growth Management Ordinance

Please send requests for additional agenda items to Marge Hommel.

This is a public meeting. The public is urged to attend.



# Ferry News

655-4258

## This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
<b>Saturday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	9:45 AM - 9:15 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	9:45 AM - 7:45 PM
<b>Monday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

<b>Thursday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
<b>Friday</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid	7:45 AM - 10:45 PM

## From the Ferry Crew

The ferry crew would like to offer their condolences to Steve Ciulla on the death of his dog and buddy, Max. Max was a favorite rider of ours and we all will miss his jubilant, vocal approach to ferry riding. Thank you to "Lucy" Swan and the Covilles for the dog cookies.

## Thanks to the Ferry Crew

I would like to recognize Ferry Captain Shannon Smith and crew member Nathan Martin. On Sunday,



September 4th, my two-year-old Chocolate Lab, Riley, got into a medication that she had been taking, eating a bottle of 50 pills while I was away from the house. I came back to the house to find Riley extremely agitated. Her eyes were dilated and her scruff was standing on end. When I found the bottle of medication and realized what had

happened, I contacted poison control and was instructed to take her to the nearest emergency clinic.

We loaded Riley into the car and headed for the ferry landing. As we pulled up, the first ferry was just leaving the landing; the second ferry arrived shortly afterwards. There was one car in front of us. When the ferry pulled in, they did what they normally would and were waiting to run on their schedule. I ran up to Captain Smith to ask her how long it was going to take before the ferry left. She asked why I was inquiring. When I explained what had happened, she immediately loaded the two cars on the ferry and headed back to the mainland. While we were on the ferry, Nathan Martin provided comforting words and asked the car in front of us to move over to the side once we arrived on the mainland so we could

get off of Raymond Cape first. By the time we arrived at the emergency clinic, Riley was in really rough shape. I'm not sure if she would have survived had it not been for the kindness of both Shannon Smith and Nathan Martin.

I am happy to report that after two days at the emergency clinic, Riley has made a full recovery and spent most of this past weekend doing what Riley loves to do most: swim!

Thanks to both Shannon Smith and Nathan Martin.

*Denise Savoie & Riley*

## Spotlight on the Ferry: Elliot LaMarre



Hi, I'm a weekend ticket agent. I am a junior at Westbrook High School, where I also play soccer and lacrosse. Sports medicine or physical therapy are possible career choices, along with coaching sports in spare time. I have enjoyed meeting you all this season.



# Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

## Incident Reports

May 1 - September 11, 2005

Structure fires: 1

Emergency Medical (EMS): 10

Golf cart accident: 1

Smoke scare: 1

Illegal burning: 3

Fuel leak: 1

Downed power line: 1

Alarm sounding: 1

**Total calls: 19**

## Join Us

Since June, seven individuals have joined the Frye Island Fire Department. These new members are property owners and are here both on weekends and during the week when available. Two of the individuals are full-time professional fire fighters/EMTs. Four are interested in attending EMS training next year. All of these men are enthusiastic and willing to learn and have become a great asset to the department, supplementing the existing force.

We are always looking for a few good men and women. If you are interested in joining the Frye Island Fire Department, please stop by the fire station on Sunday morning from 10-12 or talk to a member of the department.

## Fire Department Notice

**Rules pertaining to the use of open fires in screened enclosures and chimeneas.**

Open fires in a screened enclosure designed for such use or chimenera are permitted under the following conditions:

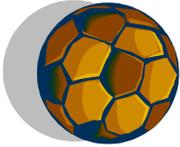
- The device must be used only on an acceptable permit-required burn day within the state. (A permit will not be necessary to use the device, but it can only be used on a day on which burning is allowed.)
- The device must stand on sand or dirt in a wide-open area to prevent any spread of fire.
- The device must be placed away from any structure and **cannot** be situated on a porch, deck, or other similar area.
- The device must be continuously monitored by an adult.
- A fire hose or bucket of water must be nearby.

Anyone using one of these devices accepts **full responsibility** for their actions if a mishap occurs.

The fire department has the authority to extinguish any fire that constitutes a hazard.

Violators of these rules will be reported to the Maine Forest Service, Forest Protection Division, for disciplinary action.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the use of a screened enclosure or a chimenera, please contact the Town Fire Warden or a member of the Frye Island Fire Department.



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## Community Center Hours

The Community Center is closed for the season.

## It's Square Dance Time

Saturday, October 8, 6:30 PM

### Fire Barn

The evening starts with a pot luck supper. Hot and cold apple cider will be provided. Bring your favorite dish and share it with your friends and neighbors.

The Square Dance starts at 8:00 PM. There is no charge for anything, as this is your Fire Department's way of saying thank you to the residents of Frye Island for your support. If you were there last year you know how much fun it was. We had a full house and hope to top that this year. This is fun for the whole family. Bring your dancing shoes and your sense of humor.

## Halloween Party

Sunday, October 9, 2-4 PM

### Community Center

There will be games and prizes for best costumes (by age category).

## Frye Island Chapel

Weekly non-denominational religious services are held at the Community Center every Sunday from 9:00 to 9:30 AM through October 9, 2005. All are welcome! Dress is casual. Guest Chaplains: Rev. Ted Eckholm and Rev. Richard Petersen.



# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Open to the Public

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

We have free wireless Internet access!

### Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

\$4.00 Chicken Wings

Complimentary Popcorn

## Pork and Game Dinner

October 8, 2005

Cocktails: 5:00

Dinner: 6:00

\$15.00 per person



## Christmas in October

You **must** come to the Pork and Game dinner in order to join us for Christmas.

Each person is to bring a gift (\$10.00 minimum) for the exchange. The gift must be wrapped and marked "girl," "boy" or "unisex"

Sign up sheet in the clubhouse



# ***FINS Forum***

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## ***From the Marina Committee***

This Saturday, the Frye Island Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed Mooring Ordinance for the Town. The current version of the proposed Ordinance is **not** supported by the Marina Committee.

The Marina Committee and the Frye Island Beach Committee, at the request of the Planning Board, have been working for over a year on a fair and equitable Ordinance that treated all Islanders, both inland owners and waterfront owners, fairly. The Marina and Beach Committees spent countless hours and meetings developing a draft Ordinance to present to the Planning Board.

The version that is the subject of the Public Hearing on Saturday exempts waterfront owners from paying an annual fee for a mooring permit. However, all inland (non-waterfront) property owners who moor their boats off Town or FII property will have to pay a fee to the Town to cover the costs of a Harbormaster, inspection, and administration of all moorings in the Island waters.

The Marina Committee strongly urges any and all concerned Islanders to attend the Planning Board meeting this Saturday.

### *Marina Committee Members*

*Tim McCarthy (Lot 159)*

*Tim Toomey (Lot 1213)*

*David Bond (Lot 1391)*

*Dave Marcionek (Lot 1409)*

*Steve Locke (Lot 822)*

*Mike Hurley (Lot 164)*

*Carl Hommel (Lot 68)*

## **Forum Policy**

Islanders' views on issues of concern are important to all of us. The FINS welcomes readers' letters and commentaries.

All correspondence should be no longer than 500 words and accompanied by the writer's name and lot number.

Correspondence may be edited for libel, space, and clarity at our discretion and will be published as space permits. We reserve the right to reject any correspondence.

The deadline for inclusion is Wednesday at 3 PM (no exceptions). Email all correspondence to [lkerrigan@fryeisland.com](mailto:lkerrigan@fryeisland.com).



655-3551

# Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - Midnight  
(Weather permitting)

**Tee times are highly recommended, especially on the weekends.**

## Greens Fees

Weekend and Holidays: \$28.00  
Weekday: \$18.00  
Weekday Youth: \$10.00  
Twilight (after 5 PM): \$13.00  
3-day weekday pass: \$45.00  
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$100.00

## Cart Rentals

**Gas Cart:**  
9 Holes: \$16.00  
18 Holes: \$26.00  
**Pull Cart:**  
9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00  
**Club Rentals: \$12.00**

## Workday This Sunday

This Sunday, September 18, a workday has been scheduled immediately following the morning scramble. If you can lend a hand for a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Results of Sunday Scramble - 9/11/05

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place (-5) \$49.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place (-5) \$21.00</b>
Mark Canuel	Jay Higgins
Tom Bishop	Greg Tedford
Stan Gosslin	John Sullivan
Peter Ambrozavich	Paul Osborn

## Closest to the Pin (\$27.50 each)

#4 Jay Higgins  
#8 Bill MacDonald

## Sunday Morning Scramble

Shotgun start at 9:00 AM; sign in at 8:30 AM or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. **All are welcome.**

## Sebago Lake Golf Escape Tournament

Thank you to Mark Thomas for organizing the largest tournament of the season – the *Sebago Lake Golf Escape*.

## Ladies' Ringer Scramble and Luncheon

**Sunday, September 25, 2005**

The Ringer challenge is over, and we've posted some great scores. Congratulations to everyone who participated! Let's celebrate by having a fun scramble, then lunch. Please call me at the number below if you can participate. Tee times will be 10:30 on Sunday, following the morning scramble. Lunch, consisting of cold cut sandwiches, will be provided after the Ringer scramble. Questions: call Laura Davis at (cell) 1-508-878-6783.

## Pro Shop

Come by the Pro Shop and check out our assortment of shirts, fleece jackets, and hats. For your golf game, we have balls, tees, gloves, etc.

## Tournament Schedule for 2005

September 24	Shoot-Out
October 8	October's Best

# September 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Planning Board Mtg. 8:00a @ CC Garden Club 9-11:30a @ CC
18 Golf Course Workday Yacht Club Annual Mtg 10:30a @ CC	19	20	21	22	23 Board of Appeals 7p @ CC	24 Planning Board 8:30a @ CC BOS/EC 9a @ CC Mtg Rm
25	26	27	28	29	30	