



# *Frye Island News Service*

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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**

Will be established when a new CEO is hired. For an appointment call 207-650-4817.

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

### ***Non-emergencies***

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600  
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

### ***Municipal Officers***

John Nun ..... First Selectman  
Mark Thomas..... Selectman  
Phil Perry..... Selectman  
Joe Potts..... Treasurer

### ***BIT Representatives***

Bruce Nisula ..... Chair  
Bob Miner  
Joe Potts  
Debbie Anthony

### ***Representative to Legislature***

Hon. John C. Robinson  
Residence: 207-655-8657  
Business: 207-539-4481 Ext 1  
E-mail: Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov

## ***Public Works Department***

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

### ***Transfer Station***

#### **Low Season Operating Hours**

Saturday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Sunday: 12 Noon – 5:00PM

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

During low season the Transfer Station can be open on closed days by appointment only, between 8am to 3pm.

To set up a Transfer Station opening please call the Public Works Garage at 655-7493 (please try to call the day before)

Thank you, Your Public Works Department

## ***Frye Island News Service***

Editor: Lisa Kerrigan

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Submission deadline:

Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**



# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

Welcome back to Frye Island. All of the Island employees have been working hard to get the Island and the ferries ready for another season. Hopefully everyone will have a happy, healthy and safe summer season.

### Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal:

Unfortunately, we were unable to get all of the docks installed last weekend. However, I spoke with the installer yesterday and he will be here this weekend to finish installing the original docks. In addition, we have purchased new docks which will be installed once the old ones are in place. Some of the new docks are smaller and are designed specifically for personal watercraft, (wave runners), while the others are regular boat slips. Once everything has been installed, we will review the waiting list and make the new slip assignments. At the request of the Marina Committee, we may have to change a few slip assignments because the size of the boats combined with the present location of the slip interferes with navigation in the marina.

Remember, the entrance to the Marina and the entire Marina channel is a "No Wake Zone", so as you leave and return to the marina please drive at headway speed with care and caution. Both Long Beach Marina and Quail Circle are full and we have waiting lists for both sites. So, if you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please call the office so that we can assign your slip to someone on the waiting list. The fees for 2008 are the same as last year:

- Marina Equity Slips \$225.00
- Marina Rental \$900.00 \*
- Quail Circle \$200.00

\* Denotes extra wide slips in accordance with the Yacht Club Policy.

**DON'T FORGET:** Your Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Saturday, May 31st or you could lose your spot. This will be your last warning!!!!

**Note:** Proof of insurance must be presented when registering your boat as is the case with Motor Vehicles.

If you are installing a dock at Quail Circle, please make sure you install it correctly so that it doesn't infringe upon your neighbor's space. The center of the dock should be located at the numbered pipe. In addition, it has been brought to my attention that some people at Quail do not secure the outboard (the end in the water) end of the dock and wave action and wind can cause the dock to swing into their neighbor's space. So, in addition to getting the dock in the right location, please consider this swinging potential when installing your docks.

**Dredging:** The dredging of the entrance to the Long Beach Marina has been completed. We have also contracted with Main-Land Developers Inc., to help us amend the DEP permit for the dredging project to allow us to expand the length and height of the stone jetty at the entrance to the Marina. The theory here is that an enlarged jetty will reduce the amount of silt washing into the Marina entrance and extend the duration between dredging. The Department of Environmental Protection will have to approve the permit amendment before any work can be done. We are in hopes that we will get approval this year for a 2009 project.

**Frye Island vs. the State of Maine:** Last fall we learned that the Superior Court had ruled against Frye Island in our suit against the State. At that point, the Board of Selectmen voted to appeal that decision to the Maine Supreme Court. The five justice panel reviewed our briefs and heard oral arguments. In February we learned that the Supreme Court had also denied our appeal. This exhausts our legal options short of appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court which we feel would be fruitless.

**SAD 6 Budget Meeting:** The new legislation establishing the Regional School Units (RSU's) requires that an open meeting be held to approve a budget for the upcoming school fiscal year (July 1 2008 – June 30 2009) and then a referendum election be held to validate that budget. SAD 6 held its budget meeting last night and all of the articles on the Budget Meeting warrant passed. Therefore, the warrant that is posted on our website and on the bulletin boards is correct. In addition, the final budget articles will be posted, for review, at the voting polls on Tuesday.

We are also looking for registered voters in the Town of Frye Island to donate a couple hours to man the polls at the Community Center on the 13<sup>th</sup>. If you can help us out, please call the office.

This referendum election is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. (The notice of this referendum election has also been posted on the Town bulletin board and on our website). The polls will open at the Frye Island Community Center at 10:00 AM and will remain open until 8:00 PM. All registered voters can participate in this referendum election by voting in person, at the Community Center, or by absentee ballot. A copy of the "Specimen Ballot" has been posted.

If you are a registered voter and wish to vote by absentee ballot, please let us know ASAP and we will mail the official ballot to you. All of the ballots, including the absentee ballots, will be counted immediately after the polls close at 8:00 PM on the 13th.

**Personnel Changes:**

**Police and Safety:** Dana Wessling has resigned as the police officer for Frye Island to pursue other interests. In his place, I have hired Rod Beaulieu to serve as our Chief of Police. Rod retired from the Sanford Maine Police Dept. after 20 years of service. During that time he served as a patrol officer, a detective, detective supervisor and spent 14 years as a patrol supervisor. He brings a lot of experience to the position. In addition, he has four other certified police officers that will be assisting him on an as needed basis.

**Code Enforcement Officer:** Paul White has resigned as our CEO to take a full time position in Eliot Maine. He has agreed to answer questions relating to building permits through the winter until we can find a replacement. We are in search of a certified Code Enforcement Officer, and Local Plumbing Inspector to fill this position on a part-time, seasonal basis. I have a couple of potential candidates and hope to have the position filled soon.

**Golf Car Reminder:** The Department of Transportation allows 14 Islands to use golf cars on Island roads. Frye Island is one of the islands granted this privilege. However, in order to retain this privilege, there are a few requirements:

1. All golf cars driven on Frye Island roads must be registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. This can be done at the Town Office during regular business hours. In order to register any golf car, you must show proof of insurance. In addition, the registration stickers issued at the time of registration, and the owners' lot number must be displayed on the golf car.
2. In order to legally drive a golf car on Frye Island roads the operator **must have a valid driver's license**. It doesn't have to be a Maine license. It can be a valid license issued by any state.

These are laws imposed by the State and infractions are prosecuted the same as all other motor vehicle violations.

**Fuel Costs:** I am sure that everyone is very aware of the high cost of fuel oil. Many ferry services have been forced to increase ticket prices in order to keep up with these increasing costs. The Maine Ferry Service recently announced a 12.5% increase which goes into effect June 1 and the Casco Bay Transit Authority applied a .50 cent surcharge to all of their adult passenger tickets on May 1. Both cited the high cost of fuel oil as the reason. We have no plans to make any changes at this time but we do have to watch this very closely.

We are members of the Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) which allows us to purchase fuel, and other supplies, at prices contracted through GPCOG's bidding process. Because of the volumes involved through GPCOG, we get excellent pricing but I am sure that it will still be higher than we anticipated last year when the budget was prepared. The new 2008 / 2009 contract will be awarded in June. I have attached a table for your information.

	2007 Fuel Usage		2008 Fuel Usage	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Fuel Usage	11,133	10,626	10700	?
Average Cost per Gallon	\$3.00	\$2.34	2.75	?
Total Cost	\$33,399.00	\$24,872.00	\$29,240.00	?

As I said, I will be keeping a close eye on our expenditures and the budget as we get into the season and will keep you informed in the FINS.

**Board Meeting:** The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for 9 AM Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

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## **SAD 6 – Referendum**

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Community Center

Polls open at 10:00 and close at 8:00

## **Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting**

Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

## **Golf Meeting**

Sunday, May 18, 2008 following the Scramble

## **Zoning Board of Appeals**

Meeting Notice

Friday, May 23, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Community Center

## **F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration**

Monday, May 26, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

Community Center



# **Marina News**

## **Safe Boating Tips**

- The Frye Island Marina Committee recommends that all boaters take a boating safety course. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary offers these nationwide. Even the most experienced boater can benefit from taking a course. Check your nearest “adult evening education” facilities in your school district. Also, The Boat U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water offers a free online course that may be taken from the comfort of your own home.
  - Registration-All motorboats of any size, including airboats and personal watercraft, must be registered in Maine or reciprocal state. State of Maine registrations may be processed at the Town Office, here on Frye Island. Any boat principally used in Maine should be registered in Maine. Out of State reciprocity is only good for 60 calendar days. This is a problem here on Frye Island and the Maine Wardens Service will be checking.
  - Milfoil/Invasive Plants Sticker-“A person may not place or operate a motor boat or personal watercraft on the inland waters of the State of Maine unless a current/valid lake and river protection sticker, issued annually, is permanently affixed to each side of the bow, above the waterline and approximately 3 inches behind the validation sticker.” These stickers are available at the Town Office on Frye Island. **New for 2008, a Maine registered boat will have a combined registration/invasive plant sticker system.**
- A Maine Boating Laws and Rules booklet for 2008 is available at the Town Office.
- Most of the above information is available in electronic format at The State of Maine, Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife website:  
[http://www.maine.gov/ifw/laws\\_rules/word/boatlaws2008.doc](http://www.maine.gov/ifw/laws_rules/word/boatlaws2008.doc)



# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

### Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

### Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

### Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

**Until Memorial Day weekend we will be open every weekend, Friday and Saturday evenings till midnight. Weekday hours may vary depending on weather and/or customer demand. The golf course will be open.**



## Ferry News

655-4258

### This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM-8 PM
Monday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Tuesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	2 PM – 8 PM

### Ferry Tickets

We have been asking all our residents to please include on the back portion of your tickets (the section the cashier collects) – Property Owner Name and Lot #.

### Did You Know?

Congressman Tom Allen (Candidate for U.S. Senate) has sponsored a grant on behalf of the Town of Frye Island through the Federal Highway Administration for future funding of the ferry service and its equipment. Please support his candidacy.



# Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

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## Gasoline and Lawn Mowers

- Gasoline vapors are highly flammable. They stay on your clothing and **can ignite** if you light a match or cigarette.
- Store gasoline only in an approved container, outside, or in a building or shed not attached to the house. **NEVER** keep gasoline inside the home.
- Keep gasoline away from all heat sources such as smoking materials, pilot lights, and grills.
- **NEVER** fuel a lawn mower while it is hot. Give it a few minutes to cool off before refueling.
- Keep your hands and feet away from the mower while it is running.



## KEEP YOUR FAMILY AND HOME SAFE FROM FLAMMABLE VAPORS

ONLY USE GASOLINE AS A MOTOR FUEL. FLAMMABLE VAPORS ARE VERY DANGEROUS. YOU CAN'T SEE THEM, BUT THEY CAN CAUSE FIRES IN HOMES, BASEMENTS, SHEDS AND GARAGES. WORSE, THEY CAN CAUSE TERRIBLE BURNS AND EVEN DEATH.

IF FLAMMABLE VAPORS ARE RELEASED INDOORS, THROUGH A SPILL, IMPROPER USE OR A CONTAINER LEFT OPEN, THEY WILL BUILD UP QUICKLY, SPREAD TO A SOURCE OF IGNITION AND CATCH FIRE.

FLAMMABLE VAPORS COME FROM FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, LIKE GASOLINE. MOST OF THE TIME YOU CAN'T SEE VAPORS. BUT, SOMETIMES YOU CAN SMELL THEM.

CHILDREN SHOULD **NEVER** USE GASOLINE. **NEVER** USE GASOLINE TO CLEAN OR REMOVE ITEMS.

**NEVER** USE GASOLINE TO START FIRES, LIKE A BARBECUE.

GASOLINE MUST **NEVER, EVER** BE BROUGHT INTO A BUILDING USED FOR HABITATION.

**TO REPORT A FIRE OR  
MEDICAL EMERGENCY  
DIAL 9-1-1**



# **Activities & Recreation**

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## ***Garden Club - Annual Plant Sale***

Another year gone by and suddenly it's Spring again and time to begin preparations for the Annual Memorial Day weekend plant and bake sale:

Saturday, May 24th

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Old Fire Barn - Next to Post Office

Annuals, Perennials, Homemade Baked Goods.

Contributions of plants and baked goods are not only welcomed but desperately needed. We have a need for any and all gifts of plants from seedlings to divided perennials from individual gardens to the wonderful donation of orchid plants received at last year's sale.

Donations of cakes, pies, cookies, muffins, and cupcakes are especially welcomed and necessary for the success of the Bake Sale. So please, please, BAKE and contribute to the sale. Remember all proceeds are used to beautify, and maintain the gardens of Frye Island.

**Plants** may be dropped off on Friday afternoon or after 8:00 AM on Saturday. Please label with name of plant and growing conditions.

**Baked goods** may be dropped off on Saturday morning after 8:00.

## ***F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration***

There will be a meeting of the Anniversary Celebration Committee on Monday, May 26 at 10 AM at the Community Center. All interested persons are invited.

For more information, call Pat Karpacz 207-655-3339 or [skarpacz@aol.com](mailto:skarpacz@aol.com)



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

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

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

## Greens Fees

Weekday: \$20.00  
Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00  
Twilight (after 5 PM):  
    Weekdays \$13.00  
    Weekends \$15.00  
Weekday Youth (16 and under): \$10.00  
Weekend Youth (16 and under): \$20.00  
3-day weekday pass: \$45.00  
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$110.00

## Cart Rentals

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

***The course is in great shape.***

## Pro Shop

New stock is on order, come in to check out our sale rack. Let us know if there's an item you would like us to carry. We are also able to order items through our catalogs.

## Tentative Tournament Schedule for 2008

May 24	Ryder Cup
June 21-22	June Invitational
July 5	Steak and Hot Dog
June-August	Club Championship
July 19	President's Cup
July 26	Night Golf
August 2	Rally for a Cure
August 16-17	Member/Guest
August 25	MGCSA (Superintendents)
September 5-7	Sebago Lake Escape
September 20	Shoot Out
October 11	TKE Fall Classic
October 18	Cross Country

## Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 9:00am, sign up starting at 8:30am.

## Sunday, May 18

Golf meeting, following the Sunday Scramble

## 2008 Fee Schedule

The member rates are as follows:

- Single Membership \$575.00  
(before May 15<sup>th</sup>) \$550.00
- Family Membership \$860.00  
(before May 15<sup>th</sup>) \$835.00
- Trail Fee \$200.00
- Initiation Fee \$500.00

# May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 7:00p SAD 6 Budget Mtg Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton	9	10
11	12	13 SAD 6 Referendum Polls open at 10:00 @ CC	14	15	16	17 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
18 Golf Mtg following Scramble	19	20	21	22	23 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	24 Ryder Cup 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn
25	26 10:00a F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Mtg @ CC	27	28	29	30	31