

Frye Island News Service

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Above is a photo taken at beach 6 last Sunday (5/9/2010), see how the wind and surf had kicked up that day.
Picture submitted by Pete & Nanci Salinger

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Important Information

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

John Thompson
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911

Non-emergencies

Frye Island Police: (207-893-2810)

Police Chief: Rod Beaulieu

Fire Department: (207-655-8618)

Fire Chief: Steve Persson

Executive Committee

Mark ThomasFirst Selectman
James KuikenSelectman
John NunSelectman
Bruce Nisula.....Executive Committee - Chair
Joe Potts
David Bond
Bob Sutherland

Joe PottsMunicipal Treasurer

Public Works Department

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.

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

Representative to Legislature

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

State Senator

Bill Diamond
Residence: 207-892-8941
E-mail <http://www.mainesenate.org/diamond/email.htm>



Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone: I would like to welcome everyone back to the Island. It is still early in the season but thanks to Mother Nature for the mild winter, and the hard work of the Town employees, the Island is in excellent condition.

Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal: The docks at the Long Beach Marina have been installed. Please feel free to use them. If you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please inform the office as soon as possible. We have a number of people on the waiting list and we will assign the slip to someone else. The fees for 2010 are the same as last year:

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

DON'T FORGET: These Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Saturday, May 29th or you could lose your spot.

Note: Proof of insurance must be presented when registering your boat as is the case with Motor Vehicles in accordance with the Yacht Club Policy.

If you are installing a dock at Quail Circle, please make sure you install it correctly so that it doesn't infringe upon your neighbors space. The center of the dock should be located at the numbered pipe and pointed at the corresponding pipe on the opposite side of the channel. 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.

Reminder: Parking for Quail Circle is at Quail Circle, the two areas on either side are intended as 5 minute pick-up, drop-off, so if you are taking your boat out for the day, please park accordingly.

Primary Elections: State wide primary election and referendum elections will be held on Tuesday June 8, 2010. The polls will open at the Community Center at 10:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM. If you are a registered Town voter, and enrolled in one of the recognized political parties (Democrat, Green, Republican) you will be able to vote for the candidates in the party you are enrolled in and on the referendum articles. If you are registered to vote in the Town, and are not enrolled in any of the recognized political parties, (Unenrolled), you will be able to vote on the referendum articles only. Absentee ballots are available now in the Town Office. If you will be unable to vote at the polls, please request an absentee ballot from the office.

Boat Registrations: I want to remind every one that Frye Island is enrolled in a state wide program administered by InforME called "Rapid Renewal" that allows Islanders to re-register their automobiles and trailers on line. InforME, in conjunction with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, has also expanded their service to include the registration of boats. The Boat Registration Renewal service is available to registrants who have previously registered their boat and live on or primarily dock their boat at Frye Island. If you elect to register your boat(s) on line, you will receive a temporary registration form to print for immediate use. Your official registration and stickers will be sent to the address you specify and should be received within ten business days. To complete the online transaction, you will need the following:

- Owners name on the registration
- Boat Information, including Serial Number or Registration Number
- Credit/debit card (MasterCard, Visa & Discover)
- A printer, if you want to print a copy of your temporary registration

The system will tell you what you owe for excise tax on the boat and the registration fees. InforME will then send the excise tax to a Frye Islands account and the registration fees to IF&W. The good thing is that you will be able to use a credit card for the transaction and InforME will absorb the credit card fees so the Island won't lose any revenue except for the agent fee of \$1.00 per re-registration.

All boat registrations are valid from January 1 through December 31 so you will be able to register your boat anytime after the first of the year.

I encourage everyone to try this system. I have used it a number of times and it works very well and it relieves some of the traffic in the office.

E-Tickets: I know that many of you have questions about the E-Ticket system but at this point I don't have all of the answers. We are continuing the testing and training phase and as was expected, we have a few glitches to work out. It is important that we can validate all of the transactions and develop a confidence in the system before we "go live". It seems like we take two steps forward and one back; but we are in hopes to be able to let a few "Guinea Pigs" try the system soon, next week if we have any luck. That being said, I am sure full implementation will be closer to the middle to end of June. I will keep you posted.

Reminder - Board Meeting: The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Saturday May 15th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM. Copies of the meeting agenda will be available at the meeting and can be sent electronically to those that want it. You can request the agenda by emailing me at wfournier@fryeisland.com.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

Frye Island Public Works Transfer Station

Please observe the new traffic pattern, ENTRANCE ONLY main gate Independence Way, EXIT ONLY South Beach Road. Thanks for your anticipated cooperation; we hope that this new traffic pattern will lessen main gate congestion.

Single Stream Recycling, It all goes in the container, EXCEPT, plastic bags and Styrofoam, PLEASE keep these items out of the container. A list of all approved items and not approved items are listed on the outside of the container. If you're not sure ask our new Transfer Station attendant Danny Bond.

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 9:00 AM Community Center



Marina News Safe Boating Tips

- Watercraft towing a person or persons on water-skis, surfboards, aquaplanes, or similar devices shall not operate within water safety zones (area of water within 200 feet of any shoreline, mainland or island). Exception: to drop-off or pickup passengers, while ensuring that persons and property are not endangered in the process.
- No person shall operate any watercraft for the purpose of towing a person on water-skis, surfboards, or similar devices on any waterway between the hours of ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise.
- Any person being towed on water skis, surfboards, or similar devices must wear a life jacket, life belt, or similar life saving device. No watercraft operator shall tow anyone involved in the aforementioned activities unless the person being towed has complied with this requirement.
- Watercraft towing a person on water skis, surfboard, or other similar devices must have a person in the watercraft who is at least 12 years of age, in addition to the operator, who is in a position to continually observe the person/s being towed.



207-655-4256

Frye's Leap Weekly Update

Welcome back! We are hard at work preparing for another fantastic season on Frye Island. As always, the official opening of the store is set for the third weekend in May, with the restaurant to follow on Memorial Day weekend.

Opening Weekend Store Hours

Saturday, May 22 8am – 9pm
Sunday, May 23 8am – 6pm

This Season at Frye's Leap

2010 is set to be an exciting season at Frye's Leap. We are loading the shelves with many new gifts, apparel, jewelry and much more. In the café, expect many delicious additions to our menu. We hope to see you soon!



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

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 chimenea 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 chimenea, please contact the Town Fire Warden or Frye Island Fire Department.

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1





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

Closed Monday – Thursday



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42” plasma TV.

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, & Mixed Drinks
(We also now offer wine by the bottle)

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

\$2.00 Hot Dogs

\$5.00 Pizza



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 Thank You's

Ferry Thanks You's to Lynda Coville, Anne, Buddy and Lola (Woof) for the dog treats and Marlene Surette for the delicious brownies.



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed Monday - Thursday

(For those who would like to play on the days the clubhouse is closed, the greens keeper will collect any applicable fees.)

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$20.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00

Twilight (after 5 PM)

Weekdays \$13.00

Weekends \$15.00

Weekday Youth (16 or younger): \$10.00

Weekend Youth (16 or younger): \$20.00

3-day weekday pass: \$45.00

Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$115.00

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:

9 Holes: \$16.00

18 Holes: \$26.00

Pull Cart:

9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00

Club Rentals: \$12.00

Own Cart (no trail fee)

9 Holes: \$10.00

18 Holes: \$20.00

Reminder

Membership dues are now due. Payment can be made **only by cash or check.**

Tentative 2010 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, May 29	Ryder Cup	Mark Thomas
Fri, Jun 18	GE Tournament	Tom Bishop
Sat/Sun, Jun 26-27	June Invitational	John Kett
July 1 – Sept 6	Club Championship	Bruce Nisula
Sat, Jul 3	Steak and Hot Dog	John K/Bob T
Fri, July 16	July Hooligan	Hodge(s)
Sat, Jul 24	Full Moon Classic	Bob Thurston
Sat/Sun, Aug 7-8	Member-Guest	Jim Hodge
Sat, Aug 21	Night Golf	John K/Mike H
Sat, Aug 28	President's Cup	Vic S/Laura D
Sat/Sun, Sep 11-12	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 18	Shoot Out	Mike Hurley
Sat, Sep 25	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 2	Cross Country	Tom Canty
TBD	Rec Ctr Fund Raiser	Tom Bishop
TBD	Junior Championship	Paul L/Ron V

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, May 9th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-5) \$25.00 each:

Ron Melanson

Curt Farnsworth

John Rheault

Closest to the Pin \$15.00:

John Kett

2010 Fee Schedule

As you may recall, last year we froze all fees at the 2008 rates. As the economy remains slow, we limited increases in fees to the following:

- Single Membership \$590.00
- Family Membership \$875.00
- Trail Fee \$205.00
- Initiation Fee \$500.00

*\$25 Discount for Memberships paid prior to May 15.

Clearance Sale....

All of our Outer Banks golf shirts (men & women) are now only \$20 each.

Ryder Cup Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 29th

9:45 AM rules overview

10:00 AM tee times

Cost: \$10/person for members

\$10 for non-members plus green fees

Format:

18 holes – 2 person teams

Holes 1-6 scramble

Holes 7-12 best ball

Holes 13-18 alternate shot (after both tee off)

Net score uses 40% of combined handicap

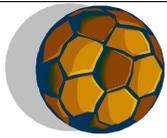
Closest to the pin on #4 and #8

Women play Red tees

Men play Silver tees on front Gold tees on back

Tie breaker; Chip off

Sign up by noon, May 27th. Sign up sheet is at the club house or call @ 655-3551.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 29th

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

Annuals—Perennials—Herbs

Delicious baked goods

Yes folks - it's that time again!!! Time for our annual Memorial Day weekend plant sale!!! We hope to make this the biggest and best one yet.

Also, if you have any wonderful items for us to raffle - it would be greatly appreciated.

Plants can be dropped off on Friday afternoon or after 8:00 am on Saturday. Please label with name and growing conditions.

Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday morning after 8:00 am.

Book Group Selections for 2010

FICTION

- **THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL SOCIETY** by Mary Ann Schaffer
- **THE WET NURSE'S TALE** by E. Eisendorfer
- **UNCLE TOM'S CABIN** by Harriet Beecher Stowe

NON-FICTION

- **THE ZOO KEEPER'S WIFE** by D. Ackerman

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Mothers Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 9:00a BOS/EC @ CC
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5