

Frye Island News Service

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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

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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 NisulaExecutive 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

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone: We seem to have a lot more Islanders that are on the Island for the first time this season. The weather is supposed to be great all weekend so we hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.

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: TIME IS RUNNING OUT - Your Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Saturday, May 29th or you could lose your spot.

Note: If you keep your boat or watercraft in a slip at either the Long Beach Marina or Quail Circle, proof of insurance must be presented when registering your boat 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. We are making progress, but there are still a few areas in the program that have issues. The developers worked behind the scenes last week revising some of the software program so now we have to test it again. I know the implementation seems to be dragging but it is important that we are able to validate all of the transactions and develop a confidence in the system before we “go live”. We still have our “Guinea Pigs” lined up to try the system as soon as we have everything ready. 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 June 12th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM. Copies of the meeting agenda will be available one week before the meeting. Copies will be made available at the meeting and can be sent electronically to those that want a copy. You can request the agenda by emailing me at wfournier@fryeisland.com.

Have a safe week!
Wayne

Planning Board

Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center
Agenda

Read and approve minutes of Oct. 11, 2009 meeting.

Old Business:

Review Comp. Plan information

New Business:

Discuss June 17, 2010 Regional Comp. Plan meeting

Please send any request for additional agenda items to Steve Kaplan skaplan34@yahoo.com

All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public
APPROVED PLANNING BOARD MINUTES ARE
AVAILABLE ON Frye Island. Com WEB SITE

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 9:00 AM
Community Center

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.

USS Jason Dunham Day on Frye Island

Planning is underway to host the officers and crew of the USS Jason Dunham on Frye Island during a Saturday in mid to late July or early August. Your views and interests in taking part would be appreciated.



This destroyer is presently completing construction and outfitting at the Bath Iron Works, prior to sailing in October to its home port in Norfolk, VA. The ship's officers and crew will be spending the summer in the Bath area, most of them far from their families, and would, no doubt, enjoy a day discovering the beauty, hospitality, and warmer inland water (!) of Frye Island. We welcome your feedback.

Ideas for the day presently include a welcome and softball game in the late morning, a barbecue lunch, and informal recreation in the afternoon, including swimming, boating, golf, basketball and tennis. We also hope to be able to close the day by inviting small groups of sailors (two to four people) to the homes of Island families for supper and relaxation.

We would like to hear from those interested in participating, through offering boat rides, partnering in golf or tennis, taking some sailors home for supper, or contributing a pot luck dish for the noon lunch. Let us know of ideas you may have for the conduct of the day, and if you would like to help organize the event or help with the program itself. Please e-mail us at office@fryeisland.com, with a copy to DickNorris@aol.com, or visit the office directly.



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- After a day on the water, remove any visible vegetation, animals, mud, fishing gear and all equipment exposed to the water while you are at the launch ramp. Frye Island has a wash down station at its ramp located at Long Beach Marina.
- Get into the habit of cleaning your boating gear every time that you travel from one body of water to the next. Invasive water species are so small, you may not realize that they're "hitching a ride".
- During and after refueling operations, your vessel's power ventilation system should be activated for at least 4 minutes after refueling to remove all gasoline/fuel vapors from the engine compartment, **BEFORE STARTING** your engine. A fully charged fire extinguisher should be readily available for emergency use. After fueling, open the door of the engine compartment and sniff to check for evidence of gas fumes. Do this before starting the engine.
- Never use water to extinguish a gasoline fire. Water will only spread the area of the fire. Fire extinguishers should be kept full at all times and be in good condition. Ensure that nozzles are obstruction free and in good condition.



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

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.

Burn First Aid

- **Stop, drop and roll** to extinguish a clothing fire.
- Cool a burn. For minor burns, run cool water immediately over the burn.
- **Dial 9-1-1** to access emergency help for more serious burns.





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 Yous

Ferry Thank Yous to the Messerveys for the coffee and the Blacks for the huge box of dog bones.



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 15th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-4) \$22.50 each:

Paul Murphy

Paul Lyons

Mike Mazzola

Pete Talvy

Closest to the Pin \$22.00:

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

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

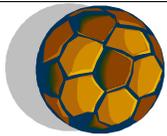
Closest to the pin on #4 and #8

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

Recreation Dept. will be opening Memorial weekend:

Hours:

Saturday May 29th: 10-2pm

6-8pm

Sunday May 30th: 1-4pm

6-8pm

7:30-10pm

Monday, May 31st 10-2pm

Come in and enjoy the facilities. I would love to meet you and would appreciate hearing what you would like to see happen at the center.

Bobbie Thomas

Recreation Director

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

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.

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn
30	31 Memorial Day					

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 9:00a BOS/EC @ CC