

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 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
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E-mail <http://www.mainesenate.org/diamond/email.htm>



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

This is your last chance to pay your rental fee. If this fee is not paid by the time the office closes tomorrow, May 29th, 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 think we are finally getting close to being able to run some trials with the system. One of the major obstacles has been the ID cards. We have developed a credit card sized ID card; each with a unique barcode. We have three different types of ID cards,(EZ Ride, Employee & Commercial). We tried to make each type with a different background color for ease of identification but apparently the color was inhibiting the scanner. We were not able to read the cards consistently. We finally went to an all white card with a black barcode. We are now using a different color font for the three types of cards. These new cards have worked successfully in the tests we have run. Now I have to print new cards for further testing. I will be doing 5 or 6 Employee cards and the same number of EZ Ride cards for trial purposes. If these work successfully we will then add a few more to the trial. As soon as we gain confidence in the system we will expand its use. Again, I appreciate your patience.

Ferry Service: I just learned that we have already had a couple of incidents on the ferry. In one case we suspended the account of a contractor because the account had not been paid. We told the ferry crews that the only way this contractor could use the ferry was to pay cash until the account was made current and if we continued to have problems we would suspend the account indefinitely. The ferry crew was only acting on my orders. The Islander was completely out of line when he blasted a couple of members of the ferry crew. He was rude and completely out of line. If any of you have issues with the ferry service see me.

In the second case some young adults, acting very juvenile, used profane language toward the ferry crew and when they sped off the ferry put the crew members' safety in jeopardy. We will not tolerate this type of action. No one deserves that kind of treatment. We have and we will notify the police of all of these incidents.

A long time ago I was starting a new job as Superintendent of Maintenance for a fairly large company. Following an introductory meeting with a number of crew members, I met with one of the crusty old Supervisors. As our discussion was ending, we shook hands and he pointed to a picture over his door. It was a picture of a roller coaster with the words "It's not the ups and downs that bother us, it's the jerks" he then said "I hope you're not one."

We don't have any trouble with the ups and downs either.

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 wfourmier@fryeisland.com.

Memorial Day: The weather this weekend is supposed to be great and I am sure that many Islanders will be having family and friends here to enjoy the unofficial beginning of the summer season. While we are celebrating the day with cookouts and other activities, let us not forget the reason for the holiday. Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of all union and confederate soldiers that died during the Civil War and were buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Following World War I, the holiday was changed so that all Americans that died fighting in any war were honored.

So as we enjoy the weekend, let us not forget those who gave their lives so that we can enjoy Frye Island and the freedoms and liberties that are the United States of America.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

Wayne

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

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.

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.

Water Lines

Installation of new water lines will continue starting Tuesday, June 1st. Work this season will be on Ridge Road, starting just beyond Leap View Circle. The new piping will be installed on the lake side of the street, and on the town-owned land between the property stakes and the edge of Ridge Road. Wherever possible, the Public Works crew will avoid decorative plantings, stonewalls and fences, however, it will be the owner's responsibility to remove any or all of these obstructions. When practical, the Public Works Crew will try and work around any of these obstructions that have been left in place; however, we will remove them if necessary to install the new water lines. Your cooperation and assistance will be greatly appreciated. The Town of Frye Island will not be responsible for any damage to property of others caused by the removal of any obstruction due to the installation of the new water line(s).

Sad News



ROBERT R. DESFOSSSES

JULY 28, 1938 - MAY 13, 2010

Bob was a U.S. Navy Veteran born in Holyoke, MA. He moved to N. Fort Myers, FL in 1977 from Portland, ME where he had worked as a CPA. He belonged to N. Fort Myers Sailing Club and Fort Myers Harmonica Band. His other passions were piloting and spending summers on Frye Island, ME.

One of our original Islanders, Bob Desfosses, passed away on May 13, 2010. For all who knew Bob, we lost a good friend and an Island institution. Bob was a frequent attendee at our committee meetings. His unique contributions were to share with fellow islanders his cogent insight on issues, and humorously point out our unique ability to reinvent previous mistakes. He was a rock of common sense.

Our hearts and support go out to his wife, Carol, his daughter, Michele, and his son, Michael.

Dick and Elaine Vande Hei



Saturday, May 29th 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Make your own Sundae

\$4 per person

@ the Community Center

Office Thank you's

Thank you Jean Russo and Frye's Leap General Store for the delicious muffins.

Help

We are looking for an islander who can clean our HP Color Laser Jet 2600n printer. We will be using this soon for the Electronic ID cards.



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- Always check your watercraft's "capacity plate" and adhere to it's guidance. Overloading your boat can lead to capsizing and the potential for loss of life.
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recommends: "Do not release unused bait into the waters that you are fishing; dump it into a proper trash receptacle on land far away from any water body." This will help in reducing the number of invasive species from our precious water resources.

Attention to safety concerns by all of us, whether we're boaters or guests, will make our boating experiences fun and memorable. Please try to keep your fellow boaters and their guests in mind while utilizing either the Long Beach Marina or Quail Circle Marina. Try to be vigilant for unsightly trash and hazards (small stumps, brush, logs, discarded or lost boating equipment, etc.) Some of our boaters utilize our docking facilities during the hours of darkness. Early in the season, an unlighted stump or piece of winter "slash" could cause a serious injury. PLEASE take the time to remove these items and take them out of harms way, by making an effort to dispose of them in the proper manner. If we all pitch in, our marinas will be kept in a condition that we can all be proud of.



207-655-4256

Frye's Leap Weekly Update

Welcome back! We are hard at work preparing for another fantastic season on Frye Island. Hours for Memorial Day weekend and the following week are listed below. Our high season schedule will start in the middle of June, and will be posted here in the FINS and on fryesleap.com.

	Store Hours	Café Hours
Saturday, May 29	8am – 9pm	11am – 10pm
Sunday, May 30	8am – 6pm	8am – 9pm
Mon - Thurs	8am – 2pm	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

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

THERE IS NO OPEN BURNING PERMITTED ON FRYE ISLAND

Only permits for warming or cooking are issued providing that an adequate weather advisory has been dispatched to us from the State and that additional guidelines are met.

There are no other types of open burning allowed, including campfires or bonfires on either private or public property.

Any person who engages in out-of-doors burning in violation of this article, or who fails to comply with any stated permit condition or restriction, commits a Class E crime.

If you have any questions concerning open burning or permitting for out-of-doors fires in the Town of Frye Island, please contact the Town Fire Warden/Fire Chief Stephen Persson or the Assistant Town Fire Warden/Assistant Fire Chief.



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: 7:30 AM – Midnight

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Sports Fans:

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



Saturday, May 29th 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Make your own Sundae

\$4 per person

@ the Community Center



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 - 9 PM	12 PM-8 PM
Tuesday	6 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	2 PM – 10 PM

Ferry Thank Yous

Ferry Thank You's to the Messerveys for the apple pie and coffee, and to Jean Russo for the muffins.

Note

Due to increased traffic, we will be extending our 2nd boat hours of operation on Fridays from 2pm-10pm beginning this Friday 5/28.



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk
Sunday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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

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

Clearance Sale....

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

Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 8:00am, sign up starting at 7:30am.

Sunday, May 22nd Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-5) \$22.00 each:

Bruce Hickie
John Kett
Roger Stenz
Scott Leeman
Mike Hurley

Closest to the Pin \$22.00:

Alan Bradbrook

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:

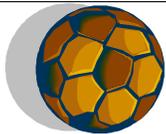
18 holes – 2 person teams
Holes 1-6 scramble
Holes 7-12 best ball
Holes 13-18 alternate shot (after both tee off)
Net score uses 40% of combined handicap
Closest to the pin on #4 and #8
Women play Red tees
Men play Silver tees on front Gold tees on back
Tie breaker; Chip off

ADOPT A PROJECT

As you may have heard, in addition to the remaining work on the Kitchen, we have a number of improvements we have to make to the existing building to bring it up to code. We'd like to get this work completed as soon as possible and are requesting the help of Islanders in that endeavor. The following list details the various work items that have to be completed. They vary from quite minor to quite extensive. We are hoping that we can get an individual knowledgeable in a work item that will agree to take on the responsibility to manage the work to completion. That may mean doing the work themselves, or calling on other volunteers to assist. The golf course will pay for all materials. We are hoping the labor will be donated.

1. Second floor stair requires twenty minute door at the top or bottom of the stair.
2. A second primary egress required from second floor card room.
3. The building is required to have a fire sprinkler system throughout the entire building.
4. A second means of egress required off the existing deck.
5. Guard rails shall be shown at 42" in height on deck and stairs.
6. Handrails required on both sides of all stairs.
7. Emergency lights and exit signs required.
8. Handicap ramp access required for Pro Shop
9. The 30" door into the Pro Shop has to be replaced with a 36" door.
10. A rotted piece of siding at the Pro Shop Entrance has to be replaced.
11. The electric operated garage door in the basement has to be replaced (size to be determined).
12. A fire suppressant system is required above the stoves.

Please contact Mark Thomas or Laura Crosby if you can volunteer. As you know, the course improves every year, and that is partially possibly through the unbelievable sweat equity we get from our volunteers. Thank you again in advance.



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

6-7pm Kickball for Ages 6 – 12 @ ballfield

7:30-10pm Teens over 12

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

Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 29th

9:00 AM to Noon

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.

Peruvian Silver Jewelry Sale

Saturday, May 29th

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

Stop by and take a look at our unique inventory and find that special piece of Jewelry you've always wanted!

Peruvian Creations



Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 AM
In the Upper Room of the Community Center

All are welcome. Dress is casual.

You are cordially invited to attend our weekly **non-denominational** services, which are held every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 AM in the **upper room at the Community Center**. Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. There is a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Presiding Chaplains: Rev. Richard Petersen, PhD
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

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

ADOPT A PLANTER

It's the beginning of a beautiful season. The planters on Beach 6 are waiting to be adopted. Would you and/or your children be interested? A hose is nearby for watering. The planters look so cheerful on the way to swim, tan, or watch the sunset.

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn 9:00a Peruvian Silver Jewelry Sale @ Old Fire Barn 5:30p Ice Cream Social @ CC
30 9:00a Chapel @ CC	31 Memorial Day					

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:00a Chapel @ CC	7	8	9	10	11	12 9:00a BOS/EC @ CC
13 9:00a Chapel @ CC	14	15	16	17	18	19 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC