

# *Frye Island News Service*

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# ***Important Information***

## ***Town of Frye Island***

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Email: [office@fryeisland.com](mailto:office@fryeisland.com)  
Web site: [www.fryeisland.com](http://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***

James Kuiken..... First Selectman  
John Nun ..... Selectman  
Mark Thomas..... Selectman  
David Bond ..... Executive Committee - Chair  
Joe Potts  
Bob Sutherland  
Gary Donohue

Joe Potts ..... Municipal 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.

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

Email: [lkerrigan@fryeisland.com](mailto:lkerrigan@fryeisland.com)  
Submission deadline:  
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

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

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### ***State Senator***

Bill Diamond (D-Cumberland)  
District 12  
10 Crown Point Rd  
Windham, ME 04062  
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[SenBill.Diamond@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:SenBill.Diamond@legislature.maine.gov)



# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

**Greetings everyone:** I would like to welcome everyone back to the Island. Hopefully we will have a nice weekend and a great summer.

**Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal:** The docks at the Long Beach Marina are installed.

Currently, we have a very long waiting list of Islander's wanting a slip, so if you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please be considerate and call the office ASAP so that we can assign your slip to someone on the waiting list.

The fees for 2011 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 28th 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.

**SAD 6 Budget Meeting:** The SAD 6 budget meeting will be held on Thursday evening June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton. All Frye Island registered voters are invited to attend. The MSAD #6 budget committee has proposed a budget for the 2011 – 2012 fiscal year of \$41,407,750. This is a reduction of \$1,182,261 from the previous budget. Frye Island's share of the budget, if passed as proposed, would decrease from \$1,198,596 to \$1,119,986. There are 17

Articles on the warrant for the budget meeting. Each Article will be discussed and voted on during this meeting. There is no absentee voting for the budget meeting. If any of the warrant articles are to be amended it will be done at this meeting. The warrant for this meeting will be posted on our web site and has been posted at the town office.

The referendum election to validate this budget will be held on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. (The notice of this referendum election has been posted on the Town bulletin board). 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 on the bulletin boards

A yes vote extends the existing process for three more years.

I will post the results of the meeting on the Town bulletin board and on our website as soon as they are available from SAD 6.

**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

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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 have mentioned in previous messages that we determined last fall that we were going to re-write the e-ticket system over the winter. We have done that and I feel very confident that we now have a reliable and secure system. As in all new software, we are going to have some "bugs" and we've had some but we have been able to get them corrected quite expeditiously. One of the advantages of the new system is that it communicates in real time to the server that contains all of the account and ticket data. This has also proven to be a disadvantage so far as well because of the delays created in this communication process. These delays could be, in part caused by our wireless network and in part by the off-site server. We have had a considerable discussion with the developer and they are in the process of preparing an enhanced application to rectify this problem. Unfortunately it won't be ready for this weekend but with any luck it may be ready by the following weekend.

If you were here last weekend you probably saw me at the ferry terminal. I spent most of Friday and Saturday there working with the ferry crews. This was beneficial for me in more ways than 1. First, I got to welcome many of you back to the Island and I want to thank everyone for their patience and consideration on Friday and Saturday when we only had one ferry ready for service and the lines stretched onto the Cape Road. Secondly, I was able to get a lot of experience with the system in the heat of battle, so to speak. Based on this, I feel very comfortable with the new software and I also learned how difficult it is to have to handle the paper tickets when trying to expedite ticketing and loading. So, I will start accepting applications for EZRide accounts. If you go to the fryeisland.com web site under the Ferry drop down menu you will find an explanation of the system and the application. If you elect to use the automatic bank transfer option, please include a voided check with the application to confirm the account and routing numbers. I can't promise how long it will take to process the applications and prepare the ID Cards but we will do the best we can. I really believe once we have the new application the developers are preparing, the EZRide accounts and a little more operator experience we will have a very nice system.

**Cameras:** The cameras that allow the ferry crew to see the Island are out of service and will be for the weekend so make sure you call the ferry to let them know you are at the Island terminal. If there is no one on the mainland they won't make a run unless you call. Please make sure it is a minimum of 5 minutes before the scheduled run.

**Reminder - Board Meeting:** The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Saturday May 14th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM.

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Have a safe week!

Wayne

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

**Saturday, May 14, 2010 at 9:00 AM**

**Community Center**

## **Sad News**

Timothy "Ted" McCarthy  
May 01, 2011



Mr. Timothy "Ted" McCarthy of Andover, Massachusetts and beloved husband of the late Ann S. (Sennott) McCarthy, died at the Lawrence General Hospital in Lawrence on Sunday, May 1, 2011. He was 77 years old.

Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on August 19, 1933, he was the beloved son of the late Timothy J. and Mary (Tessier) McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy was a brick mason for more than 50 years and was a member of the Lawrence Elks for more than 30. Ted enjoyed working around his house in Andover, but most of all he loved to spend time with his family. He took particular delight in watching the growth and accomplishments of his 2 beloved grandchildren. He enjoyed taking trips and spending time with his family on holidays. He dearly missed his wife of over 55 years, Ann, who he thought of every day.

He will be sorely missed by his loving son and daughter-in-law; Timothy E. and his wife Mary McCarthy of Hampton, New Hampshire, grandson; Timothy P. McCarthy of Hampton, New Hampshire, granddaughter; Meera Ann McCarthy of Hampton, New Hampshire and many nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of

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the late John "Jack" McCarthy, Francis McCarthy and Alice Killion.

His funeral service will be celebrated in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, Thursday, May 5, 2011, at 10 AM. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, from 4 to 8 PM. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover. Donation's in "Ted's" memory may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, 3551 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140. For additional information, please visit, [www.burkemagliozi.com](http://www.burkemagliozi.com).



## ***Fire Department***

**Fire Barn: 207-655-8618**

### ***Open Fires***

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

It 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 must be a day in which burning is allowed).

The device must be on sand or dirt in a wide open area to prevent any spread of fire. It must be placed away from any structure and CAN NOT be situated on a porch, deck or other similar area. It must be continuously monitored by an adult. A fire hose or bucket of water must be nearby. The fire department has the authority to extinguish any fire that constitutes a hazard.

A camp fire is not permitted or is any burning of slash, leaves, branches or tree trunks. A person using one of these devices accepts full responsibility for their action if a mishap occurs.

The Forest Service determines the class day every morning. They broadcast this information over the radio to notify all the fire departments. The Frye Island Fire Department gets this information over their portable radios. In addition, local fire departments, like Raymond, give out this information in their morning radio announcement. They give the class day and whether or not permits will be issued. If conditions are extremely dry or if there are high winds, there probably will be no permits issued. A call to the Raymond Fire Department dispatcher or asking one of our own members should give you the answer.

Class Days are grouped into five (5) categories.

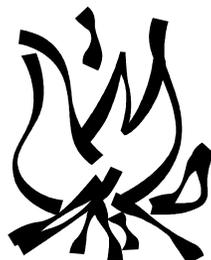
Class 1 is when there is very little potential danger.

Class 2 is when there is some danger.

Class 3 is when there is danger present.

Class 4 is when there is moderate danger.

Class 5 is when there is extreme danger or fire threat.



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## **Frye Island Public Works**

### **Transfer Station**

Our crews arrived on shore April 14<sup>th</sup> and they worked every day (except Easter Sunday), preparing the island for opening. The weather this spring has been the worst I have seen in several years. Both the Ferry and Public Works crews struggled with the weather conditions in preparing the island and the ferry boats.

Our employees and our volunteers should be commended for their commitment to their duties.

Public Works: Rich Purtell, Eric Berube, Jeff Snow, Willie Campbell, and Phil Spring, Volunteers: Cappy, Dave Bond and Todd Volts.

Ferry: Ross Graham, Buddy Collins, Dave Woolley, Kim Peters, John Busseno, Brandon Hodge, Scott Wilson, Ronnie Ilich, Karen Spring, Volunteer: Mark Savoie

THANKS TO ALL!

### **Bobcat**

Please report any sightings (and where you saw it) of our island Bobcat. We are arranging for live trapping of this beautiful creature and we need to document his/her roaming habits.

Have a safe and happy season!

John Crosby

### **Propane**

Dear Frye Island Residents,

Champagne's Energy is looking forward to the opportunity to offer propane to the residents of Frye Island. In order to make this a viable opportunity we are hoping to obtain the commitment of at least 10 -12 residents initially. We have scheduled a meet and greet meeting at the community center on Saturday May 28, 2011 at 10AM. This will enable us to meet you and introduce you to our company and answer any questions that you may have. We understand that many of the residents of Frye Island live either out of town and or out of state, that is why we chose the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend with hopes that more of you will be coming to the island for the holiday weekend. We look forward to meeting you. Please also remember that we are offering a first fill special of \$2.7990 per gallon through June 30, 2011. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

***Dave Marcotte***

Business Manager

Champagne's Energy

Tel: 207-283-1518

Fax: 207-284-4569

[d.marcotte@champagnesenergy.com](mailto:d.marcotte@champagnesenergy.com)



# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

## Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday – Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 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)

\$3.50 Root Beer Floats

\$2.00 Hot Dogs

\$5.00 Pizza

Children under the age of 16 will no longer be allowed in the Lounge after 9:00 PM

Welcome back for another season!

Coming to the club house is a great way to meet or catch up with your fellow islanders.



# 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	3 PM – 9 PM

## Ferry Thank You's

Ferry Thank You's to Paul Osborn for the coffee rolls and muffins, the Messerveys for the coffee, and to Laurel (Woof-woof) Purtell for the dog treats.



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
 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: \$22.00  
 Weekend and Holidays: \$32.00  
 Twilight (after 4 PM)  
     Weekdays \$15.00  
     Weekends \$17.00  
 Weekday Youth (16 or younger): \$10.00  
 Weekend Youth (16 or younger): \$20.00  
 3-day weekday pass: \$50.00  
 Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$120.00

## 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

## Happy Mother's Day!

Come by the pro shop to purchase mom a Mother's Day gift. New merchandise will be arriving shortly.

## Reminder

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

## 2010 Fee Schedule

- Single Membership                      \$605.00
- Family Membership                      \$900.00
- Trail Fee                                      \$210.00
- Initiation Fee                                \$500.00

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

## Sunday Morning Scramble

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

### Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Scramble Results

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team (-3) \$14.00 each:

Mike Morrill  
 Greg Tedford  
 Jim Hirsch  
 Phil Spring  
 Mike Kaplan

Closest to the Pin \$14.00:

George Greenwich

## Tentative 2011 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, May 28	Ryder Cup	Mark Thomas
Sat, Jun 11	Memorial Scholarship	Kenny H.
Fri, Jun 24	GE Tournament	Tom Bishop
Sat/Sun, Jun 25-26	June Invitational	John Kett
July 1 – Labor Day	Club Championship	Bruce Nisula
Sat, Jul 2	Steak and Hot Dog	John K/Bob T
Sat, Jul 23	Night Golf	John K/Mike H
Sat/Sun, Aug 6-7	Member-Guest	Jim Hodge
Sat, Aug 20	President's Cup	Vic S/Laura D
Sat/Sun, Sep 10-11	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 24	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 1	Big Break	Various
TBD	Junior Championship	Paul L



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 28th

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.

## Book Group Selections for 2011

**OLIVE KITTERIDGE** by Elizabeth Strout

**THE HELP** by Katherine Stockett

**ANNA KARENINA** by Leo Tolstoy

**THE WORST HARD TIMES** by Timothy Egan

## Pinetree Basscasters Fishing Club Tournament – Saturday, June 18th

Luke Gagnon, President of Pinetree Basscasters fishing club will again hold a tournament on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 4:00 at Long Beach. The rules of the tournament are anyone can fish alone for \$30.00 (5 fish limit 12" minimum) and can win all. If you are fishing 2 in a boat it's \$30.00 a piece and the most you can win is \$100.00.



# Marina News

## Safe Boating Tips

- Boating Supplies: The following boating supplies checklist, may be used as a guide for the items that you should have with you on all boating trips. For boats 16 feet and over, you must have an additional throw-able device:
  - U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs (personal flotation devices)
  - visual distress signaling device
  - anchor and line
  - bail bucket
  - flashlight
  - approved boating fire extinguishers
  - bell or whistle
  - paddle or oars
  - tool kit, spare parts
  - navigation charts & navigation equipment
- Boating Operation-Safe operation of a watercraft depends on proper maintenance and preparation before, during and after use. The following items will assist you, the boater, and help assure you and your passengers of a safe trip:
  - full fuel tank
  - lights and horn working
  - weather & water conditions suitable
  - PFDs checked for proper fit
  - operator alert, ready, and sober
  - transom plug in, bilge bailed out/dry
  - fuel lines and tanks checked for leaks
  - all gear properly stowed and secured
  - propeller and lower unit free of debris
  - passengers briefed on emergencies

## May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <small>9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC</small>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <small>9:00a Annual Plant/Bake Sale @ Old Fire Barn</small>
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

## June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4