



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

John Nun	First Selectman
Mark Thomas	Selectman
Brian Walker	Selectman
Dave Bond	Executive Committee - Chair
Bob Sutherland	
Gary Donohue	
Tim McCarthy	

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

Representative to Legislature

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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 2012 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.

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 and the purchase of fishing licenses. 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 Island 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: As you know, we had the program for the eTicket system re-written last year. We had a few bugs but were able to implement the system quite successfully. Last October, the Islanders voted to establish a new three tier rate structure for the ferry. Basically, it provides the following:

1. A full discount rate for all property owners **that have established an "EZ Ride" account.** The owner of the account is the individual responsible for paying for the ferry passages. The account, once established, can be replenished by cash or check, or by an automatic transfer from the owner's bank account. Ownership of an account allows that person to access his / her account on line to review the account history and to purchase tickets at the discount rate.
2. A reduced rate for all tickets sold in the Administration Office. This rate is higher than the full discount rate but lower than the full price which is charged on the mainland. Frye Island property

owners that do not establish an account will have to pay the office rate. For an example: A property owner with an account will be charged \$15.00 for a standard vehicle. A property owner without an account has to purchase ferry tickets in the office and will be charged \$25.00 with a minimum of 5 tickets at the time of purchase for that same vehicle. If you own property on the Island I would suggest that you consider establishing an EZ Ride account.

3. The third rate is for all tickets purchased at the mainland ferry terminal. This rate for that same vehicle considered above would be \$35.00. The appropriate rate for all other non-standard vehicles would be based on the rate sheet which is available on the fryeisland.com website or in the office.

If you own an EZ Ride account the system will automatically send the email address that you provided on the application a notice when your account balance reaches the lower limit. This will prompt you to replenish your balance by either stopping in at the office or mailing a check payable to the Town of Frye Island. If you elected to replenish your account via a bank transfer, the system will notify you that this transaction has occurred. In addition, the system generates a monthly statement showing balances and all transactions for your review. This notification and the statement are also sent to the email address that you provided. When your EZ Ride account is established the system generates an email which is sent to the email address you provided. This is to verify that we have the correct email address. I have entered a couple incorrectly which I am sure is hard to believe. It also allows you to establish a password which is needed to access your account. Your EZ Ride ID card will not work until you have verified your email address and established your password. Sooooo, please do this as soon as you get the email. It will make it a lot easier for everyone concerned. Last year a glitch in the system allowed the EZ Ride cards to work even if the account was not validated but I think this has been fixed. If you have any problems with this process please let me know at wfourier@fryeisland.com.

If you are mailing a check as a deposit to your EZ Ride account, please also include your lot #.

Lake Level: Many of you have noticed the low lake level and some have questioned if this will pose a problem for the Island later in the season. Sebago Lake level is measured as feet above mean sea level (MSL). It is not unusual to have the lake at this level this time of year. However, what is unusual is that in most years we have a significant amount of snow melt / run-off to fill the lake up. Full pond, as they call it, is about 266.5 MSL. Low level gets around 260.5MSL. Right now we are about 264MSL. SD Warren, a division of Sappi Fine Papers, controls the level in accordance with a license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

(FERC). This license requires that they control the level within a specific range throughout the year. They manage the level by controlling a dam at the outlet of the lake which feeds the Presumpscot River. The inflow to the lake comes from the tributaries flowing into the lake plus all type of precipitation. Out flow is from evaporation, Portland Water District, and SD Warren through the dam. SD Warren is in the process of renewing the license and they have requested a change in the lake level management program but this has been appealed so they must still manage to the existing license. Can a low water level pose a problem for Frye Island? The simple answer is... yes. But this is highly unlikely. At a level of 262MSL we have to prohibit construction type vehicles from the ferries because of the weight limitations of the gantry systems. Looking at previous history, back to 2000, there have been a handful of times the level has been at 262MSL or lower but these have all occurred during the winter months. So don't worry about it and enjoy the summer. We will keep an eye on it and keep you posted as necessary. There is a lot of interesting information about the lake on our website by going to "About" – "Lake Level" - "Portland Water District".

Board Meeting: The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Saturday April 28th. The meeting will be held at the Administration Office and will begin at 9 AM.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, April 28, 2010 at 9:00 AM

Administration Office

Planning Board

The Planning Board is looking for someone to volunteer their time as an Alternate member of the Board. Pete Salinger has resigned his position after serving for a few years. The Board would like to thank him for his contributions to the Town and the Planning Board.

If you're interested in filling this vacancy, please contact the Town Office.

Board of Appeals

The Frye Island Board of Appeals is looking for a new member. If you would like to volunteer your time and become a member of the FI Board of Appeals please contact the office. Meetings are typically once per month on a Friday evening. This will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the Town and Maine Municipalities.

**The Board of Directors of Frye Island Incorporated
has accepted a bid on the following property:**

LOT	BID	Purchased As:
1902 Independence Way	\$11,000.00	Merged

Competing bids will be accepted until the close of business on Wednesday, May 9, 2012;
In accordance with the Frye Island Real Estate Policy dated 8/27/02 which
is available on the fryeisland.com web-site.



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.

Frye Island Public Works
Transfer Station

Thanks to our volunteers during this springs early opening. They did a great job; we couldn't have opened without them.

Steve Amero
Dave Bond
Laura Crosby
Mark Savoie
Tom Sibley and crew

Did you know? Many town employees left their winter homes earlier than anticipated, so that the island could open early.

Waterline work is continuing on Leisure Lane, please be careful as the road is narrow and our employees and equipment will be moving throughout the work area.

Thanks to our island opening crew; Eric Berube, Tim Knight, Rich Purtell, Willie Campbell, Earl Tash, Ross Graham, Dave Wooley, Scott Wilson, John Lynch, Cody Ventresca, Nate Mitchell.

Sandblasting and painting of the interior ferry compartments is on going, hopefully the ferry will be completed this week and back in service next week.

Please note that there is NO second boat this week and weekend with only one ferry in service.

DPW thought for the week;
"You always miss 100% of the shots you don't take".
Wayne Gretzky



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: Closed



Enjoy satellite reception on our wide screen television

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Hard Lemonade, & Mixed Drinks

(We also now offer wine by the bottle)

Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

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	
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	



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

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: \$24.00

Weekend and Holidays: \$34.00

Twilight (after 5 PM)

Weekdays \$17.00

Weekends \$20.00

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: \$135.00

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.

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

2012 Fee Schedule

- Single Membership \$625.00
- Family Membership \$925.00
- Trail Fee \$215.00
- Initiation Fee \$500.00

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

Tentative 2012 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, May 26	Ryder Cup	Mark Thomas
Sat, Jun 16	Memorial Scholarship	Kenny H.
Fri, Jun 22	GE Tournament	Tom Bishop
Sat/Sun, Jun 23-24	June Invitational	John Kett
July 1 – Labor Day	Club Championship	Bruce Nisula
Sat, Jul 7	Steak and Hot Dog	John K/Bob T
Sat, Jul 21	Night Golf	John K/Mike H
Sat, Aug 4	President's Cup	Vic S/Laura D
Sat/Sun, Aug 18-19	Member-Guest	Jim Hodge
Sun, Aug 26	Recreation Committee	
Sat/Sun, Sep 8-9	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 22	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 14	Big Break	Various



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 26th

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.

Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2012

THE CONFESSIONS OF CATHERINE DE MEDICI
by C.W. Gortner

HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET by Jamie Ford

CALEB'S CROSSING by Geraldine Brooks

JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM by James Carroll



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

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ Administration Office
29	30					

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19