



Frye Island News Service

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Another great picture submitted by Pete & Nanci Salinger

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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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Raymond, ME 04071
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State Senator

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District 12
10 Crown Point Rd
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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone: Let's all hope that we have a sunny, warm and dry weekend. After this week I think we deserve it.

Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal:

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.

Marina & Quail Stickers: In order to monitor use of slips, all boats occupying any slip in Quail Circle and the Marina shall display a Sticker issued by the Town office at the time of the slip renewal, rental or other authorized slip use. The slip owner/renter is responsible for ensuring the sticker is placed in a visible location. The fee is \$5.00. There shall be an administrative fee of \$100 assessed to the owner having the slip assignment if a boat occupies the slip **without** a sticker. This fee shall not apply if the use is without the slip owner's knowledge or permission, although the owner of said boat will be subject to towing and storage charges/fees.

E-Tickets: I am going to repeat this again because I know that there are still a few Islanders that will be here for the first time this season.

Last year at the Town meeting, the Board of Island Trustees approved a three tier ferry rate structure. We implemented it this year. It provides the following:

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.

1. 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 for that same vehicle. If you own property on the Island I would suggest that you consider establishing an EZ Ride account.
2. 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 choose to mail a check, please also include your Lot #. 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.** So, 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. We have had a few glitches with this process; primarily because of the layers of security that were added to this feature to protect the users. We continue to work at it but if you have any problems with this process please let me know at wfournier@fryeisland.com.

Lake Level: We continue to monitor the lake level and thanks to all of the rain we have had lately it is inching up. That's a good thing. It is still below the norm for this time of year but we are gaining. As of last Wednesday, the lake level was at 264.54: on May 9th last year the level was at 266.30.

Transfer Station: We were hoping to get the new compactors installed this week so we could start wiring them for operation but the weather didn't cooperate. We will try again next week. We are also looking into additional fencing for the transfer station. The State requires that we license the transfer station. The license requires that we have an attendant at the transfer station whenever it is open and available. Therefore, we will have to stop using the path around the fence. We plan to increase the hours we're open to better accommodate the residents. We are trying to get this set up now and we will keep you posted and give you plenty of warning before we implement the new program. Your understanding and cooperation will really be appreciated.

SAD 6 Budget Meeting: The SAD 6 budget meeting will be held on Thursday evening May 31st at the Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton. All Frye Island registered voters are invited to attend. The SAD 6 Budget Committee has proposed a budget for the 2012 – 2013 of \$42,700,742 which is \$1,292,992 (3.122%) more than last year's budget. A referendum election will be held on Tuesday June 12 to validate the budget. The proposed budget has been posted on the Town bulletin boards for your review.

Executive Committee Meeting: The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for Saturday May 19th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

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.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café Update

Hi Islanders! Another week of preparation has gone by for the opening of the store and the café and we are still aiming to have the store open on Friday May 18. It will be “nip and tuck” but we believe that we have the necessary deliveries planned to at least have a “soft opening”. While the first weekend and subsequent week may be a little rough we hope to have all of the kinks worked out in advance of the Memorial Day weekend. We apologize in advance for any shortcomings that you may find in the first week but we are committed to continued improvement as the season progresses.

The store will be open as follows the first week.

Friday May 18	Noon to 8:00pm
Saturday May 19	8:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday May 20	8:00am to 6:00pm
Mon thru Thurs	8:00am to 4:00pm
Friday May 25	8:00am to 9:00pm

With regards to the café, we will be offering a reduced menu as we open on Memorial Day weekend. We are in the process of finalizing the menu and will be publishing the menu as soon as we can get it printed. One of the changes that you will find on the menu is the addition of fried items as we have added a fryolator to our kitchen. This will bring with it fried clams, fried shrimp tacos and of course, fried French fries. As we enter the high season, we will offer a more complete menu. As for hours, the café will open for the season at 4:00pm on Friday May 25.

It's a very exciting time for us as we approach opening and we look forward to earning your business.

Amy and Dave Wagner

Free Family Fishing Days June 2 & 3, 2012



On these days, any person (except those whose license has been suspended or revoked) may fish without a license.

All other laws and regulations apply on these days.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Protection Against Mosquitoes

- Avoid places and times when mosquitoes bite. Generally, peak biting periods for the type of mosquitoes capable of transmitting WNV occur just before and after sunset and just before dawn.
- Apply insect repellent containing 25-35% DEET when you're outdoors.
- Assure door and window, patio and porch screens are tight-fitting and in good repair.
- Wear long-sleeved tops, long pants, socks and shoes and clothing made of tightly woven materials to keep mosquitoes away from skin. Light colored clothing is best.
- Eliminate stagnant water in bird baths, ponds, flower pots/trays/saucers, water fountains and water features and get rid of tires, buckets or other receptacles that could serve to contain water where mosquitoes might breed.
- Be sure to check clogged gutters and flat roofs that may have poor drainage.
- Make sure cisterns, cesspools, septic tanks, rain barrels and trash containers are covered tightly with a lid or with 16-mesh screen.
- Level the ground around residence so water can run off and not collect in low spots. Fill in holes or depressions near the building that accumulate water.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.
- Stock ornamental water gardens with fish (e.g. minnows, "mosquito fish" or goldfish) that eat mosquito larvae.
- Treat small pools of water with "Bti", a bacterial insecticide. Many hardware stores carry doughnut-shaped Bti briquettes (Mosquito Dunks) for this purpose. Be sure to follow the insecticide label exactly.
- Keep weeds and grass cut short; adult mosquitoes look for these shady places to rest during the hot daylight hours.
- Bird and wild game hunters should follow the usual precautions when handling wild animals and birds. They should wear gloves when handling and cleaning birds or animals to prevent blood exposure to bare hands.

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



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- Turn-off all electrical equipment when docking your watercraft after a days activities. When accidentally left in the "on" position, they could drain your battery. "Lock" your battery switch in the off position to avoid theft and as another way in which to save your battery life.
- Secure your watercraft covers tightly and with "pitch" to allow for rapid water run-off. This will prevent sagging and pooling of water and leaves, etc.; the primary cause for canvas wear and tears.
- Ensure dock bumpers/fenders are securely fastened to your watercraft and are strategically placed, so as to avoid damage to your watercraft. Dock lines should be of adequate size to safely secure your watercraft. They should be supple, free of unnecessary knots and fraying, and be in good usable condition. Dock lines need to be secure after dockage and be adequate in number. Dock lines should NOT run across docks, for safety reasons. Secure your dock lines before leaving your slip.

Rod Beaulieu
Chief of Police



Non-Emergency
Dispatch (207) 893-2810

Office (207) 655-2600
Fax (207) 655-3422

1 Sunset Road Frye Island, ME 04071

police@fryeisland.com

Fireworks

Last October at the annual Town Meeting the Town voted to ban the use of Fireworks in the Island. The thinking behind this was the obvious public safety and fire dangers involved. When the police deal with illegal fireworks displays I do not anticipate any warnings to be given. The truth is, we live on a heavily forested island with a lot of dry leaves and brush readily available on the ground. Although we are protected by a dedicated volunteer fire department, natural issues still have to be dealt with when fighting a fire, staffing, mutual aid from Raymond and of course, lake level may be an issue with heavy equipment, namely fire trucks. These are very real issues that need not be taken lightly.

Thought for the week;

“Don’t be too busy mopping up the floor to turn off the faucet”

Unlicensed Golf Cart Operation

Again, last October the town voted to add to the golf cart ordinance a provision that gives authority to summons people who allow unlicensed operation of a golf cart. Typically, we stop a kid driving a golf cart without a license and their typical response is “my parents said it was ok” I honestly don’t have it in me to give a ticket to a 14 year old kid for doing what their parents said was ok. On the other hand, I don’t know what some parents are thinking. I’m going to let my kid play in traffic on a motorized golf cart on the same roads construction equipment and full size vehicles operate on. Often complaints are made about island speed, especially in the area of the ferry landing. So let the kid take the golf cart to the store for an ice cream, makes zero sense to me.

Dear Rod the Cop



This year as a public service, we here at the Frye Island Police Department will be offering a self-help portion to our page. If you have a problem, issue or are just in need of some sage advice, we ask that you just write in with your predicament. Our trained staff of professional problem solvers will tackle your issue and deliver to you proven problem solving strategies.

We invite you to write in at police@fryeisland.com All issues will be handled with as much confidence as we can get out here.

We hope to have the first issue out for Memorial Day.



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

At the lounge we offer a full bar including beer and wine.



Rootbeer floats \$3.50

Snacks are also available:

Pizza \$5.00

Hot Dogs \$2.00

Popcorn \$1.00

Candy \$1.00

THANK YOU!

Thank you Scott Leeman for his generous donation of a second television for the lounge.

Thank you Ken Gardner for his donation of an electric hand dryer for the handicap bathroom.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 Noon – 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 Nanci & Pete Salinger for the donuts.

"Mother are like glue.
Even when you can't see them,
they're holding the family together."
Susan Gale

Happy Mother's Day from the Frye Island Ferry Crew



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.

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

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, May 6th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-4) \$18.00 each:

George Greenwich

Todd Keigwin

Curt Farnsworth

Jim Hodge

Vic Solimini

Closest to the Pin \$19.00:

Mike Hurley



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

Ice Cream Social



Saturday, May 26th 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Make your own Sundae

\$4 per person

@ the Community Center

Recreation Department

Welcome back to Frye Island. This season promises to be a very busy one for the recreation department. The Community Center will be open Sunday – Saturday 10am-4pm. Extra evening hours have also been added. The center will officially open on July 1, 2012. Until the high season begins the center will be opened on some weekends from 10am-1pm. The first weekend will be Memorial weekend. We will also be opened during the ice cream social.

Due to the fact that the Community Center is being used more we have established a calendar so that we can eliminate double bookings of the same area. Everyone who plans a meeting or event must fill out an application to reserve an area. This can be done in the town office. The request will then be forwarded to the town manager and be approved by him. It is then sent to me and I will make sure the area is available and then will notify the individual on the status of their request. This procedure will be followed by everyone who plans a meeting or event. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

I have had some people contact me in regards to employment and activities. If you would like to contact me by e-mail, my address is as follows: Peteach1@verizon.net In the subject area please use: Frye Island Recreation

See Everyone soon,

Bobbie Thomas

Recreation Director

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY (Medical or Fire) 911
..... fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com

FRYE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 893-2810
..... police@fryeisland.com

STATE POLICE & GAME WARDEN 1-800-482-0730

HOSPITALS:

BRIDGTON:

Bridgton Hospital 10 Hospital Dr off South High St 647-6000

PORTLAND:

Maine Medical Center 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 662-0111

Mercy Hospital 144 State Street, Portland, ME 04101 879-3040

Mercy Primary Care Center 117 Auburn Street, Portland, ME 04103 797-4445

Mercy Primary Care Center 616 Forest Avenue, Portland, ME 04101 771-1700

Mercy Primary Care Center 40 Park Road, Westbrook, ME 04092 857-8000

Brighton FirstCare 335 Brighton Avenue, Portland, ME 662-8111

FAIRPOINT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Customer Service (800) 400-5568

PIVOT.NET INTERNET SERVICES

Sales and Billing (800) 400-5568

Help Desk (888) 667-4868

CENTRAL MAINE POWER

Customer Service (800) 750-4000

Emergency Outage (800) 696-1000

POST OFFICE

Raymond 655-4974

ISLAND NUMBERS:

TOWN HALL 655-4551

TOWN FAX 655-3422

FERRY 655-4258

FIRE BARN / FIRE DEPT 655-8618

GOLF CLUB 655-3551

COMMUNITY CENTER 655-3893

CAFE & STORE 655-4256

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 655-7493

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn 5:00p Ice Cream Social @ CC
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 7:00p SAD6 Budget Mtg @ Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton		

June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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