

GENERAL INFORMATION

Rates and fares are available at all terminals. Vehicle reservations will not be accepted more than one month in advance of travel date. Payment must include all transportation charges and a non-refundable reservation fee. Requests should be addressed to the terminal from which travel will begin. **Vehicles with reservations must be in line, with tickets and in all respects ready to board, fifteen (15) minutes before scheduled departure or forfeit their reservation and reservation fee.**

Service will be limited on New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Contact the appropriate terminal for specific schedules on those days.

Disabled persons: Disabled persons needing assistance boarding or disembarking should notify terminal personnel to assure assistance will be provided.

Pets: Dogs, cats, birds and other pets must be held secure by leash, crate, cage, etc.

Methods of Payment: U.S. Currency, Visa, MasterCard, and in-state checks are accepted. Out-of-state checks cannot be accepted.

REFUNDS

TICKETS SOLD BY THE MAINE STATE FERRY SERVICE HAVE NO EXPIRATION DATE. THEREFORE, NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

General Schedule Information and Daily Operations Update (for Vinalhaven, North Haven, & Matinicus)

Tel. 1-800-491-4883

TTY: 1-800-516-9364

For other routes, call local terminal. Reach us online at:

www.maine.gov/mdot/

Sample Round-Trip ticket

First leg of Round Trip Crew member takes Customer Keeps Return leg of Round Trip Customer Keeps



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PASSENGER SAFETY INFORMATION

Parents or guardians are responsible for the safety and conduct of minor passengers. Children 12 and under **must** be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

All passengers should keep well clear of moving vehicles. Passengers should be prepared for possible jolt during docking of the vessel.

Trips may be cancelled due to unsafe weather, sea conditions, or mechanical failure.

Enclosed passenger space aboard the ferry is limited. Bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as other vehicle operators on the roadways in Maine. No warranty or guarantee is made as to the suitability of the roadway conditions or fitness for bicycling.

PASSENGERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE FERRY VESSELS REMAIN AT THE ISLAND OVERNIGHT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE GOV. CURTIS OPERATING TO VINALHAVEN. THEREFORE, PASSENGERS MISSING THE LAST TRIP WILL BE STRANDED ON THE ISLAND OVERNIGHT.

Clean Air Zones: All Ferry Service Terminals are **Clean Air Zones**. Breathe Easier, Save Money, and Protect our Air & Health by turning off your vehicle whenever parked. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

PROHIBITED:

Smoking is prohibited on all vessels and in all terminals (including vehicles on the ferry). Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on all vessels and on all Ferry Service properties (including vehicles on the ferry). Violations may result in loss of transportation privileges.

Maine Department of Transportation Maine State Ferry Service

P.O. Box 645
517A Main Street
Rockland, ME 04841-0645
Tel. (207) 596-2202

This information is available in alternate formats at:
www.maine.gov/mdot/
or by calling 1-800-491-4883
TTY: 1-888-516-9364

MAINE STATE FERRY SERVICE



2009 Schedule

MaineDOT



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YEAR-ROUND MAINLAND-ORIGINATED TICKETS

Passengers	Swan's Island	Vinalhaven and Frenchboro	Islesboro	Matinicus
Adult RT	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$8.50	\$33.00
Adult OW	12.00	7.00	8.25	22.00
Child RT	7.00	5.00	3.25	17.00
Child OW	5.00	4.00	3.00	11.00

VEHICLES (4 tires or less, length of 20 ft. or less, gross registered weight of 9,000 lbs. or less)

RT	OW
\$47.00	\$38.00
\$30.00	\$24.00
\$25.00	\$23.50
\$86.00	\$58.00

BICYCLES (not including rider)

Adult RT	Adult OW	Child RT	Child OW
\$20.00	12.00	10.00	6.00
\$16.00	9.00	8.00	4.00
\$7.00	6.50	4.00	3.50
\$7.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

VEHICLES over 20 ft. and weighing over 9,000 lbs.

RT	OW
\$4.00/ft.	\$3.00/ft.
\$3.75/ft.	\$2.75/ft.
\$2.25/ft.	2.00/ft.
\$6.75/ft.	\$5.50/ft.

RT = Round Trip
OW = One Way

Children under 5 are afforded free passage
Children 5 to 11 are charged the Child Fare
Children 12 and older are charged the Adult Fare

VINALHAVEN FERRY

"Captain Charles Philbrook"
"Governor Curtis"

between

Vinalhaven and Rockland

15 miles - crossing time 1 hour 15 minutes

WINTER SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday
January 2 thru March 31
-DEPARTS-

Vinalhaven Rockland
7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon 12:00 noon**
1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. 3:15 p.m.

Sundays
January 6 thru March 29
-DEPARTS-

Rockland Vinalhaven
7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m. 3:15 p.m.

**NO SERVICE ON
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Daily

April 1 thru October 17
-DEPARTS-

Vinalhaven Rockland
7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.**
2:45 p.m. 2:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

FALL SCHEDULE

Daily

October 18 thru December 31
-DEPARTS-

Vinalhaven Rockland
7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m.* 10:30 a.m.*
12:00 noon* 12:00 noon*,**
1:30 p.m.* 1:30 p.m.*
4:30 p.m.* 3:15 p.m.*

*DOES NOT OPERATE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

**Tuesdays due to fueling ferry departs Rockland at 12:30 p.m. on winter/fall schedule, 1:30 p.m. on summer schedule.

NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEARS DAY

NOTE: All non-reserved vehicles and trucks leaving Vinalhaven are required to have a LINE NUMBER. Please contact the Vinalhaven Terminal for further information.

Maine State Ferry Service
P.O. Box 191
Vinalhaven, ME 04863-0191
Tel. (207) 863-4421

Maine State Ferry Service
P.O. Box 645
517A Main Street
Rockland, ME 04841-0645
Tel. (207) 596-2202

NORTH HAVEN FERRY

"Captain Neal Burgess"

between

North Haven and Rockland

12-1/2 miles - crossing time 1 hour 10 minutes

Daily

January 2 thru December 31

-DEPARTS-

North Haven	Rockland
7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.*	2:15 p.m.*,**
3:45 p.m.*	5:15 p.m.*

*DOES NOT OPERATE ON THANKSGIVING DAY
**Departs at 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays due to fueling

NO SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY OR CHRISTMAS DAY

Maine State Ferry Service
P.O. Box 225
North Haven, ME 04853-0225
Tel. (207) 867-4441

ISLESBORO FERRY

"Margaret Chase Smith"

between

Islesboro and Lincolnville

3 miles - crossing time 20 minutes

WINTER SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday
January 2 thru March 28
October 19 thru December 31

-DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.*
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday
January 4 thru March 29
October 18 thru December 27

-DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

SUMMER SCHEDULE***

Monday thru Saturday
March 30 thru October 17

-DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.**
2:30 p.m.**	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday
April 5 thru October 11

-DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTE: A construction project will require the cancellation of regular ferry service for four weeks in the late-September to early November time frame. A **passenger-only** service will be provided for that four week period on a schedule TBD. Please plan accordingly and check with the local terminal for the specific shut down dates and alternative passenger schedule.

* Trip departs at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays due to refueling

** Does not operate on Wednesdays

*** Due to traffic load in summer season, actual departure times may vary significantly from posted schedule. Anticipate delays and plan accordingly. Thank you!

Service will be limited on New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. Please contact the appropriate terminal for scheduled operations on these days.

Maine State Ferry Service
P.O. Box 214
Lincolnville, ME 04849-0214
Tel. (207) 789-5611

Maine State Ferry Service
Islesboro Terminal
Tel. (207) 734-6935

SWAN'S ISLAND FERRY

"Captain Henry Lee"

between

Swan's Island and Bass Harbor

6 miles - crossing time 40 minutes

WINTER SCHEDULE

Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
January 2 thru May 16

-DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.*
9:45 a.m.*	11:00 a.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

Sundays
January 4 thru May 10

-DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
May 18 thru October 17

-DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.*
9:45 a.m.*	11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

Sundays
May 17 thru October 11

-DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

FALL SCHEDULE

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
October 19 to December 31

-DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.*
9:45 a.m.*	11:00 a.m.
12:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

Sundays
October 18 to December 27

-DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

YEAR ROUND

Thursdays

January 3 thru December 18

-DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.**
9:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.**	2:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

*Does not operate on Wednesdays
**This trip is primarily used for transportation of gasoline (NO PASSENGERS). Please call for specific scheduling information.

NOTE:
Service will be limited on Christmas Day & New Years. Please contact the local terminal for the schedule.

Maine State Ferry Service
Swan's Island, ME 04685 Tel. (207) 526-4273

Maine State Ferry Service
P.O. Box 114
Bass Harbor, ME 04653-0114
Tel. (207) 244-3254

FRENCHBORO FERRY

"Captain Henry Lee"

between

Bass Harbor and Frenchboro

8-1/4 miles - crossing time 50 minutes

Wednesdays

Year Round

-DEPARTS-

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

Thursdays

Year Round

-DEPARTS-

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
12:00 noon	1:00 p.m.

Sundays

January 4 thru May 10
October 18 thru December 27

-DEPARTS-

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.

Sundays

May 17 thru October 11

-DEPARTS-

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
12:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

A passenger-only vessel will operate on the following Fridays:

April 3 thru October 30

-DEPARTS-

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

November 6 thru November 27

-DEPARTS-

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Maine State Ferry Service
P.O. Box 114
Bass Harbor, ME 04653-0114
Tel. (207) 244-3254

MATINICUS ISLAND FERRY

"North Haven"

between

Rockland and Matinicus Island

23 miles - crossing time 2 hours 15 minutes

MONTH	DATE	DAY	LOAD TIME
January	14	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
February	12	Thursday	8:00 a.m.
March	12	Thursday	8:00 a.m.
April	13	Monday	9:45 a.m.
April	15	Wednesday	11:15 a.m.
April	28	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
May	12	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
May	14	Thursday	10:45 a.m.
May	26	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
June	9	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
June	11	Thursday	9:45 a.m.
June	24	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
June	26	Friday	9:45 a.m.
July	8	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
July	10	Friday	8:45 a.m.
July	24	Friday	8:00 a.m.
July	27	Monday	10:45 a.m.
August	7	Friday	8:00 a.m.
August	10	Monday	9:30 a.m.
August	24	Monday	9:30 a.m.
August	26	Wednesday	11:30 a.m.
September	8	Tuesday	8:45 a.m.
September	10	Thursday	10:30 a.m.
September	22	Tuesday	8:45 a.m.
September	24	Thursday	10:30 a.m.
October	7	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
October	20	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
October	23	Friday	10:15 a.m.
November	20	Friday	8:00 a.m.
December	21	Monday	8:45 a.m.

- The schedule is subject to change without notice. Travelers are advised to contact the Rockland terminal office the day before the scheduled trip to confirm the trip is departing as scheduled.
- Passengers/Vehicles must be in line and ready to board at least 30 minutes prior to loading time.
- Please have all necessary paperwork needed for compliance with the Matinicus Vehicle Waste Ordinance completed before arriving, otherwise passage may be denied.
- Reservations to Matinicus may be made up to 3 months in advance. The full non-refundable fare must be paid within 7 days of the request or your reservation may be canceled without notice if space for other vehicles is required.