

# MAINE STATE FERRY SERVICE



## 2019 SCHEDULE

***MaineDOT***

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RATES AND SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

# PASSENGER SAFETY INFORMATION

Parents or guardians are responsible for the safety and conduct of minor passengers. Children under 12 years of age **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.

## PROHIBITED:

Smoking (including electronic cigarettes and vaporizers) 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.

**Cell Phones:** The use of cell phones while drivers/vehicles are loading and unloading is prohibited.

### Maine Department of Transportation Maine State Ferry Service

P.O. Box 645  
517A Main Street  
Rockland, ME 04841-0645  
Tel. (207) 596-5400

**This information is available in alternate formats at:  
[www.maine.gov/mdot/msfs/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/mdot/msfs/index.htm)  
or by calling 1-800-491-4883  
TTY: 1-888-516-9364**

# 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.

**ALL vehicles w/driver, including those with reservations, must be in line with tickets and in all respects ready to board (driver in vehicle) fifteen (15) minutes before scheduled departure. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in loss of place in line and forfeiture of reservation and reservation fees, if applicable.**

Note: Some terminal locations require vehicles to be in line further in advance of 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure. Please contact the local terminal for specific lineup procedures.

**ALL schedule times are actual departure times, not boarding times (15 minutes prior to departure).**

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, Discover, and in-state checks are accepted. Out-of-state checks cannot be accepted.

**Visit our website for more  
information on the  
Maine State Ferry Service**



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# ISLESBORO FERRY

*"Margaret Chase Smith"*

3 miles between Islesboro and Lincolnville - 20 minutes

## WINTER

Monday thru Saturday  
January 1 thru March 23

### -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 7 thru March 24

### -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

Monday thru Saturday  
March 25 thru October 12

### -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  
March 31 thru October 13

### -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.

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

## FALL

Monday thru Saturday  
October 14 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  
October 20 thru December 29

### -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.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

\*Vessel departs at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays due to fueling.

†Does not operate on Wednesdays

Service will be limited on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Please call the local terminal for schedule.

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

# NORTH HAVEN FERRY

*"Captain Neal Burgess"*

12-1/2 miles between North Haven and Rockland

1 hour 10 minutes

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## DAILY

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January 2 thru December 31

### -DEPARTS-

North Haven	Rockland
7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.†
12:30 p.m.*	2:20 p.m.*
3:45 p.m.*	5:15 p.m.*

### \*DOES NOT OPERATE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

†Ferry may depart Rockland 10 minutes late on Thursdays due to fueling the vessel.

### NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 225  
North Haven, ME 04853-0225  
Tel. (207) 596-5400 - option 3

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 645  
517A Main Street  
Rockland, ME 04841-0645  
Tel. (207) 596-5400

# VINALHAVEN FERRY

*"Captain Charles Philbrook" and "Captain E. Frank Thompson"*

15 miles between Vinalhaven and Rockland - 1 hour 15 minutes

## WINTER Jan. thru Feb.

Monday thru Saturday

Sundays

### -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 p.m.*	12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.*	1:30 p.m.*
3:15 p.m.*	3:15 p.m.*

### -DEPARTS-

Vinalhaven	Rockland
8:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.

\*DOES NOT OPERATE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

## SUMMER Mar. thru Oct.

### -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.♦
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 Nov. thru Dec.

### -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 p.m.*	12:00 p.m.*
1:30 p.m.*	1:30 p.m.*
3:15 p.m.*	3:15 p.m.*

### \*DOES NOT OPERATE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

- + Ferry departs Rockland late on Tuesday due to fueling.
- ♦ Ferry departs Rockland late on Thursday due to fueling.

### NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS 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  
79 Sands Rd.  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863-0191  
Tel. (207) 596-5450

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 645  
517A Main Street  
Rockland, ME 04841-0645  
Tel. (207) 596-5400

# MATINICUS ISLAND FERRY

*"M/V Everett Libby"*

34 trips between Rockland and Matinicus Island

23 miles - 2 hours 15 minutes

MONTH	DATE	DAY	LOAD TIME
January	11	Friday	9:30 a.m.
February	22	Friday	8:00 a.m.
March	12	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.
March	26	Tuesday	11:30 a.m.
April	5	Friday	8:00 a.m.
April	9	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
April	11	Thursday	11:00 a.m.
May	8	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.
May	10	Friday	11:30 a.m.
May	21	Tuesday	8:45 a.m.
May	23	Thursday	10:30 a.m.
June	5	Wednesday	8:15 a.m.
June	7	Friday	9:45 a.m.
June	19	Wednesday	8:15 a.m.
June	21	Friday	9:45 a.m.
July	5	Friday	8:45 a.m.
July	18	Thursday	8:15 a.m.
July	22	Monday	10:30 a.m.
July	24	Wednesday	11:45 a.m.
August	5	Monday	9:45 a.m.
August	7	Wednesday	11:30 a.m.
August	20	Tuesday	9:45 a.m.
August	22	Thursday	11:15 a.m.
September	3	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
September	5	Thursday	11:15 a.m.
September	17	Tuesday	8:15 a.m.
September	19	Thursday	9:45 a.m.
October	1	Tuesday	8:15 a.m.
October	3	Thursday	9:45 a.m.
October	16	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
October	18	Friday	9:30 a.m.
November	1	Friday	9:30 a.m.
November	18	Monday	9:30 a.m.
December	17	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.

1. 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.

**2. ► Passengers/Vehicles must be in line and ready to board at least 30 minutes prior to loading time. ◀**

3. Please have all necessary paperwork needed for compliance with the Matinicus Vehicle Waste Ordinance completed before arriving. Otherwise passage may be denied.

4. 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 cancelled without notice if space for other vehicles is required.

# FRENCHBORO FERRY

*"Captain Henry Lee"*

8-1/4 miles between Bass Harbor and Frenchboro

50 minutes

## WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wednesday  
of each month (see dates below)

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
of each month (see dates below)

**Year Round**  
**-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

**Year Round**  
**-DEPARTS-**

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

## THURSDAYS

**Year Round**  
**-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m.*	8:15 a.m.* (only trip on Thanksgiving)

## SUNDAYS

Sundays  
January 6 thru May 5  
October 21 thru December 30

Sundays  
May 12 thru October 13

**-DEPARTS-**

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

**-DEPARTS-**

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

## FRIDAYS

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

April 5 thru October 25

November 1 thru November 22

**-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

**-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

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

# SWAN'S ISLAND FERRY

"Captain Henry Lee"

6 miles between Swan's Island and Bass Harbor - 40 minutes

## WINTER

Mon., Tue., Wed.,<sup>\*</sup> Fri. & Sat.  
January 2 thru May 4

Sundays

January 6 thru May 5

**-DEPARTS-**

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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.

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

Mon., Tue., Wed.,<sup>\*</sup> Fri. & Sat.  
May 6 thru October 12

Sundays

May 12 thru October 13

**-DEPARTS-**

**-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.

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

## FALL

Mon., Tues., Wed.,<sup>\*</sup> Fri. & Sat.  
October 14 thru December 31

Sundays

October 20 thru December 29

**-DEPARTS-**

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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.

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.

## YEARLY

Thursdays

January 3 thru December 26

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAYS<sup>†</sup>

January 2 thru December 18

**-DEPARTS-**

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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.

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

<sup>\*</sup>2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> (if applicable) of each month only.  
See Wed. schedule for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. above.

**\*Does not operate on Wednesdays**

**\*\*This trip is primarily used for transport of gasoline every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (NO PASSENGERS).**  
Call for specific scheduling information.

<sup>†</sup>See Frenchboro schedule for exact dates.

Swan's Island Terminal  
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