



Prudence & Bay Islands Transport Fall 2018 Newsletter

Notice:

Veteran's Day Monday November 12th will run a Sunday schedule.

Next schedule change is December 1st

Thanksgiving Day

<i>Depart BR</i>	<i>Depart PI</i>
9:45 AM	10:30 AM
3:30 PM	4:15 PM

The Prudence Ferry is back in service



The Herbert C. Bonner has been moved to dry dock for its biannual Coast Guard inspection and the Prudence Ferry will likely remain in service throughout the winter. Please make vehicle reservations in advance as there is less vehicle space on this vessel.

Extra boats may be added on Fridays and Sundays. These boats will be decided the week of, no later than Thursday morning and announced via our text messaging service and website.

As always when booking your vehicle on the ferry please book for the accurate length of your vehicle. This is of added importance with the Prudence Ferry where the crew must know in advance the vehicle sizes in order to load the boat.

Vehicles with reservations that do not match their vehicles length will be placed on standby.

Ferry Parking Bristol

The town of Bristol announced at the last Portsmouth town council meeting they plan to move the paid annual parking spots to the municipal lot across from the Robin Rug building in March. There will no longer be parking for the ferry on the dock. We will be working on negotiating with the town for some live parking, handicap parking and loading/unloading zones on the dock.

The work to the North side of the ferry dock by the Town of Bristol will likely begin this coming spring. We continue to remain in contact with the Town of Bristol to ensure that there will be no interruptions to ferry service during this project time.

Separate from the town's project we are beginning to design and plan for the construction of a waiting area for customers at the Bristol dock. Because the dock is leased from the town all construction will need to be cleared by them but we hope to begin this project in the coming months.

Parking lot Prudence Island

As most of you are aware there are limited parking spots available in the Prudence Island parking lot. Please note the following to help keep parking accessible to all.

The Town of Portsmouth has been notified of vehicles that have been abandoned or have been sitting in the lot for extended periods of time and has begun to remove some of these vehicles. If you have a vehicle which has been in the lot for an extended period of time please plan to move the vehicle. Vehicles which remain in the lot for longer than allowed may be ticketed or towed. If you need assistance moving your vehicle from the lot or getting a ride to your home Officer Tavernier has offered his help, please contact the ferry office and we can put you in touch with him.



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