

**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR ALL ROUTES  
SERVED BY THE MAINE STATE FERRY SERVICE**

Pursuant to 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 4401 and 4404 and Title 5, M.R.S.A. Sections 8001, et. seq., the Division of Multimodal Operations within the Bureau of Maintenance and Operations of the Maine Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings to receive comments about a proposed change in the rate structure for all routes served by the Maine State Ferry Service. If approved by the Department of Transportation, the increase will become effective March 28, 2018.

Three public hearings to take evidence on the proposed ferry rate increases will be held as follows:

- 1. VINALHAVEN, 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at the Vinalhaven School located at 22 Arcola Lane, Vinalhaven, Maine, for comments pertaining to Vinalhaven, North Haven and Matinicus fares.**
- 2. ISLESBORO, 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2018 at the Islesboro Central School located at 159 Alumni Drive, Islesboro, Maine for comments pertaining to Islesboro fares.**
- 3. SWAN'S ISLAND, 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday January 30, 2018 at the Swan's Island School located at 116 Rose Hill Road, Swan's Island, Maine pertaining to Swan's Island and Frenchboro fares. There will be a vessel between Frenchboro and Swan's Island before and after the hearing for Frenchboro residents.**

Interested parties and the public are invited to attend these hearings to present oral and written comments. **There will be a vessel returning to the mainland after each hearing.** Any person who seeks formal intervener status in the proceeding shall notify James Billings, Esq. at the Legal Division, Maine Department of Transportation, 16 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0016, Telephone (207) 624-3020, TTY Users dial Maine Relay 711, in writing by January 16, 2017. Any person who is unable to attend a public hearing can submit written comment to the same address by January 30, 2018.

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Maine Department of Transportation will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate disabled persons wishing to attend the hearing. Arrangements for such accommodations may be made through Mark Higgins, Ferry Service Manager, by telephone at (207) 596-5428 or by writing to Mr. Higgins at the address below:

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 645  
517A Main Street  
Rockland, ME 04841-0645

**MSFS FARE SELECTED TICKET STRUCTURE**  
11/2/2017

	<b>2020 REVENUE ESTIMATES</b>
<b>Current Ticket Structure</b>	<b>\$4,456,067</b>
<b>SELECTED SCENARIO-Maine Resident Discount</b>	<b>\$5,194,309</b>

VINALHAVEN, NORTH HAVEN, SWANS ISLAND & FRENCHBORO				ISLESBORO				MATIGNUS			
Out of State		In-State		Out of State		In-State		Out of State		In-State	
Current-VNH/Sl	Current-French	Current-MNH/Sl	Current-French	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Adult RT \$17.50	\$11.25	\$19.00	\$9.75	\$11.25	\$12.00	Adult RT \$10.00	\$14.00	\$5.50	\$7.00	Adult RT \$33.00	\$35.00
Child RT \$8.50	\$6.25	\$13.00	\$5.25	\$6.25	\$7.00	Child RT \$4.75	\$11.00	\$3.50	\$5.00	Child RT \$17.00	\$18.00
Veh RT \$49.50	\$32.25	\$44.00	\$27.25	\$32.25	\$29.00	Veh RT \$27.50	\$30.00	\$13.75	\$16.00	Veh RT \$86.00	\$88.00
Tk OW F \$3.00	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$4.75	Tk OW FT \$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.70	\$3.00	Tk OW FT \$5.50	\$6.00
Tk RT F \$4.00	\$3.75	\$4.75	\$3.40	\$3.75	\$4.75	Tk RT FT \$2.25	\$3.00	\$1.75	\$3.00	Tk RT FT \$6.75	\$8.00
Adult Bik \$16.50	\$17.25	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$17.25	\$16.50	Adult Bik RT \$8.50	\$6.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	Adult Bik RT \$20.00	\$20.00
Child Bik \$9.50	\$9.25	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.25	\$9.50	Child Bik RT \$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	Child Bik RT \$10.00	\$10.00
Reserv \$8.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	Reserv \$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	Reserv \$0.00	\$0.00
Commuter \$39.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.00	\$0.00	\$48.00	Commuter \$22.00	\$0.00	\$22.00	\$28.00	Commuter \$0.00	\$0.00
Adult Exc \$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	Adult Excursid \$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	Adult Excurs \$0.00	\$0.00
Child Exc \$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	Child Excursid \$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	Child Excurs \$0.00	\$0.00