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March 10, 2014

Luly E. Massaro, Clerk  
Division of Public Utilities and Carriers  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Interstate Navigation Company – Docket D-13-19

Dear Luly:

Enclosed for filing in this matter are an original and five copies of Interstate Navigation Company's Motion to hold in abeyance for the summers of 2014 and 2015 that portion of Interstate's CPCN No. W-1169 that authorizes Interstate to provide seasonal one-way fast ferry service from Point Judith to Newport.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. McElroy

MRMc:tmg

cc: Narragansett Town Clerk (cert. mail RRR # 7013 2630 0002 2283 0951)  
Block Island Town Clerk (cert. mail RRR # 7013 2630 0002 2283 0968)  
Newport City Clerk (cert. mail RRR # 7013 2630 0002 2283 0975)

Interstate/Newport Fast Ferry/Massaro2

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

IN RE: INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY : DOCKET No. D-13-19

**MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE FOR THE SUMMERS OF 2014 AND 2015  
THAT PORTION OF INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY'S CPCN No. W-1169  
THAT AUTHORIZES INTERSTATE TO PROVIDE SEASONAL ONE-WAY  
FAST FERRY SERVICE FROM POINT JUDITH TO NEWPORT**

By Order in this docket dated May 9, 2013 (Order No. 21032), the Division modified Interstate Navigation Company's CPCN No. W-1169 to reflect that:

Interstate is granted additional authority to provide "seasonal one-way" "fast ferry" service from Point Judith to Newport, consistent with the actual service described in Interstate's filing.

The purpose of this amended CPCN was to allow Interstate, as part of the establishment of a new seasonal fast ferry service between Newport and Block Island, to overnight berth Interstate's new fast ferry (the M/V *Islander*) in Point Judith. In the summer of 2013, Interstate took the *Islander* from Point Judith to Newport early in the morning to begin the Newport to Block Island fast ferry runs.

For a numbers of reasons, not the least of which is that Interstate sold virtually no passenger tickets to anyone interested in traveling early in the morning from Point Judith to Newport during the summer of 2013, Interstate will, on a trial basis, be overnight berthing its Newport to Block Island fast ferry in Fall River, Massachusetts, instead of Point Judith, Rhode Island. The fast ferry will travel in the morning from Fall River to Newport, where it will then run between Newport and Block Island. In the evening, it will then return to Fall River. A copy of the Fall River—Newport—Block Island schedule is attached hereto.

This is an experiment for Interstate. Interstate does not know if changing the overnight berthing location from Point Judith to Fall River will generate any significant passenger traffic

between Fall River and Newport and/or Block Island, but Fall River has been very welcoming to Interstate in this regard. Therefore, Interstate will be instituting this service in the summer of 2014.

Please note that because the service between Fall River and Newport will be an interstate service and not an intrastate service, a CPCN is not needed from this Division for the operation of the seasonal Fall River/Newport morning and evening service. However, because this is an experiment, and it may be that Interstate will decide that it should go back to Point Judith in a year or two, Interstate respectfully requests that the Division hold the seasonal Point Judith to Newport one-way fast ferry portion of its CPCN W-1169 in abeyance for the summers of 2014 and 2015.

Respectfully submitted,  
INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY  
By its attorney

Dated: March 10, 2014

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, I sent an electronic copy of the within to the following parties by electronic mail.

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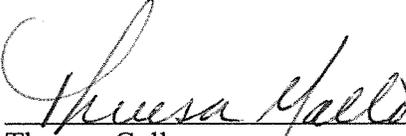
  
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Michael R. McElroy, Esq.

I hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, I sent a hard copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following parties:

Narragansett Town Clerk  
Town Hall  
25 Fifth Avenue  
Narragansett, RI 02882

Block Island Town Clerk  
P.O. Drawer 220  
Block Island, RI 02807

Newport City Clerk  
City Hall  
43 Broadway  
Newport, RI 02840

  
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Theresa Gallo

**2014 Hi-Speed Ferry**

**Newport to Block Island**

Dates	Days	Departing Newport	Departing Block Island
June 21 thru Sept 1	Mon-Sun	9:45a, 12:30p	11:15a, 6:05p

**NEWPORT TO BLOCK ISLAND RATES**

Adult One Way	\$25.50
Adult Round Trip*	\$50.50
Child One Way (5-11)	\$13.00
Child Round Trip	\$26.00
Bicycle One Way	\$6.00

*Approximate sailing time is 1 hour.*

**2014 Hi-Speed Ferry ~ Fall River to Block Island**

Dates	Days	Departing Fall River	Departing Block Island
June 21 thru Sept 1	Mon-Sun	8:30a	6:05p

**FALL RIVER TO BLOCK ISLAND**

Adult One Way	\$30.00
Adult Round Trip	\$60.00
Child One Way (5-11)	\$15.00
Child Round Trip	\$30.00
Bicycle One Way	\$6.00

*Approximate sailing time is 2 hours and 15 minutes.*

**2014 Hi-Speed Ferry ~ Fall River (MA) to Newport**

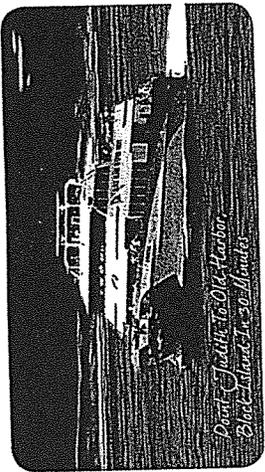
Dates	Days	Departing Fall River	Departing Newport
June 21 thru Sept 1	Mon-Sun	8:30a	7:20p

**FALL RIVER TO NEWPORT**

Adult (12+) One Way	\$15.00
Adult Round Trip	\$30.00
Child One Way (5-11)	\$7.00
Child Round Trip	\$14.00
Bicycle One Way	\$3.00

*Approximate sailing time is 1 hour.*

\*Rates include Town Landing Fees on Block Island Fuel Surcharge May Apply. Prices subject to change. NO CHECKS ACCEPTED. CASH AND CREDIT CARDS ONLY.  
**Directions visit [www.blockislandferry.com](http://www.blockislandferry.com)**  
 Pt. Judith Dock ~ 304 Great Island Rd., Narragansett 02882  
 Newport Dock ~ Perrotti Park, 39 America's Cup Ave., Newport 02840  
 Fall River Dock ~ State Pier, 1 Water St., Fall River, MA 02721  
*Parking facilities are available but are not affiliated with this company.*



**Hi-Speed Ferry  
Pt. Judith to Block Island**

Dates	Days	Departing Pt. Judith	Departing Block Island
May 22 thru June 20	Mon-Fri Sat, Sun	8a, 10:30a, 12:30p, 5:30p 8a, 10:30a, 12:30p, 3:30p, 5:30p	9a, 11:30a, 1:30p, 4:30p, 6:30p
June 21 thru Sept 1	Mon-Sun	7:15a, 9a, 11:10a, 1:20p, 4:40p, 6:45p	7:55a, 10:05a, 12:15p, 3:30p, 5:45p, 7:55p
Sept 2 thru Oct 13	Mon-Fri Sat, Sun	8a, 10:30a, 12:30p, 5:45p 8:15a, 10:30a, 12:30p, 3:30p, 5:45p	9a, 11:30a, 1:30p, 4:30p, 6:30p

*Memorial Day - Monday, May 26 - use Sunday schedule.  
 Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 1 - use Sunday schedule.  
 Columbus Day - Monday, Oct. 13 - use Sunday schedule.*

**HI-SPEED RATES ~ PT JUDITH TO BLOCK ISLAND**

Adult One Way*	\$19.00
Adult Round Trip*	\$35.85
Child One Way (4 - 12)	\$11.75
Child Round Trip	\$19.50
Infant (3 and under)	\$7.00
Infant Round Trip	\$12.00
Bicycle One Way	\$3.00

*Approximate sailing time is 30 minutes.  
 \*Rate includes Town Landing Fees & Includes Fuel Surcharge.  
 NO CHECKS ACCEPTED. Cash or Credit Card only.  
 Personal luggage limited to two bags per person.*

**Save time and buy online - purchase your tickets in advance at [www.blockislandferry.com](http://www.blockislandferry.com)**

**RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED**  
 Call for information on group discounts and ticket books  
**(866) 783-7996**

**INTERSTATE NAVIGATION CO.**

Main Office  
 PO Box 5680, Wakefield, RI 02880  
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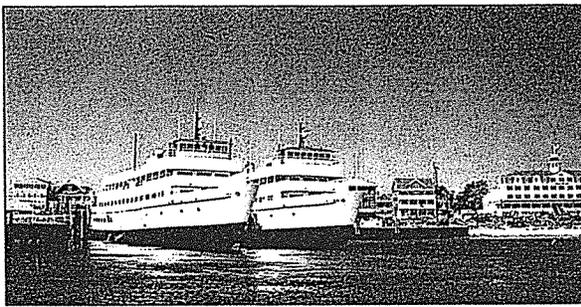
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**BLOCK ISLAND  
RHODE ISLAND  
FERRY SCHEDULES**  
*Traditional and Hi-Speed*

**2014  
FERRY SCHEDULE**  
 Pt. Judith, RI ~ Year Round  
 Newport, RI and Fall River, MA ~ Seasonal  
 AS PUBLISHED BY INTERSTATE NAVIGATION CO.  
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Dates	Days	Departing Pt. Judith	Departing Block Island
Jan 6 thru March 23	Mon	6:30a, 11a, 4:45p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Tue	10a	2:30p
	Wed	10a	2:30p
	Thu	6:30a, 11a, 4:45p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Fri	9a, 1p, 6p	10:45a, 4p
	Sat	11a, 4p	8:15a, 2p, 5:30p
March 24 thru April 13	Sun	11a, 4p	12:45p, 5:30p
	Mon, Thu	6:30a, 11a, 4:45p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Tue, Wed	10a, 2:15p	12:30p, 4p
	Fri	9a, 1p, 6p	10:45a, 4p, 7:30p
April 14 thru May 2	Sat	6:30a, 11a, 4p	8:15a, 2p, 5:30p
	Sun	11a, 3p	1p, 5p
	Mon, Thu	6:30a, 11a, 4:30p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Tue, Wed	7:30a, 11:30a, 4:30p	9:30a, 2:30p, 6:30p
May 3 thru May 18	Fri	7:30a, 1p, 6p	9:30a, 4p, 7:30p
	Sat	6:30a, 11a, 4:30p	8:15a, 3p, 6p
	Sun	11a, 3p	1p, 5p
	Mon, Thu	6:30a, 9a, 11a, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11:45a, 3p, 5p
May 19 thru May 25	Tue - Thu	9a, 11a, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11:45a, 3p, 5p
	Fri	9a, 11a, 3p, 7p	8:15a, 11:45a, 3p, 5p
	Sat	9a, 11a, 2p, 5p	8:15a, 11a, 3p, 5p
	Sun	9a, 11a, 3p	8:15a, 11a, 3p, 5p
May 26 Memorial Day	Mon	9a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p
	Mon	6:30a, 9a, 11a, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11:45a, 3p, 5p
May 27 thru June 15	Tue, Wed, Thu	9a, 11a, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11:45a, 3p, 5p
	Fri	9a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p
	Sat	9a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p
	Sun	9a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p
Jun 16 thru Jun 20	Mon - Fri	8:30a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p
	Fri	8a, 9:30a, 10:30a, 11:45a, 1:30p, 4p, 5p, 6p, 8p	8a, 10a, 11:30a, 12:45p, 3p, 4p, 5:30p, 7p, 8p
July 4	Mon - Fri	8a, 9:30a, 10:30a, 11:45a, 1:30p, 3p, 5:45p, 7p	8a, 10a, 11:30a, 12:45p, 3p, 4p, 5:15p, 7:45p
	Sat, Sun	8a, 9:30a, 10:30a, 11:45a, 1:30p, 4p, 6p, 7p, 8p	8a, 10a, 11:30a, 12:45p, 3p, 5p, 6p, 8p, 9p
	Mon - Fri	8:30a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p
Aug 25 thru Aug 31	Sat, Sun	8a, 9:30a, 10:30a, 11:45a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5p, 6p, 7p	8:15a, 10a, 11:30a, 12:45p, 3p, 4p, 5:30p, 7p, 8p
	Mon	8a, 9:30a, 10:30a, 11:45a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5p, 6p, 7p	8:15a, 10a, 11:30a, 12:45p, 3p, 4p, 5:30p, 7p, 8p
Sep 1 Labor Day	Tue - Thu	9a, 11a, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11:45a, 3p, 5p
	Fri	8:30a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p
Sept 2 thru Sep 7	Sat - Sun	9a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p
	Mon - Thu	9a, 11a, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11:45a, 3p, 5p
Sep 8 thru Oct 10	Fri	8:30a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p
	Sat	9a, 11a, 1p, 5p	8:15a, 11a, 3p, 5p
	Sun	9a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p
Oct 11 thru Oct 13	Sat	9a, 11a, 1p, 5p	8:15a, 11a, 3p, 5p
	Sun	9a, 11a, 1p, 5p	8:15a, 11a, 3p, 5p
Oct 14 thru Oct 19	Mon	8:30a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p
	Tue, Wed	7:30a, 11:30a, 4:30p	9:30a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Thu	6:30a, 11a, 4:30p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Fri	7:30a, 1p, 6p	9:30a, 4p, 7:30p
Oct 20 thru Nov 23	Sat	7:15a, 11a, 4p	9a, 2p, 6p
	Sun	8a, 12p, 4p	10a, 2p, 6p
	Mon	6:30a, 11a, 4:45p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Tue, Wed	10a, 2:15p	12:30p, 4p
Nov 24 thru Nov 30	Thu	6:30a, 11a, 4:45p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Fri	9a, 1p, 6p	10:45a, 4p
	Sat	11a, 4p	8:15a, 2p, 5:30p
	Sun	11a, 4p	12:45p, 5:30p
Dec 1 thru Dec 21	Mon	6:30a, 11a, 4:45p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Tue, Wed	10a	2:30p
	Thu	6:30a, 11a, 4:45p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Fri	9a, 1p, 6p	10:45a, 4p
	Sat	11a, 4p	8:15a, 2p, 5:30p
	Sun	11a, 4p	12:45p, 5:30p
Dec 22 thru Dec 28	Mon	6:30a, 11a, 4:45p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Tue	10a	2:30p
	Wed	10a, 2:30p	12:30p, 4p
	Thu	10a, 2:30p	12:30p, 4p
	Fri	9a, 1p, 6p	10:45a, 4p
	Sat	11a, 4p	8:15a, 2p, 5:30p
Dec 29 thru Jan 4 2015	Sun	11a, 4p	12:45p, 5:30p
	Mon	6:30a, 11a, 4:45p	8:15a, 2:30p, 6:30p
	Tue - Thu	10a, 4p	12:45p, 5:30p
	Fri	9a, 1p, 6p	10:45a, 4p
Jan 5 thru Jan 11 2015	Sat	11a, 4p	8:15a, 2p, 5:30p
	Sun	11a, 4p	12:45p, 5:30p



## TRADITIONAL FERRY SCHEDULE 2014 POINT JUDITH TO BLOCK ISLAND

**Vehicle Reservations:** All vehicle reservations must be made in advance by telephone and prepaid by credit card. A confirmation letter will be e-mailed to you. All vehicles must be at the dock ready to be loaded 1 hour before the scheduled departure. Drivers must present a valid photo ID upon check-in at the ticket office window. (There is a cancellation fee of \$11.70 for each one way reservation which must be cancelled 7 days in advance of departure) **Note:** Under Coast Guard Regulation #49 CFR 172.101: No portable gasoline or propane tanks are allowed on vessels carrying passengers.

**Handicap:** Call for information on accessibility.

**Oversized Vehicles:** Call for availability and rates.

**Boat Cancellation:** In the event a vessel is cancelled, your car reservation is also cancelled. Call to reschedule your reservation. **All Vehicles Transported at Owner's Risk! Drivers Must Accompany Vehicles!** This company will not be responsible for any damage to vehicles while in transport or while they are being loaded and unloaded on the vessel. The owner or driver must drive the vehicle on and off the vessel. This company will not be responsible for articles left in vehicles or aboard the vessel.

**No coolers allowed on passenger decks.**

Save time and buy online~ purchase your tickets in advance at [www.blockislandferry.com](http://www.blockislandferry.com)

### Traditional Ferry Rates

#### Pt. Judith to Block Island

* Adult One Way .....	\$12.85
* Adult Same Day Round Trip .....	\$23.45
* Senior One Way (65 +) .....	\$12.35
* Senior Same Day Round Trip (65 +) .....	\$22.45
Child One Way (under 12) .....	\$6.25
Child Same Day Round Trip .....	\$11.30
Different Day Round Trip	
*Adult .....	\$25.55
*Senior (65 +) .....	\$24.55
Child (under 12) .....	\$12.50
**Vehicle One Way (Excluding driver) .....	\$38.95
**Full-sized Pickups, Vans, & SUVs .....	\$47.90
Oversized Vehicle (Not exceeding 7' in height) .....	\$4.50/ft
Straight & Tractor Trailer Trucks .....	\$6.10/ft.
Motorcycle One Way (Excluding driver) .....	\$21.80
Bicycle One Way .....	\$3.20
Tandem Bicycle One Way .....	\$6.40
Surfboard One Way .....	\$8.70

\*Rate includes Town Landing Fees. \*\* Additional charges apply to vehicle overhang (top carriers, bike racks, cooler racks, etc.) If passenger capacity is reached on any scheduled sailing, ticket holders will be accommodated on the next trip. Call for information.

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED, Cash or Credit Card only.

Fuel surcharge may apply.

Prices Subject to change.

NOTES: Approximate sailing time is 55 minutes

\*\*\* Schedule subject to change without notice. Departures may be added or cancelled without notice.

For All Vehicle Reservations Call (401) 783-4613

Or Toll Free (866) 783-7996

TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE

For information about Block Island visit [www.blockisland.com](http://www.blockisland.com)