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Bruce Medley, Principal
Prudence Ferry, Inc.
Church Street Wharf
Bristol, RI, 02809

Insert Date Here

Dear Mr. Medley,

It has come to the attention of the City of Sanibel Historical Committee that you are the current owner of the Yankee Clipper, a ferry that at one time transported passengers to and from Sanibel Island. In the interest of historical preservation of an important element of our local history we are writing to request that you notify us if at any time in the future you plan to sell or decommission the Yankee Clipper.

Your consideration of our request would be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Sanibel Historical Committee

cc: Sanibel City Council
City Manager
City Attorney

Prudence Island Ferry

Bristol — Prudence Island

401.253.9808



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Welcome Aboard!

Welcome to the official website of the Prudence Island Ferry. Schedules found here are the most up-to-date schedules available.

The **Prudence Island Ferry** transports passengers, bicycles, and vehicles to and from Prudence Island. The ferry takes approximately 25 minutes. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the ferry departs to park and buy ferry tickets.

Round-trip tickets to the island may be purchased at the small kiosk located on the ferry dock adjacent to the ferry access ramp.

Reservations are required well in advance if you elect to bring your own vehicle. To make a vehicle reservation, contact the Prudence Ferry at 401.253.9808. Generally, the ferry office is open one hour before scheduled departures from Bristol.



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Mondays - Thursdays

Leave Bristol	Leave Homestead
6:00 AM	8:25 AM
8:00 AM	8:30 AM
10:00 AM (Wed only)	10:30 AM (Wed only)
3:30 PM	4:00 PM
5:30 PM	6:00 PM

Fridays

Leave Bristol	Leave Homestead
6:00 AM	6:25 AM
8:00 AM	8:30 AM
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Saturdays

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10:00 AM	10:30 AM
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Sundays

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Captains & Crew

Captains: Carmen Inzitari, Shawn Finan, and Eric Leite

Deckhand: Richie Matthews



Captain Eric Leite



Captain Shawn Finan



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Brian S.
Sanford, FL

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The Prudence Island ferry is small.
No junk food.
No coffee.
No booze.

Occasionally when it is very crowded there aren't even enough seats so you have to stand. Sometimes when it is raining or snowing not enough space to go inside so you have to stand out in the elements.

It only does one thing. Gets you to Prudence Island.

Prudence is a small island in the middle of Narragansett Bay. No hotels, no restaurants and I believe only about 100 or so people live there year around. No bridges and unless you have your own boat, the ferry is the only way to get there. Mostly dirt roads with virtually no traffic. A fantastic place to bring a mountain bike, in the north you feel like you are the only person on the island. Biggest problem is keeping the ticks and flies off you and avoiding the numerous deer and bunnies. They aren't use to people so they are fearless. Or perhaps just very dumb.

The ferry has several trips a day, all year long except of course in very bad weather. It's cheap, reliable and a pleasant and interesting trip with nice views of Mount Hope Bridge, Hog Island Lighthouse and the wind turbines in Portsmouth. The bay does get choppy and the boat is small so it can get a tad rough but that just makes it more fun. The crew isn't particular friendly but does seem competent I have never heard of any of the ferries sinking or hitting anything they were not suppose to hit.

Certainly some people will not enjoy the rough trip or the lack of amenities. Perhaps they believe a boat trip should be entertainment as well as transportation. Let them find other ways of travel or better let stay away from Prudence completely. On the island the only entertainment is the wind and ocean.

The ferry does only one thing. Gets you to Prudence Island. That should be enough.

