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Discount Ferry Tickets Available On Board the CapeFLYER

Hyannis, MA - In order to better service the visitors to the Cape and Islands, the CapeFLYER is partnering with the major ferry providers to sell discounted ferry tickets on board the train. "We know that a great many of our customers use the CapeFLYER to avoid traffic and complete a car-free trip to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Providing discounted ferry tickets on board the train is another amenity designed to encourage even more people to leave their cars at home and allow the train to get them to and from their destination, " said Thomas S. Cahir, Cape Cod RTA Administrator.

The CapeFLYER already partners with the ferry providers to provide convenient shuttles and buses from the train to and from the ferries. Now, customers will able to get a discounted ticket on board from the Blonde on the Run concessions team on the CapeFLYER's café car.

"All of the ferry providers have been excellent supporters and partners and all of us who are responsible for transportation to, from and around Cape Cod work together to make getting here and around as seamless as possible for the visitors. This is just another step in that direction," said Cahir.

Specifically, customers will be able to get discounted tickets for Steamship Authority trips to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, Island Queen trips to Martha's Vineyard and Hy-Line Harbor Cruises from Hyannis Harbor and Onset.

The CapeFLYER is a unique partnership between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. The CapeFLYER has a cafe coach that is operated by Blonde on the Run that serves food and drink (including a liquor license for beer and wine) and a bike coach that can hold over 40 bikes. Cape Cod RTA buses are available to take customers to the Cape's towns, For additional information, including a complete schedule and fares and information about connections, please visit www.CapeFLYER.com.

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