

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS JITNEY AND/OR WATER CARRIER**

APPLICATION # 090 DOCKET # D-16-03  
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Jitneys are governed by R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 39-13. Water Carriers are governed by R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 39-3. The Applicant must prove that it is **fit, willing and able** to perform the services for which it has applied; and also, the **public convenience and necessity** require a new jitney and/or water carrier in the State.

APPLICATION FOR: (check all that apply)

         Authority to operate as a jitney over a regular route or between fixed termini.  
Please attach a comprehensive plan identifying proposed termini and/or route.

  X   Authority to operate as a water vessel passenger carrier authority. (Attached)  
Please attach a comprehensive plan identifying proposed termini and route.

1. APPLICATION OF: Rhode Island Fast Ferry, Inc.  
(Name of individual, partnership, corporation or business)

Business address: 1347 Roger Williams Way, North Kingstown RI 02852

Mailing address: Same as above

Telephone number: 401-295-4040 Federal ID Number: 32-0080313

2. Names and addresses of all partners, officers and directors:

Charles A. Donadio, Jr. - President

1347 Roger Williams Way, North Kingstown RI 02852

DIVISION OF P.U.C.  
MOTOR CARRIERS  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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3. Provide the date and place of birth of the applicant(s), partners, officers and/or directors:

Cortland, New York - August 27, 1968

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4. If the applicant(s), partners, officers or directors has/have experienced a change of name, resulting from marriage, legal name change, etc., state the details of the name change:

N/A

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GENERAL FITNESS QUESTIONS:

Are you a legal citizen of the United States? Yes. If not, please attach documentation of your immigration status.

Have the applicant(s), partners, officers and/or directors ever previously applied for a common carrier certificate from the DPUC? Yes. If yes, what type of certificate was requested and what was the outcome of the application request?

Docket No. 98 MC 16, 1998 - Application to operate fast ferry service between Galilee and Block Island, Certificate was granted.

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Docket No. D-13-51 - Application to operate fast ferry service between Quonset Point and Old Harbor Block Island, Public Hearings are scheduled for March 2016.

Have the applicant(s), partners, officers and/or directors ever been charged with or convicted of any criminal offense, either state or federal? If yes, explain.

No

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Have the applicant(s), partners, officers and/or directors been charged with a traffic violation within the last six (6) years? If yes, explain.

No

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Owner / Operator in Marine Transportation for 20+ Years

Describe the motor vehicle(s)/vessel(s) to be operated by the applicant(s) in this business:

A fast ferry capable of carrying 149 passengers or more.

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Describe any experience the applicant possesses in the industry:

**Owner / Operator in Marine Transportation for over 20 Years:**

1994 to 2007, Southland Riverboat Cruises providing Sightseeing Tours from Galilee in Pt. Judith Pond - Sold Business in 2007  
1998 to 2001, Island Hi-Speed Ferry, LLC., Founder/Operator of fast ferry from Galilee to Block Island - Sold Ownership Interest in 2001  
2001 to Present, Rhode Island Fast Ferry, Inc. operating fast ferries between Quonset Point, RI and the Island of Martha's Vineyard.  
2003 to Present, Fast Ferry Consulting, involved in various fast ferry charter services throughout the East Coast including new service start-ups, crew management and consulting.  
2004 to Present, Rhode Island Bay Cruises Owner/Operator of Sightseeing Lighthouse Tours in Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay.  
2013 to Present, Operating Interantional Ferry Service for the Government of Bermuda.  
2015 to Present, Atlantic Wind Transfers, Owner/Operator providing Offshore Wind Support services for Deepwater Wind, LLC.  
Currently building the 1st purpose built Offshore Crew Transfer Vessel in the Country which will begin operating May 1, 2016.

FINANCIAL FITNESS QUESTIONS – Answers must be accurate as of the date of filing. (You may choose to attach a financial statement in addition to answering these questions.)

Assets:

Cash on hand: Do to the confidentiality nature of this application we will provide if Hearing Officer requires.

Total value of motor vehicle(s) to be operated in this business: \_\_\_\_\_

Total value of other property (buildings, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Total value of investments, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Total of accounts receivable: \_\_\_\_\_

Liabilities:

Total of outstanding business loans: \_\_\_\_\_

Total of any other debts or liabilities: \_\_\_\_\_



RHODE ISLAND  
**FAST FERRY**  
*Martha's Vineyard • Lighthouse Cruises*

*1347 Roger Williams Way, North Kingstown, RI 02852  
tel. 401.295.4040*

### **Fast Ferry service between Providence and Newport with optional stops at Quonset Point**

The proposed ferry service would operate on a seasonal basis between the City of Providence and the City of Newport. The service route will also include the ability to add an optional stop in Quonset Point. The proposed fast ferry would carry approximately 149 passengers or more and provide a schedule which would allow an easy daytrip to Providence or Newport for City residents or visiting tourists. Special Events such as Waterfire and Folk Festival could be accommodated with special sailing schedules as well.

**OATH**

I (We) CHARLES A. DONADIO, JR  
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being duly sworn, state that I am (We are) qualified and authorized to file and verify this application, that I (We) have carefully examined all the statements and answers contained in the application and that all such statements and answers set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Charles A. Donadio, Jr  
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Signature of Applicant(s) before Notary Public

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at N. Kingstown, in the state of  
Rhode Island, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

CAROLE A. BYERS  
Printed name of Notary Public  
Carole A. Byers, Notary Public  
Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-1-2018

**CAROLE A. BYERS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OFFICE CLARK**  
**My Commission Expires 7/1/2018**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM**

Charles A. Donadio, Jr. - President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

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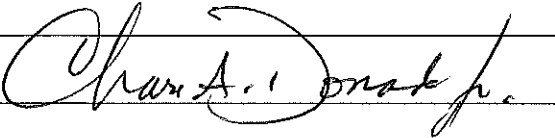
August 27, 1968. Cortland, New York

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Print or type **name**, **date of birth** and **place of birth** of applicant (if an individual), or of all office holders (if applicant is a corporation, partnership, etc.)

I (we) are seeking certification as a common carrier in Rhode Island. I (we) hereby direct and authorize the Division of Criminal Identification of the Attorney General's Office for the State of Rhode Island to make available to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers any information on file in reference to me (us.)

I (we) hereby release the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, the State of Rhode Island, and the Division of Criminal Identification of the Attorney General's Office for the State of Rhode Island, collectively and individually, from all legal responsibility or liability that may arise from the release of such criminal records, and I (we) hereby waive all rights of action in both law and equity which I may not have or later acquire as the result of the release of such criminal records.

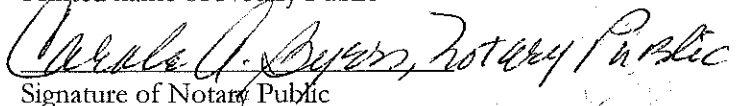


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February 12, 2016

Division of Public Utilities & Carriers  
Motor Carriers Section  
Attn: Luly Massaro  
89 Jefferson Blvd.  
Warwick, RI 02888  
(401) 941-4500

RE: Providence / Newport Ferry Service Application

Dear Luly,

Please accept this letter as a request to schedule the DPUC hearings for the Providence-Newport ferry service during the month of June or July. The application submitted is not time sensitive for this upcoming 2016 summer season and as you know my efforts are currently focused on the upcoming hearings in March for new fast ferry service from Quonset to Block Island as well as my companies new Offshore Wind Support Vessel being built which will begin service on May 1<sup>st</sup> for the Block Island Wind Farm.

Mr. Alan Shoer and Mr. James Hall of Adler Pollock & Sheehan will be representing my company. If you have any additional questions I can be reached direct on my cell phone at (401) 255-9118.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Donadio, Jr.  
President

Cc: Alan Shoer  
James Hall