

## NEWS RELEASE

### RIDE THE WAVE

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Nantucket – The Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA) is kicking off its 20<sup>th</sup> season on May 19<sup>th</sup> and will operate through October 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Mid Island Loop, Miacomet Loop and Sconset via Old South Road Route will operate from 7 am to 11:30 pm; these routes will run through October 13<sup>th</sup>. The Madaket Route will operate May 23<sup>rd</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 11:20 pm. Service to Sconset via Milestone Road Route from June 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 am to 7:15 pm and Sconset via Polpis Road Route from June 28<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Service to Surfside and Jetties Beaches will begin June 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and service to Nantucket Memorial Airport will run May 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Fares on the Mid-Island Loop, Miacomet Loop and Jetties Beach Route are \$1.00 and fares on the Madaket, Sconset and Airport Routes are \$2.00 each way. Seniors 65 & older, persons with disabilities and veteran's and active military personnel pay half fare, children 6 & under ride for free. The Wave offers a variety of season passes, including its commuter solution program that enables employers to buy passes for their employees at a discounted rate. Season passes may be purchased at the NRTA Administrative Office located at 3 East Chestnut Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or download the form from our website. Visitor passes are also available on all buses for a 1-day, 3-day or 7 day period. Visitor passes are available on all Wave buses. Season and visitor passes provide unlimited rides on all buses for the duration of the pass.

The Wave continues to provide Park and Ride lots as an added convenience to riding the Wave Park and Ride Lots are available at: The Muse, The Chicken Box, Faregrounds Restaurant (7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and Nantucket Elementary School (June 28 – September 1). Park your car for free and Ride the Wave to town.

New this season, The "Fast Ferry Connector" the service will operate from May 22 to October 13, 2014 daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bus service will be provided frequently with connections to meet each arriving and departing fast ferry throughout the day until 8:00 p.m. Parking is free and is available overnight at 2 Fairgrounds Road with free fares on the bus for boat users.

The "Where's My Bus" application allows passengers to access real-time information about the location of their bus on the Web or via a smart phone or Blackberry at [nrtatransloc.com](http://nrtatransloc.com). If you were an existing user you will need to download the new app. New features include: arrival notifications, highlights the closest stop to you, names that stop, and shows all routes that service that stop.

Visit [www.nrtawave.com](http://www.nrtawave.com) for information about the The Wave.