



# Ferry Focus

Thursday 28th October 2021



## Dry-docking of the A.P.T. James

The Management of the Trinidad and Tobago Inter-island Transportation Company Limited (TTIT) wishes to advise the travelling public that the A.P.T. James will be taken out of service on Thursday 28th October, 2021 to undergo its scheduled dry-docking works in compliance with the shipbuilder's warranty.

These works will consist of internal and out of water works which will be carried out at Berth #3 at the Port of Spain harbour and at Caribbean Dockyard (CARIDOC), following which the vessel is expected to resume service by Wednesday 1st December, 2021.

Whilst the A.P.T. James is out of service, there will not be any disruption in the interisland operations as the T&T Spirit, Buccoo Reef, and Galleons Passage will continue to service the Inter-island sea-bridge as follows:

### Sailing Schedule for November, 2021

| DAYS            | VESSELS                            | DEPART FROM TRINIDAD | DEPART FROM TOBAGO |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Monday          | Buccoo Reef                        | 4:00 pm              | 6:30 am            |
|                 | T&T Spirit                         | 8:00 am              | 4:00 pm            |
|                 | Cabo Star (cargo)                  | 2:00 pm              | 11:00 pm           |
| Tuesday         | Buccoo Reef                        | No sailing           | 6:30 am            |
|                 | Galleons Passage                   | 3:00 pm              | No sailing         |
|                 | T&T Spirit                         | 8:00 am              | 4:00 pm            |
|                 | Cabo Star (cargo)                  | 2:00 pm              | 11:00 pm           |
| Wednesday       | Galleons Passage                   | No sailing           | 6:30 am            |
|                 | Buccoo Reef                        | 4:00 pm              | No sailing         |
|                 | Cabo Star (cargo)                  | 2:00 pm              | 11:00 pm           |
| Thursday        | Buccoo Reef                        | 4:00 pm              | 6:30 am            |
|                 | T&T Spirit                         | 8:00 am              | 4:00 pm            |
|                 | Cabo Star (cargo)                  | 2:00 pm              | 11:00 pm           |
| Friday          | Buccoo Reef                        | 4:00 pm              | 6:30 am            |
|                 | T&T Spirit                         | 8:00 am              | 4:00 pm            |
|                 | Cabo Star (cargo)                  | 2:00 pm              | 11:00 pm           |
| Saturday        | Buccoo Reef                        | 4:00 pm              | 8:30 am            |
|                 | T&T Spirit                         | 8:30 am              | 4:00 pm            |
| Sunday          | Buccoo Reef                        | 3:00 pm              | 9:30 am            |
|                 | T&T Spirit                         | 9:30 am              | 3:00 pm            |
|                 | Cabo Star (cargo)                  | 12:30 pm             | 11:00 pm           |
| Public holidays | Passenger Vessels: 8:30am & 2:00pm |                      |                    |

### UTILIZATION OF INTER-ISLAND FERRIES FROM JANUARY 01 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

The Management of the Trinidad and Tobago Inter-island Transportation Co. Ltd. (TTIT) advises that for the period January 01 to September 30, 2021, the passenger vessels & cargo vessel transported a total of 352,788 passengers and 141,581 vehicles to and from Tobago. Details of the monthly statistics for 2021 are as follows:

| MONTHS (2021) | TOTAL TRIPS  | TOTAL PASSENGERS | TOTAL VEHICLES | TOTAL TEUs (20ft containers via cargo vessel) |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|---|
| January       | 148          | 42,766           | 15,825         | 362   |
| February      | 150          | 40,366           | 16,613         | 548   |
| March         | 164          | 53,449           | 20,927         | 669   |
| April         | 166          | 50,826           | 19,607         | 597   |
| May           | 152          | 14,913           | 8,687          | 232   |
| June          | 132          | 15,802           | 8,219          | 207   |
| July          | 138          | 34,255           | 14,457         | 621   |
| August        | 156          | 52,010           | 18,512         | 581   |
| September     | 158          | 48,401           | 18,734         | 673   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,364</b> | <b>352,788</b>   | <b>141,581</b> | <b>4,490</b>                                  |

# COVID-19 Measures for travel on the Sea-Bridge

Given the Trinidad & Tobago Inter-island Company Ltd's (TTIT's) critical role in maintaining the inter-island sea-bridge and being the major link for the transportation of essential goods to/from Tobago, the Management of TTIT remains committed towards its objective to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

We have implemented all the protocols and guidelines of the Ministry of Health and other Agencies as we continue our to provide these essential services.

The following measures relative to Inter-island travel have been implemented to ensure the safety of all stakeholders:

- Mandatory temperature screening prior to entering the terminals and ferries.
- Anyone displaying flu like symptoms will not be allowed to enter the terminals.
- Face masks are mandatory
- Wash/sanitize hands before entering the compound and the vessels.
- No loitering is allowed on the compound.
- Ensure proper physical distance is maintained in the terminals and follow floor distance markers/signage on seats.
- During periods of check-in, only persons with confirmed tickets will be allowed to enter the terminal buildings.
- Follow the instructions from personnel onboard and practice proper distancing whilst on ferries.
- Avoid congregating and any close contact with persons in the queue, or on the port coupund.
- Limit movement during the sailing of the vessels & only disembark when instructed.

VESSELS ARE SANITIZED AFTER EACH SAILING & PORT FACILITIES ARE CLEANED & DISINFECTED REGULARLY.



**We are in this together! Wear your mask! Wash your hands! Watch your distance!**