



Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority

Informational open houses scheduled on preliminary 2027 Operating Budget

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FALMOUTH (October 19, 2026) – The Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority (SSA) has scheduled a series of informational open houses regarding its preliminary 2027 Operating Budget and Rate Adjustments.

At each workshop, SSA officials will be available to review and answer questions about the proposed budget, the factors that are escalating expenses, and cost-saving measures that are being implemented in response.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

- Nantucket: 4-6 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2026, Nantucket Hotel and Resort, 77 Easton Street, Nantucket
- Martha's Vineyard: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, 2026, Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center, 130 Center Street, Tisbury
- Falmouth: 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, October 28, 2026, SSA Administrative Office, 228 Palmer Avenue, Falmouth

Background material and other information on the preliminary 2027 operating budget can be viewed on the Authority's website at steamshipauthority.com/2027budget.

Since 1960, the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority has served as the transportation lifeline to the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard year-round. The Steamship Authority is the largest ferry service to the islands and offers the most frequent daily departures for passengers, automobiles, groups and trucks. In 2025, more than 2.9 million passengers and nearly 674,000 vehicles of all sizes were transported to and from the islands. Our U.S. Coast Guard-certified crews are committed to the highest level of safety at sea while our vessels offer comfort and convenience with spacious seating, free Wi-Fi and TV on board.