Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority

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With the M/V Flying Cloud out of line service until further notice, the Steamship Authority has made arrangements to lease the high speed ferry Athena from Boston Harbor Cruises through the weekend as a replacement vessel.

The 250 passenger, 33-knot ferry has four engines and a state-of-the-art trim tab ride control system.

The Athena will be assuming the M/V Flying Cloud's schedule starting with the 4:30 PM departure this afternoon from Hyannis.