

## 2012 MaCKRO Canoe and Kayak Races – Detailed Schedule

(from July 4; updated July 4, 2012)

### Wednesday, July 4

#### Race: Sebec Lake

(This race has been run for years, but what follows are details from 2008. Paddlers are urged to contact the race directors for 2012 details.)

Time: Roughly 10:30 am (usually a “short time” after the parade)

Location: Sebec Village

Type: FW—short 4 mile rec course, longer 8 mile race course

Registration: \$10-\$15 near the bridge

Contact: Peter Wright

Website: <http://www.trcmaine.org/sebec4th>

Other info: 5k road race at 8 am, parade at 9, canoe/kayak race at 10:30, bbq 11:30 -1:30.

### Saturday, July 7

#### Event: Dead River cruise

Time: 10am

Type: WW-14mi, class 2&3. Learn the lines and the moves on this legendary stretch of WW.

Contact: Clayton Cole, phone: 285-7356 eves, 285-7886 days Email: [c1cole@roadrunner.com](mailto:c1cole@roadrunner.com)

Other info: 1300cfs water release. Experience and helmets required. Meet at the public take out 1 mi north of W. Forks village at 10am.

There is no better time or place to sharpen your WW skills and build confidence.

Warm water, hot sun... trust me, it's good.

### Sunday, July 8

#### Race: Maine & ACANE WW Championship- Lower Dead River

Race Time Sunday: 11am

Location: Lower Dead River, West Forks. Gravel pit to Webb's campground

Type: WW downriver, class II-III, 7.5-8 miles

Registration: Must register by 10 am Sunday at the River Drivers in West Forks. Classes for both canoes and kayaks. \$15 registration, \$10 for ACA members

Contact: Clayton Cole, phone: 285-7356 eves, 285-7886 days, Email: [c1cole@roadrunner.com](mailto:c1cole@roadrunner.com)

**Other info: Hardshell helmets required, 1300cfs water release**

### Thursday, July 12

#### Race: Messalonskee Stream

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Waterville, across the street from the hospital

Type: Flatwater

Point Series: **FW Series #3 of 9**

Registration: Donations accepted.

Contact: Don Wescott (547-3594) or Jon Hill ([jonwhill@roadrunner.com](mailto:jonwhill@roadrunner.com))

### Sunday July 15

#### Race: Chief Worumbo's Androscoggin Fun River Race

Time: 11 am

Location: Durham Boat Launch on Rte. 136 in Durham near the Auburn/Durham line. (NOT the Durham River Park also on Rte 136.)

Type: FW—Roughly 6 miles

Registration: 9:00 am, \$25 per adult, \$15 for 12 & under. \$25 day of race.

Contact: Androscoggin Land Trust, phone: (207) 782-2302  
Email: [mhuber@androscogginlandtrust.org](mailto:mhuber@androscogginlandtrust.org)  
Other info: *Entries received BEFORE Tuesday July 10 will get race T-shirt, lunch & free shuttle.*

#### **Thursday, July 19**

##### **Race: Stillwater River**

Time: 5:30pm youth and family sprints, 5:45 – C1 and K1 sprints, 6:00 pm – C2 and K2 sprints;  
6:30 marathon (2mi family and youth recreational course; 4.5mi war canoe and racing course)

Location: Orono, Brown's Beach on Bennoch Rd.

Type: Flatwater.

Point Series: **FW Series #4 of 9**

Registration: Donations accepted

Contact: Jeff Owen, phone: 866-8518, Email: [jcowen\\_01@yahoo.com](mailto:jcowen_01@yahoo.com)

Directions: Brown's Beach is a small grassy riverside park about a third of a mile north of downtown Orono on Rte. 16 (Bennoch Rd.). There is a dirt parking lot just past the park.

#### **Saturday, July 21**

##### **Race: Royal River Race / Yarmouth Clam Festival**

Time: 1 pm: Registration is at 12:00 noon. Pre-registration information is below.

Location: The race is scheduled for 7/21/2012 at 1:00 pm at the Yarmouth town landing and is hosted by MITA (Maine Island Trail Association).

Registration and more information is at:

[http://mackro.org/2012\\_info/yfc\\_paddle\\_race\\_info\\_reg.pdf](http://mackro.org/2012_info/yfc_paddle_race_info_reg.pdf)

Race poster is at:

[http://mackro.org/2012\\_info/yfc\\_paddle\\_race\\_poster.pdf](http://mackro.org/2012_info/yfc_paddle_race_poster.pdf)

#### **Saturday, July 21**

##### **Race: Fort Fairfield Regatta**

Time: 5 pm

Location: Forbes Gravel Pit, located on Rt. 161 approximately 6 miles north of Fort Fairfield.

Type: FW, 6 miles, for canoes and kayaks

Registration: 3:00-4:30 pm. \$10 per person.

Contact: Tom Towle, phone: 472-3882

Other info: Fee includes race shirt for first 75 to register. Registration and start of the Regatta is at Forbes Gravel Pit and the finish is at the Fort Fairfield Public Boat Landing.

#### **Thursday July 26**

##### **Race: Houlton**

Time: 6 pm

Location: Nickerson Lake, Houlton (call for more specific put-in directions)

Type: Flat Water, 4mi

Point Series: **FW: Series #5 of 9**

Contact: Fred Ludwig, 532-7866, [beth-fredludwig@myfairpoint.net](mailto:beth-fredludwig@myfairpoint.net)

#### **Sunday, July 29**

##### **Race: 34th Annual Megunticook Lake Race**

Time: 10 am

Location: Barrett's Cove Beach, Camden

Type: FW—5.5 miles, ending at Norton's Pond in Lincolnville

Registration: \$10/person, 8:30 registration, 9:45 briefing

Contact: Beth Ward, Camden Parks and Rec, phone: 236-3438

Email: bward@town.camden.me.us  
Website: www.CamdenSnowBowl.com

### **Thursday, August 2**

#### **Race: Southside Tavern Sundowner**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Kennebec River, Skowhegan

Type: FW—8 miles

Point Series: **FW Series #6 of 9**

Registration: 4:30-5:30 pm, donations accepted

Contact: John Alsop, Email: johnalsop@beeline-online.net

Other Info: Cash Prizes!!

### **Sunday, August 5**

#### **Race: 5th Annual West Grand Lake**

Time: Various Starts between 11 and 11:30 am

Location: Public Landing on West Grand Lake

Type: Flatwater—4 races (youth, 4-mile, 6-mile, and 12-mile)

Registration: \$15-25 (or \$10-20 if received before July 17th) between 9:30 and 10:30 am

Contact: Mark Berry, Downeast Lakes Land Trust, phone: 796-2100, mberrydlit@earthlink.net

Website: [www.downeastlakes.org](http://www.downeastlakes.org)

### **August 7-12**

#### **Race: Flatwater Nationals**

Allegheny River, Waren PA

contact: John Papalia 814-723-3050

Point Series: **FW Series #7 of 9** for those participating so not able to race the Messalonskee

### **Thursday, August 9**

#### **Race: Messalonskee Stream**

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Waterville, across the street from the hospital

Type: Flatwater

Point Series: **FW Series #7 of 9**

Registration: Donations accepted.

Contact: Don Wescott (547-3594) or Jon Hill (jonwhill@roadrunner.com)

### **Thursday, August 16**

#### **Race: Stillwater River**

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Time: 5:30pm youth and family sprints, 5:45 – C1 and K1 sprints, 6:00 pm – C2 and K2 sprints; 6:30 marathon (2mi family and youth recreational course; 4.5mi war canoe and racing course)

Location: Orono, Brown's Beach on Bennoch Rd.

Type: Flatwater.

Point Series: **FW Series #8 of 9**

Registration: Donations accepted

Contact: Jeff Owen, phone: 866-8518, Email: [jcowen\\_01@yahoo.com](mailto:jcowen_01@yahoo.com)

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[C-1/K-1 CHAMPIONSHIPS](#)

### **Thursday, August 23**

#### **Race: Stillwater River**

Time: 5:30pm youth and family sprints, 5:45 – C1 and K1 sprints, 6:00 pm – C2 and K2 sprints; 6:30 marathon (2mi family and youth recreational course; 4.5mi war canoe and racing course)

Location: Orono, Brown's Beach on Bennoch Rd.

Type: Flatwater.

Point Series: **FW Series #9 of 9**

**Point series dinner and awards following the race.**

Registration: Donations accepted

Contact: Jeff Owen, phone: 866-8518, Email: [jcowen\\_01@yahoo.com](mailto:jcowen_01@yahoo.com)

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**C-2/K-2 CHAMPIONSHIPS with an awards/recognition ceremony in Orono to follow immediately afterward.**

### **Tentative - Saturday, August 25 - Tentative**

#### **Race: Tour de Verona**

Time: 12 pm

Location: Verona Island Boat Launch

Type: FW—11 miles, high wind exposure

Registration: 10:30 am, \$10 per paddler

Contact: MaCKRO.org for up dates or phone: MaCKRO President Dan Baumert 884-8052

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### **Canceled - Mid August - Androscoggin Hand-powered Regatta -Canceled**

This race is not being held this year. Thanks to Alice for many good years!

### **Tentative - Saturday, September 15 - Tentative**

#### **Race: Ebb Tide Marathon**

Time: 11 am

Location: Brewer boat launch

Type: FW—11 miles from the Brewer boat launch to Orrington

Registration: 9:30 am, \$10 per paddler

Contact: MaCKRO.org for up dates or phone: MaCKRO President Dan Baumert 884-8052

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### **Sunday, October 7**

#### **Race: War Canoe Race**

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Long Pond, Mt Desert Island

Type: FW

Registration: 10:30-11:30, \$20 includes all-you-can-eat barbecue at the Atlantic Brewing Co.

Contact: Tammy Kelly, phone: 667-3947, Email [tammykwh20w@hotmail.com](mailto:tammykwh20w@hotmail.com)