



2013 Downriver Point Series Championship

Point Series Races

Race	Location	Race #	Week	Date	Notes
St. George River	Searsmont	1	1	3/30	Clinic at 4:30pm Friday
Passagassawakeag	Waldo	2	2	4/6	Clinic at 4:00pm Friday
Souadabscook Downriver	Hampden	3	3	4/13	Helmets required*; Short course for novices
Souadabscook Sprints	Hampden	4	3	4/13	Helmets required*
Marsh Stream Downriver	Frankfort	5	3	4/14	Helmets required*; Short course for novices
Marsh Stream Sprints	Frankfort	6	3	4/14	Helmets required*
Kenduskeag Stream	Kenduskeag	7	4	4/20	
East Machias River	E. Machias	8	5	4/27	Helmets required*
Machias River	Airline Bridge	9	5	4/28	Helmets required*
Meduxnekeag River	Houlton	10	6	5/4	
Union River	Ellsworth	11	8	5/19	Helmets required* Series Finale -- Awards Ceremony

Point Series Rules

1. A paddler must be a current member of MaCKRO to qualify for a point series award.
2. Paddlers must compete in a minimum of five races in order to qualify for an award.
3. Points will be awarded based on the official results provided by race directors.
4. Points will be awarded based on place of finish in class: 4 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd place, 2 points for 3rd place, 1 point for any timed finish (not DNF/TNT).
5. The points for 1st / 2nd / 3rd places are the same even if the class has a small number of entries.
6. For purposes of the point series, sprints and downriver races are treated as separate events. Paddlers entering multiple sprints will score points only for their best finish.
7. All of a paddler's finishes in any class count toward her/his Total Series Score.
8. MaCKRO Youth and Rookies need only *compete* in 5 Series events to become Champions.
9. Series awards will be presented immediately after the Union River Race to the paddlers with the highest Total Series Score in each of the Championship Categories listed below. Tie-breakers: number of Series races entered, number of 1st place finishes, number of 2nd place finishes.
10. Championship Categories—Canoe Man, Canoe Woman, Canoe Senior (60+), Kayak Man, Kayak Woman, Kayak Senior (60+), Youth (<19), Rookie (first year in MaCKRO). Paddlers will be assigned to Canoe or Kayak categories based on their usual classes at the discretion of the WhiteWater Committee.
11. Special Awards—MaCKRO members paddling with kids will receive special recognition at the DR Point Series awards ceremony.
12. MaCKRO has some equipment available for club members to use at these (and other) events. See www.mackro.org for a list of available boats. Contact Jeff Owen (866-2348) for more information.
13. For any questions about the point series and scoring, contact Chris Dalton (299-0044, cdalton@syncopation.com).

*Helmets required for open canoes in the indicated races. All races require helmets in kayaks/decked boats.

To join MaCKRO, and get all of the clinic, race and Series details, please visit www.MaCKRO.org.