

2013 MaCKRO Canoe and Kayak Races – Detailed Schedule

Friday, March 29

Clinic: St George

Time: 4:30 – 6:30

Location: St. George River race course, Searsmont

Fee: ACA \$5 event fee, or \$15 to cover all 2012 ACA-NE events

Contact: Chris Dalton 299-0044

Saturday, March 30

Race: St. George

Time: 11am

Location: St. George River - (Searsmont)

Type: WW, 6 miles

Point Series: **DR Series 1 of 11**

Registration: \$20.00, starts at 9 am

Contact: Dale Cross/Waldo County YMCA, 338-4598, director@waldocountnymca.org

Website: www.waldocountnymca.org

Other info: Race benefits Children's programs at the Y

Friday, April 5

Clinic: Passagassawakeag

Time: 4:00 – 6:00

Location: Passagassawakeag Stream race course

Fee: ACA \$5 event fee, or \$15 to cover all 2012 ACA-NE events

Contact: Chris Dalton 299-0044

Saturday, April 6

Race: Passagassawakeag

Time: 11am

Location: Passagassawakeag Stream - (Morrill)

Type: WW, 8 miles

Point Series: **DR Series 2 of 11**

Registration: \$20.00, starts at 8:30am

Contact: Dale Cross/Waldo County YMCA, phone: 338-4598, director@waldocountnymca.org

Website: www.waldocountnymca.org

Other info: Race benefits Children's programs at the Y.

Saturday, April 13

Race: Souadabscook Sprint (information is from 2012 – double check for 2013)

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Souadabscook Stream - (Emerson Mill Road Grange, Hampden)

Type: WW, 1.5 miles

Point Series: **DR Series 3 of 11**

Registration: 8 am

Contact: Bangor YMCA 941-2808

Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** Race benefits charity.

Saturday, April 13

Race: Souadabscook

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Souadabscook Stream - (Emerson Mill Road Grange, Hampden)

Type: WW, 7.5 miles

Point Series: **DR Series 4 of 11**

Registration: 10:30am

Contact: Bangor YMCA 941-2808

Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** Race benefits Charity.

Sunday, April 14

Race: Marsh Stream Sprint (information is from 2012 – double check for 2013)

Time: 9:00am

Location: Marsh Stream, Frankfort (Winterport Snowmobile Club)

Type: WW, 1.5 miles

Point Series: **DR Series 5 of 11**
Registration: Starts at 8am
Contact: Bangor YMCA 941-2808
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** Race benefits Charity.

Sunday, April 14

Race: Marsh Stream

Time: 12:00pm
Location: Marsh Stream, Frankfort (Winterport Snowmobile Club)
Type: WW, 6.3 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 6 of 11**
Registration: Starts at 11am
Contact: Bangor YMCA 941-2808
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** Race benefits Charity.
Pot Luck barbecue after the race at the Deighans' house, 2566 Kennebec Rd, Newburgh

Saturday, April 20

Race: Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race

Time: 8:00am
Location: Kenduskeag Stream, Kenduskeag (Grange Hall)
Type: WW, 16.5 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 7 of 11**
Registration: \$20 till 1pm Fri April 20. Race day registration 6:30-7am \$40 and long lines.
Contact: Bangor Parks & Recreation, phone: 992-4490, Email: parks.rec@bgrme.org
Website: www.bangorparksandrec.com
Mike's site for pictures - kenduskeagstreamcanoerace.com
Other info: College and High School classes.

Saturday, April 27

Race: 38th Annual Kiwanis Piscataquis River Race

Time: 11am
Location: Guilford to Dover Foxcroft
Type: Class II WW, 7 miles
Registration: 7:30 registration
Contact: Hoytt Fairbrother, phone: 217-0962
Website: www.doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org
Other info: Registration forms available on-line

Saturday, April 27

Race: East Machias River Challenge

Time: 11:00 am
Location: East Machias (Hadley's Lake - Palmer's Landing)
Type: WW, 6 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 8 of 11**
Registration: ends at 10:30 am at Palmer's Landing. \$12.
Contact: Andrea Ednie, phone: 255-1303, Email: aednie@maine.edu
Other info: **Hard shell helmets required**; successful completion depends on scouting last ½ mile of race course
Paddlers' Ball at the Wilderness Lodge Sat pm: There will be dancing around a bonfire and howling at the moon.
Contact eaglemountainguideservice.com/wilderness-lodge

Sunday, April 28

Race: Machias

Time: 11am
Location: Machias River (Airline Bridge)
Type: WW, 10.5 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 9 of 11**
Registration: 9am (\$15 with ACA # or \$20 without)
Contact: Greg Dorr, phone: 852-8755
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required**

Saturday, May 4

Race: Meduxnekeag

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Houlton
Type: WW, 8 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 10 of 11**
Registration: 8 - 9:30am (\$15 adult, \$10 youth)
Contact: Jane Torres 532-4216 or Peter Blood 532-2577
Other info: Pre-register by 4/28 and get a free T-shirt. Benefits Dollars for Scholars.

Friday, May 3 – Saturday, May 4

Race Prep: Kenduskeag Slalom Setup & Practice

Fri set up: All volunteers welcome and encouraged Fri all day any time

Sat practice start time: 10am

Location: Kenduskeag Stream, Valley Ave. & Exchange St. (Bangor)

Type: Class II+ WW, (2 miles DR combined race Saturday at 4pm)

Registration: N/A

Contact: Clayton Cole, phone: 285-7886 (day) / 285-7356 (evening)

Email: c1cole@roadrunner.com

Website: www.aca.whitewater-slalom.us/a-maine.htm

Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.**

Saturday, May 4

Clinic: beginner slalom clinic

time: 11am for focused instruction, boats and instructors available all day until 3

Location: meet at Kenduskeag Slalom registration booth.

Fee: Free to race participants; otherwise ACA \$5 event fee, or \$15 to cover all ACA-NE events

Contact: Laurie Stearns 725-5389/David Stearns 374-3731, Email: sculpture@lauriestearns.com

Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required. No experience necessary.** Bring whatever boat you have, will have slalom & play boats available to try.

Saturday & Sunday, May 4-5

Race: Kenduskeag Slalom

Sat, 4 pm: Special class offered at this race: **Combined Class**. Show off your downriver paddling. Race starts at Bulls Eye Bridge, Finish below Shopping Cart hole. Use the same boat Sunday and pair the better of two slalom runs with your DR time. Special awards for the fastest DR and Slalom Combined class. 2.5mi WW

Sun, 8am – **Slalom competition** starts, including combined runs

Location: Kenduskeag Stream, Valley Ave. & Exchange St. (Bangor)

Type: Class II+ WW .

Point Series: NE Slalom Series

Registration: \$15 1st race, \$10 2nd & 3rd. Registration is accepted April 1-30 via mail; late registration possible on Saturday, May 2 by 2pm

Contact: Clayton Cole, phone: 285-7356 eves, 285-7886 days Email: c1cole@roadrunner.com

Website: aca.whitewater-slalom.us/a-ness.htm

Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** This is the only slalom race in Maine. Race benefits charity.

Help is needed all day Friday to set up the course.

Sunday, May 5

Race: Sandy River, Farmington

Time: 1pm

Location: Starts at the American Legion at the intersection of rt. 4 and 145 in Strong, ending at the little league ball field in Fairbanks on rt. 4.

Type: Some class 1&2 WW 10 mi

Registration: \$10. Forms available at the UMF fitness and rec dept, email contact below

Contact: UMF phone 778-7494, website: frc.umf.maine.edu or email James Toner: james.d.toner@maine.edu

Saturday, May 11

Race: Baskahegan

Time: 8:00am

Location: Kossuth to Bancroft

Type: FW—33 miles (wilderness paddling)

Pre-registration required, check in at East Grand High School 7:30am

\$20 per person, \$30.00 per person the day of the event

Contact: Dave Conley, phone 551-8729, email: dave@canoethewild.com

Forms available to download at www.eastgrandschool.org/adventure-race

Note: This will be in conjunction with the East Grand Adventure as a paddle only option.

Saturday, May 11

Race: East Grand Adventure Race

Time: 9:00am -4pm

Location: East Grand High School, Danforth Area

Type: 5+ events—compass trek 1.5 miles+, mt. bike 9+ miles, canoeing 7+ miles, and climbing wall challenge.

Note: There will be one or more Iron Man challenges on the compass run or bike route. Last year's was the Bog Challenge. 8 Divisions, race in pairs: High School boys, girls, mixed, Adult Men, women, mixed, Jr./Sr., Open (The open division can be solo, teams of any size, relay, kayak or canoe. In short, anything that doesn't fit into the other divisions can compete in the open division).

Note: only one person per team climbs the wall.

Registration: Pre-registration required. 8:00-8:30am check-in at East Grand High—\$20 per person, \$30.00 per person the day of the event

Contact: Dave Conley, phone 551-8729, email: dave@canoethewild.com

Website: for last year's results, slide show and to download forms on line visit www.eastgrandschool.org

Other info: Registration fee includes t-shirt and lunch. \$1,050.00 in prizes for the high school divisions and the juniors in the Jr./Sr. division.

Saturday, May 18

Race: Aroostook River Fun Run

Time: 10:00am

Location: Thomas Brewer Park, Washburn

Type: FW—8 miles, from Washburn to PI

Registration: 8-9:30am—\$15 (\$12 for seniors and \$10 for youth)

Contact: Gretchen Morse, phone: 764-0802, Email: gretchen.morse@edwardjones.com

Sunday, May 19

Race: Union River

Time: 11 am

Location: Union River, Grand Lake Dam to Ellsworth town dock

Type: WW—4.5 mile recreational race, one portage. Mass start. Helmets required

Point Series: **DR Series 11 of 11**

Registration: 9:30 am at the Graham Lake Dam on rt 180 (Mariaville Rd). \$20 or \$15 with ACA membership

Contact: Tammy Kelley, phone: 667-3947, Email tammykwh20w@hotmail.com

Other info: **Hard shell helmets Required.**

Point Series Final Pot luck barbecue at the end of the race.

Friday, May 24 – Monday, May 27

51st Annual General Clinton Canoe & Kayak Regatta

Location: Cooperstown, NY

Website: www.canoeregatta.org local contact: Jeff Owen, 866-8518, email: jcowen_01@yahoo.com

Sunday, June 9

Race: Bethel River

Time: 11 am

Location: Androscoggin River, Bethel, ME

Type: FW—4 mile recreational race, 8 mile Pro boats and Cruisers

Registration: 9-10:30 am at the Bethel Outdoor Adventure Center

Contact: Don Wescott, phone: 547-3594

Other info: Fee includes bbq lunch

Saturday, June 15

Race: 5th Annual Kiwanis Sebec River Race

Time: 11 am

Location: Sebec Village to Milo

Type: Class II WW , FW, 7 miles

Registration: 8-10 am \$20 registration, \$15 for High School students

Contact: Bobby Ellison 279-0481

Race: ACA WW DR Nationals—Nantahala River – tentative, date TBD

Location: Nantahala River, North Carolina Webpages: www.wwocd.org and www.neckra.org

Thursday, June 22**Race: Messalonskee Stream**

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Waterville, across the street from the hospital

Type: Flatwater

Point Series: FW Series #1 of 9 or so. Be on the lookout for an expanded schedule of Thursday paddles to be added as flat water season approaches.

Registration: Donations accepted.

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

Thursday, June 27**Race: Cathance**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Town landing on rt 24, Bowdoinham

Type: FW C-2 Round Robin

Point Series: **FW Series**

Contact: Colleen Moore, 720-0541

Saturday, June 30**Race: Sheepscot River**

Time: 10:30am

Location: Wiscasset Boat Launch to Sherman Lake

Type: FW—6 miles

Registration: 8:30 am, \$15 (\$12 for pre-registration and \$5 for kids under 17)

Contact: Scott Shea, phone: 865-4189, Email: info@seaspraykayaking.com**Saturday, July 6****Race: Sheepscot River**

Time: 10:00

Location: Wiscasset Boat Launch to Sherman Lake rest area in New Castle

Type: FW- 6mi

Registration: 8:00 am, \$15 (\$12 for pre-registration and \$5 for kids under 17)

Contact: Scott Shea, 751-3450, email: info@seaspraykayaking.com**Saturday, July 6****Event: Lower Kennebec River cruise**

Time: 11am

Location: Carry Brook to W Forks ball park

Meet at ball park across from Crab Apple Rafting, 1 mi north of W. Forks village

Type: WW-7mi, class 2&3.

Registration: by 10am

Contact: Clayton Cole, phone: 285-7356 eves, 285-7886 days Email: c1cole@roadrunner.com

Other info: 1300cfs water release. Experience and helmets required. Meet at ball park across from Crab Apple Rafting, 1 mi north of W. Forks village. There is no better time or place to sharpen your WW skills and build confidence. Learn the lines and the moves on this legendary stretch of WW.

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

Safety volunteers needed

Sunday, July 7**Race: Maine & ACA-New England WW Championship- Lower Dead River**

Race Time Sunday: 11am

Location: Lower Dead River, West Forks. Gravel pit to public access at Magic Falls Rafting

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

Safety volunteers needed

July 7-July 14**Nationals – slalom** Carlton Minnesota Americancanoe.org

Thursday, July 4**Race: Sebec Lake**

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.

Sunday July 14**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, \$20 per adult, \$15 for 12 & under. \$25 day of race.

Contact: Androscoggin Land Trust, phone: (207) 782-2302

Email: mhuber@androscogginlandtrust.org

Other info: Entries received BEFORE Tuesday July 10 will get race T-shirt, lunch & free shuttle.

Saturday, July 20**Race: Yarmouth Clam Festival**

Time: TBD based on tides

Location: Starts on the Royal River, either at the town landing or across the river from there. (watch for updates)
Will end at the same place.

Type: FW, 5&6mi, (longer course may be extended) for canoes and kayaks

Registration: TBD

Contact: Maine Island Trail Association, 761-8225, mita.org, email: info@mita.org

Other info: More details will be added as information is received, or check MITA's website for updates

Saturday, July 20**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.

Sunday, July 28 (Unconfirmed for 2013 but likely)**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

Website: www.CamdenSnowBowl.com

Thursday, August 1**Race: Southside Tavern Sundowner**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Kennebec River, Skowhegan

Type: FW—8 miles

Point Series: **FW Series**

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

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

Other Info: Cash Prizes!!

Sunday, August 4**Race: 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, mberry@downeastlakes.org
Website: www.downeastlakes.org

August 6-11

Race: Flatwater Nationals Newaygo, MI uscanoe.com

Thursday, August 15

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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**

Registration: Donations accepted

Contact: Jeff Owen, phone: 866-8518, Email: 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.](#)

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

Thursday, August 22

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 final**

Point series dinner and awards following the race.

Registration: Donations accepted

Contact: Jeff Owen, phone: 866-8518, Email: 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.](#)

[C-2/K-2 CHAMPIONSHIPS with an awards/recognition ceremony in Orono to follow immediately afterward.](#)

Saturday, August 24

Race: Tour de Verona

Time: 12 noon

Location: Verona Island Boat Launch

Type: FW—11-12 miles, high wind exposure

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

Contact: John Carter 667-2634 or Dan Baumert at dan.baumert@me.usda.gov

Saturday, September 21

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: John Carter 667-2634 or Dan Baumert at dan.baumert@me.usda.gov

Sunday, October 13

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