

## 2013 FLATWATER RACING SERIES

Summer is fast approaching, and with it comes flatwater racing! This year there are a few changes in the rules, two fewer races in the series, a new virtual racing program, and a change in the Sundowner format.

### The Rules:

- #1: You must be a current member in order to accumulate points.
- #2: One point for each series race attended.
- #3: One point to existing members for each new member they bring to MaCKRO.
- #4: One point to members participating in New England, National, or World Championship events which happen during a scheduled MaCKRO race.
- #5: Lifejackets must be present per Maine Law, or worn if under age 14, per Maine Law.

### The Race Dates (start time is 6:30 p.m. unless posted otherwise):

- 6/20: Waterville (John Alsop)
- 6/27: Bowdoinham (regular race, not Round Robin sprints) (Colleen Moore)
- 7/11: Orono (Jeff Owen)
- 7/25: Waterville (Bob Miller)
- 8/01: Sundowner (War Canoes this year!!) (John Alsop)
- 8/15: Orono: C-1/K-1 Championships (Jeff Owen)
- 8/22: Orono: C-2/K-2 Championships and Awards (Jeff Owen)

### Virtual Racing:

Jon Hill has had the idea of virtual racing for over a year. He and Ray Wirth have been working on a format for participants to submit their own "races" on the MaCKRO site. Although virtual races won't count for points this year, we wish to encourage everyone to try measuring a course with a GPS or Google Earth or equivalent, and submitting results. Times and distances are on the honor system, but they don't count, so there's no "point" in "cheating" anyway. Not that any of you would do that to begin with! It would be fun to compare times and speeds, and, who knows, maybe your virtual course can become a real race course.

Please check with Bob Miller if you're uncertain about membership status. We look forward to seeing you all on the water. Paddle hard, paddle SAFELY! - Colleen Moore ☺