



## 2015 Downriver Point Series Championship

Race/River	Location	Week #	Race #	Day	Date	Notes
St. George	Searsmont	1	1	Sat	3/28	
Passagassawakeag	Waldo	2	2	Sat	4/4	
Kenduskeag Sprint	Bangor	2	3	Sun	4/5	Helmets required*
Soudabscook Sprint	Hampden	3	4	Sat	4/11	Helmets required*
Soudabscook Downriver	Hampden	3	5	Sat	4/11	Helmets required*; Short course for novices
Marsh Sprint	Frankfort	3	6	Sun	4/12	Helmets required*
Marsh Downriver	Frankfort	3	7	Sun	4/12	Helmets required*; Short course for novices
Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	4	8	Sat	4/18	
Piscataquis	Dover-Foxcroft	5	9	Sat	4/25	
Machias	Airline Bridge	5	10	Sun	4/26	Helmets required*
Meduxnekeag	Houlton	6	11	Sat	5/2	
Union River	Ellsworth	7	12	Sun	5/10	Helmets required* <u>Series Finale</u>

### *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 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 1 point for any timed finish (not DNF/TNT).
5. The points for 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> places are the same even if the class has a small or large number of entries.
6. All of a paddler's race finishes in any class count toward her/his Total Series Score. If a paddler has more than one finish in a race (i.e., multiple sprint runs), the best finish will be used.
7. If a paddler believes his/her place of finish in the published results for a race is not correct, and this can't be fixed by contacting the race director, s/he should contact the WhiteWater chair. If the WhiteWater Committee, at its sole discretion, agrees that an obvious error has occurred, points will be awarded based on the corrected place of finish.
8. 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 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes, number of 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes, more junior paddler.
9. Championship Categories—Canoe Man 19-39, Canoe Man 40-59, Canoe Man 60+, Canoe Woman, Kayak Man 19-59, Kayak Man 60+, Kayak Woman, Youth (<19). Paddlers will be assigned to Canoe or Kayak categories based on their usual classes at the discretion of the WhiteWater Committee.
10. MaCKRO members paddling with youths will receive special recognition at the DR Point Series awards ceremony.
11. MaCKRO has some equipment available for club members to use at these (and other) events. See [www.mackro.org](http://www.mackro.org) for a list of available boats. Contact Jeff Owen (866-2348) for more information.
12. For any questions about the point series and scoring, contact Chris Dalton (299-0044, [cdalton@syncopation.com](mailto:cdalton@syncopation.com)).

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

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