



MaCKRO 2016 Downriver Point Series Championship

Race/River	Location	Event #	Day	Date	Notes
St. George	Searsmont	1	Sat	3/26	
Passagassawakeag	Waldo	2	Sat	4/2	
Souadabscook	Hampden	3	Sat	4/9	Helmets required*; Short course for novices
Marsh Sprint	Frankfort	4	Sun	4/10	Helmets required*
Marsh Downriver	Frankfort	5	Sun	4/10	Helmets required*; Short course for novices
Kenduskeag Sprint	Bangor	6	Fri	4/15	Helmets required*
Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	7	Sat	4/16	<u>50th Annual!</u>
Piscataquis	Dover-Foxcroft	8	Sat	4/23	
Machias	Airline Bridge	9	Sun	4/24	Helmets required*
Meduxnekeag	Houlton	10	Sat	4/30	
Sandy River	Farmington	11	Sun	5/1	
Union River	Ellsworth	12	Sun	5/8	Helmets required* <u>Series Finale, Award Ceremony</u>

Point Series Rules

1. A paddler must be a current member of MaCKRO to qualify for a point series award (join at www.mackro.org).
2. Paddlers must compete in a minimum of **five** events 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 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 finished, number of 1st place finishes, number of 2nd 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 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.
11. For any questions about the point series and scoring, contact Chris Dalton (299-0044, cdalton@syncopation.com).

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