

2010 MaCKRO Canoe and Kayak Races – Detailed Schedule

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
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Saturday, March 27

Race: St. George River Race
Time: 11am
Location: St. George River - (Searsmont)
Type: WW, 6 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 1 of 11**
Registration: \$15.00, starts at 8:30am
Contact: Dale Cross/Waldo County YMCA
Phone: 338-4598
Email: director@waldocountnymca.org
Website: <http://www.waldocountnymca.org>
Other info: Race benefits Children's programs at the Y; **MaCKRO Paddle with a kid 1 of 5**

Saturday, April 3

Race: Passagassawakeag Stream Race
Time: 11am
Location: Passagassawakeag Stream - (Waldo)
Type: WW, 8 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 2 of 11**
Registration: \$15.00, starts at 8:30am
Contact: Dale Cross/Waldo County YMCA
Phone: 338-4598
Email: director@waldocountnymca.org
Website: <http://www.waldocountnymca.org>
Other info: Race benefits Children's programs at the Y. **MaCKRO Paddle with a kid 2 of 5**

Saturday, April 10

Race: Souadabscook Stream Sprint
Time: 9am
Location: Souadabscook Stream - (Emerson Mill Road Grange, Hampden)
Type: WW, 2 miles
Registration: 8 am
Contact: Gary Brooks
Phone: 478-8469
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** Race benefits charity.

Saturday, April 10

Race: Souadabscook Stream Race
Time: 12:00pm
Location: Souadabscook Stream - (Emerson Mill Road Grange, Hampden)
Type: WW, 8 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 3 of 11**
Registration: 11 am
Contact: Gary Brooks
Phone: 478-8469
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** Race benefits Charity.

Sunday, April 11

Race: Marsh Stream Sprint
Time: 11am
Location: Marsh Stream, Frankfort (Winterport Snowmobile Club)
Type: WW, 1 mile
Registration: Starts at 10am
Contact: Bill Deighan
Phone: 234-2510
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** Race benefits Charity.

Sunday, April 11

Race: Marsh Stream Race
Time: 1:30pm
Location: Marsh Stream, Frankfort (Winterport Snowmobile Club)
Type: WW, 8 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 4 of 11**
Registration: Starts at 10am
Contact: Bill Deighan
Phone: 234-2510
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** Race benefits Charity.

Saturday, April 17

Race: Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race
Time: 8:00am
Location: Kenduskeag Stream, Kenduskeag (Grange Hall)
Type: WW, 16.5 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 5 of 11**
Registration: Race day 6:30-7am (\$30); pre-register by Friday, April 14th at 1pm (\$17)
Contact: Bangor Parks & Recreation
Phone: 992-4490
Email: parks.rec@bgrme.org
Websites: <http://www.myrecdept.com/me/bangor/default2.asp>
Mike's site—<http://kenduskeagstreamcanoerace.com/>
Other info: College and High School classes.

Saturday, April 24

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 6 of 11**
Registration: 10:00 am at Palmer's Landing
Contact: Rick Scribner, UMM Rec Management
Phone: 255-1204
Email: scribner@maine.edu
Other info: **Hard shell helmets required;** successful completion depends on scouting last ½ mile of race course

Saturday, April 24

Race: Piscataquis River Race
Time: 11am
Location: Guilford to Dover Foxcroft
Type: Class II WW, 7 miles
Registration: 7:30 registration
Contact: Hoytt Fairbrother
Website: <http://www.dfkiwanis.org/canoe.html>
Other info: Registration forms available on-line

Sunday, April 25

Race: Machias River Race
Time: 11am
Location: Machias River (Airline Bridge)
Type: WW, 10.5 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 7 of 11**
Registration: 9am (\$15 with ACA #)
Contact: Greg Dorr
Phone: 852-8755
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required**

Saturday, May 1

Race: Meduxnekeag River Race
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Houlton
Type: WW, 8 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 8 of 11**
Registration: 8 - 9:30am (\$15 adult, \$10 youth)
Contact: Peter Blood
Phone: 532-2577
Email: cibpgb@myfairpoint.net
Other info: Pre-register by 4/29 and get a free T-shirt. Benefits Dollars for Scholars.
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Friday, April 30 – Saturday, May 1

Race Prep: Kenduskeag Slalom Setup & Practice
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: <http://aca.whitewater-slalom.us/a-maine.htm>
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** Race benefits Charity

Sunday, May 2

Race: Kenduskeag Slalom Race
Time: 8am
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: 285-7886 (day) / 285-7356 (evening)
Email: c1cole@roadrunner.com
Website: <http://aca.whitewater-slalom.us/a-ness.htm>
Other info: **Hard shell helmets are required.** This is the only slalom race in Maine. Help is needed all day Friday to set up the course.

Saturday, May 8

Race: 3rd Annual Kiwanis Aroostook River Races
Time: 8:00am
Location: Public boat landing in Ashland
Type: FW—30 miles
Registration: \$30 per paddler (\$20 if received by March 1)—Registration closes at 7:30 am.
Contact: Randolph Michaud
Phone: 227-8885
Email: Rmichaud42@roadrunner.com
Website: <http://rmichaud36.tripod.com>
Other info: Maps and entry forms available online.

Saturday, May 8

Race: East Grand Adventure Race
Time: 9:00am
Location: East Grand High School
Type: 4 events—compass trek, mt. bike, canoeing, and climbing wall challenge.
Registration: Pre-registration required. 8:00-8:30am check-in at East Grand High—\$40 per team
Contact: Dave Conley
Phone: 448-2743
Website: www.eastgrandschool.org email: dconley61@yahoo.com
Other info: Registration fee includes t-shirt and lunch. \$900.00 in Prizes with \$300.00 to the top three finishing pairs in each division! (High school division and adult division).

Saturday, May 22

Race: St. George Saltwater Challenge
Time: 3:30 pm
Location: Public boat landing in Thomaston
Type: FW— mile race
Registration: donation, 2:00pm
Contact: Paula Lunt
Phone: 372-8195
Email: lunt@mackro.org

Saturday, May 22*

Race: Aroostook River Fun Run
Time: 10:00am
Location: Thomas Brewer Park, Washburn
Type: FW—8 miles, from Washburn to PI
Registration: 8-9:15am—\$15 (\$12 for seniors and \$10 for youth)
Contact: Gretchen Morse
Phone: 764-0802
Email: Gretchen.morse@edwardjones.com
Other info: \$5 Breakfast 6-8am. Race fee includes bbq lunch after the race.
*Date corrected 3-23-10

Friday, May 28 – Monday, May 31

General Clinton Canoe & Kayak Regatta, Cooperstown, NY
Go to—<http://www.canoeregatta.org>

Saturday, June 5

Race: Sebecook River Race
Time: 10:00am
Location: Burnham Landing
Type: FW—10 miles
Registration: \$15 (\$10 if received by May 23rd)
Contact: Kimberly Dixon
Phone: 426-9651
Email: clinton.parksandrec@ymail.com
Other info: Registration fee includes t-shirt (first 50 registrants), water bottle and lunch.

[**Saturday, June 6** (Couldn't get in touch with anyone about this race)]

Race: St. John River Race
Location: Fort Kent
Email: <http://www.fortkentchamber.com/page.php?10>]

Saturday, June 12

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 8 of 11**
Registration: 9:30 am at the Graham Lake Dam on rt 180 (Mariaville Rd). \$20 or \$15 with ACA membership
Contact: Tammy Kelly
Phone: 667-3947
Email: tammykwh20w@hotmail.com
Other info: **Hard shell helmets Required.** Fee includes bbq lunch. **MaCKRO Paddle with a kid 4 of 5**

Sunday, June 13

Race: Bethel River Race
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 19

Race: 4th Annual Kiwanis Sebec River Race
Time: 10 am
Location: Sebec Village to Milo
Type: Class II WW , FW, 7 miles
Point Series: **DR Series 10 of 11**
Registration: 8-10 am \$10 registration
Contact: Mile Sproul
Phone: 449-0452
Other information: **MaCKRO Paddle with a kid 5 of 5**

Thursday, June 24

Race: Stillwater River
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Orono, Brown's Beach on Bennoch Rd.
Type: Flatwater group training and fun race
Point Series: **FW Series #1, C-2 emphasis**
Registration: Donations accepted
Directions: Brown's Beach is a small grassy riverside park about half a mile north of downtown Orono on Rte. 16 (Bennoch Rd.). There is a dirt parking lot just past the park.
Contact: Jeff Owen
Phone: 866-2348
Email: jcowen_01@yahoo.com

Thursday, July 1

Race: Androscoggin River
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Water Street Boat Landing, Brunswick
Type: Flatwater group training and fun race
Point Series: **FW Series #2**
Registration: Donations accepted.
Contact: Laurie Stearns
Email: sculpture@lauriestearns.com

Saturday, July 3

Race: ME ACA-NE WW Championships Lower Dead River
Time: 12am or as water level dictates
Location: Lower Dead River, West Forks. Gravel pit to the bottom of Lower Poplar Falls
Type: WW downriver, class II-III, 7.5-8 miles
Point Series: **DR Series championships, 11 of 11**
Registration: Must register by 10 am at the River Drivers in West Forks.
\$15 registration, \$10 for ACA members
Contact: Clayton Cole
Phone: 285-7356
Email: c1cole@roadrunner.com
Other info: **Hardshell helmets required**

Saturday, July 3

Race: Sheepscot River Race
Time: 4pm
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

Sunday, July 4

Race: Sebec Lake Race
(This race has been run for years, but what follows are details from 2008. Paddlers are urged to contact the race directors for 2009 details.)
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
Phone: 368-2140
Website: <http://www.trcmaine.org/sebec4th>
Other info: 5k road race at 8:00 am, parade at 9:00, canoe/kayak race at 10:30, bbq 11:30 to 1:30.

Thursday, July 8

Race: Stillwater River
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Orono, Brown's Beach on Bennoch Rd.
Type: Flatwater group training and fun race
Point Series: FW Series #3, C-1 emphasis
Registration: Donations accepted
Directions: Brown's Beach is a small grassy riverside park about half a mile north of downtown Orono on Rte. 16 (Bennoch Rd.). There is a dirt parking lot just past the park.
Contact: Jeff Owen
Phone: 866-2348
Email: jcowen_01@yahoo.com

Sunday July 11

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, \$15 per person
Contact: Androscoggin Land Trust
Phone: (207) 782-2302
Email: info@androscogginlandtrust.org

Other info: Entries received BEFORE Friday, JULY 3 will get race T-shirt and lunch. Race day registration includes lunch only.

Saturday, July 17

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.

Saturday, July 17

Race: Yarmouth Clam Festival
(This race **will be held on July 17**, but what follows are the details from 2008. Paddlers are encouraged to contact the race director to confirm registration and start times.)
Time: 11 am or depending on the tide
Location: Yarmouth Town Landing
Type: FW—6 miles. The race goes from the Yarmouth Town Landing, around Lanes Island, up Cousins River to the finish at the Muddy Rudder.
Registration: 9:30-10:30, \$15 pre-reg/\$20 day of the race. Yarmouth Town Landing.
Contact: The Muddy Rudder
Phone: 846-3082

Thursday, July 22

Race: Stillwater River
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Orono, Brown's Beach on Bennoch Rd.
Type: Flatwater group training and fun race
Point Series: FW Series #5, C-2 emphasis
Registration: Donations accepted
Directions: Brown's Beach is a small grassy riverside park about half a mile north of downtown Orono on Rte. 16 (Bennoch Rd.). There is a dirt parking lot just past the park.
Contact: Jeff Owen
Phone: 866-2348
Email: jcowen_01@yahoo.com

Sunday, July 25

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
Email: bward@town.camden.me.us
Website: www.CamdenSnowBowl.com

Tues July 27-July 30, practice on the 26th

Race: ACA WW DR Nationals, Arkansas River
Location: Near Salida, CO
Contact: Nate Lord
Phone: 303-772-3078
Email: nlord@dawsonschool.org
Website: http://wwcd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=109&Itemid=85

Thursday, July 29

Race: Southside Tavern Sundowner
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Skowhegan
Type: FW—8 miles
Point Series: FW Series #4, C-2 emphasis
Registration: 4:30-5:30 pm, donations accepted
Contact: John Alsop
Email: johnalsop@beeline-online.net
Other Info: Cash Prizes!!

Sunday, August 1

Race: 5th Annual 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 or mberrydllt@earthlink.net
Website: <http://www.downeastlakes.org/>

Thursday, Aug 5

Race: Messalonskee Stream
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Waterville, across from the hospital
Type: Flatwater group training and fun race
Point Series: FW Series #6
Registration: Donations accepted.
Contact: Don Wescott
Phone: 547-3594

Saturday, August 7

Race: Wooden Canoe Festival
Time: 10am
Location: East Branch of the Penobscot River, Medway
Type: WW, 12.5 miles
Registration: \$10 8-9 am
Contact: Brenda Wheaton
Phone: 723-4443
Email: info@katahdinmaine.com
Website: www.katahdinmaine.com
Other info: Awards and food following the race.

Wednesday, August 11 – Sunday, August 16

Flat-water Nationals, Peshtigo, WI
<http://www.uscanoe.com>

Thursday, August 12

Race: Androscoggin River
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Water Street Boat Landing, Brunswick
Type: Flatwater group training and fun race

Point Series: **FW Series #7**
Registration: Donations accepted
Contact: Laurie Stearns
Email: sculpture@lauriestearns.com

Sunday, August 15

Race: Androscoggin Hand-powered Regatta
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Water St. boat landing, Brunswick
Type: FW
Registration: 8:00 am
Contact: Alice Andrenyak
Phone: 729-6313

Thursday, August 19

Race: Stillwater River
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Orono, Brown's Beach on Bennoch Rd.
Type: Flatwater
Point Series: **FW Series #8, C-1 emphasis—Series Championship Event.**
Registration: Donations accepted.
Directions: Brown's Beach is a small grassy riverside park about half a mile north of downtown Orono on Rte. 16 (Bennoch Rd.). There is a dirt parking lot just past the park.
Contact: Jeff Owen
Phone: 866-2348
Email: jcowen_01@yahoo.com
Other Info: Awards to follow at Pat's Pizza in Orono.

Saturday, August 21

Race: Tour de Verona
Time: 12 pm
Location: Verona Island Boat Launch
Type: FW—11 miles, high wind exposure
Registration: 10:30 am, \$10 per paddler
Contact: Earl Baldwin Jr
Phone: 825-4439
Other info: High Tide 1:11 am

Saturday, September 11

Race: Ebb Tide Marathon
Time: 12 pm
Location: Brewer boat launch
Type: FW—11 miles from the Brewer boat launch to Orrington
Registration: 10:30 am, \$10 per paddler
Contact: Earl Baldwin Jr.
Phone: 825-4439
Other info: High tide 5:20 pm

Sunday, October 10

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 Company
Contact: Tammy Kelly
Phone: 667-3947
Email tammykwh20w@hotmail.com

