

hardest-playing assemblage of true lobster fishermen you'll ever encounter, who will make the visit to Jonesport-Beals well-worth the drive. And oh yes—one more important detail: the porta-potties are located behind the bank at the end of the bridge diagonally across from the Coast Guard station (don't even think of trying to use the station's facilities).

WHERE TO WATCH FROM:

By far, the Beals Island Bridge connecting Beals Island with Jonesport on the mainland is the best vantage point for race spectators.

FOR RACE INFO:

Melanie Beal, (207) 497-2168.

RELATED ACTIVITIES:

The folks in the Jonesport-Beals area know how to throw a Fourth of July party; they've been doing it for years. A lobster cookout, children's mini-parade, crate races, live entertainment, a full day dedicated to the children attending the events, with games and activities ... these are just a few of the special happenings that this year's committee has planned. You won't want to miss the Annual Jonesport-Beals Pageant early in the week or the grand parade and fireworks on July 3. Plan on spending the week in the area, there's just too much to miss if you leave. For more info, call Melanie Beal at (207) 497-2168.



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Hotter than the fireworks that will light up the sky later, racing at Moosabec is always fast and fiercely competitive.



Running in "the cradle of Maine lobster boat racing," the Moosebec event draws a strong turnout of local boats and there's always the chance of seeing a true legend run down the course.



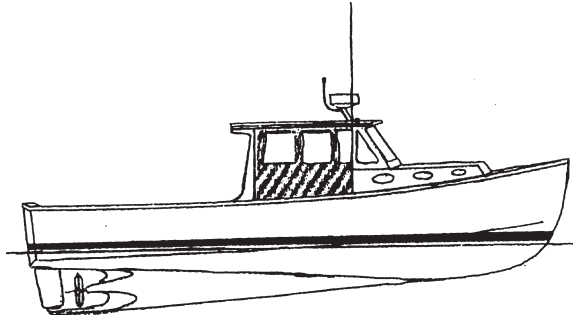
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