

Winter Harbor usually rivals Stonington for the biggest turnout of competing boats, turning in some of the fastest speeds on the circuit, in a quick-paced card of MLBRA-sanctioned races, plus a few local heats.

Great prizes and a very racer-supportive local committee combine to make Winter Harbor a “must do” event for serious campaigners up and down the coast.

WHERE TO WATCH FROM:

The Winter Harbor course is a fair distance from shore, so the ideal spectator vantage point is from a courseside boat. Short of that, Frazier Point offers a good view of the course and the finish line.

SERVICES FOR VISITING BOATS:

The Winter Harbor Lobster Co-op will have gas and diesel fuel service available from 8 am to 10 am on race day and after the races by special arrangement, if requested and scheduled in advance.

For basic essentials, like ice, groceries, beer and wine, and more, the Winter Harbor IGA is a one-stop shop – walking distance from race headquarters on the town dock.

There are porta-johns and limited food concessions on the town dock.

RELATED ACTIVITIES:

A real bonus for both spectators and racers is that the 44th Annual Winter Harbor Lobster Festival is also underway on race day.

One of the best and longest running lobster festivals on the Maine coast, the Winter Harbor event engages the whole town in festival-



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related activities and concessions.

The day kicks off with the George Schaefer Memorial Road Race at 8 am, followed by a daylong craft fair with more than 80 crafters, and draws to a close with a parade through town at 5:30.

But the highlight of the day has to be the Lobster Feast, running from 11 am to 3 pm and featuring a traditional lobster dinner, with corn on the cob, dessert, coleslaw, and drinks – all at price you have to see to believe.

For more information on the festival visit www.acadia-schoodic.org/lobsterfestival.html.

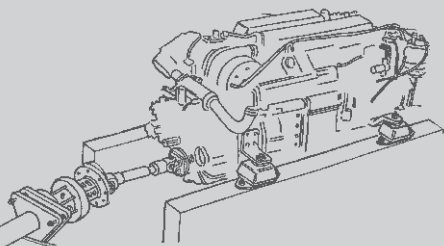
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