

PEMAQUID RACES: Sunday, August 10

DIRECTIONS:

From points south: Route 1 north to Damariscotta, through downtown to Route 129/130 to Bristol, then Route 130 down to Pemaquid.

From points north: Route 1 south to Damariscotta, through downtown to Route 129/130 to Bristol, then Route 130 down to Pemaquid.

ABOUT THE RACES:

The 2008 summer lobster boat racing series wraps up at Pemaquid in an "all for fun, non-points" day of no-holds-barred racing.

This is the last chance for racers to put the throttle in the corner for bragging rights and a shot at the best prize purse on the circuit.

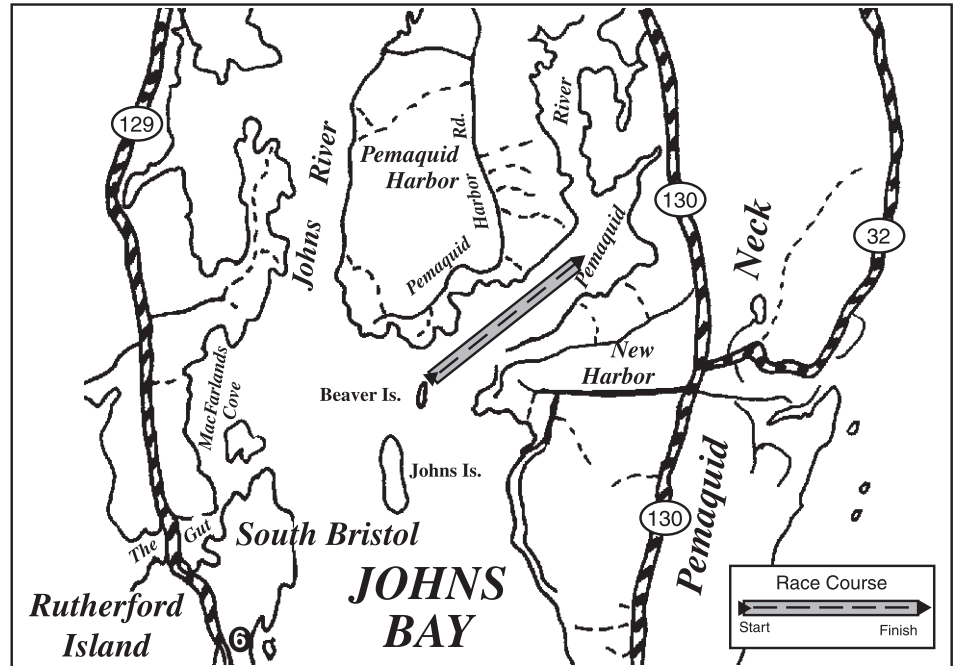
Turnout is traditionally strong, with participation helped along by Pemaquid's \$1,000 "bounty" offered to anyone who can dethrone the existing diesel and/or gas racing speed record holders, Andy Gove-Uncle's UFO and Jim Clemons-Lunasea.

Competitors have come close the past three seasons but going into 2008 the prize money still goes unclaimed. Will this be the year?

Local committee chair Laurie Crane said they really want to give this prize away, "so turn out and take a shot," she added.

WHERE TO WATCH FROM:

If you're not lucky enough to be aboard a boat somewhere along



the course, the next best spot is Pemaquid Beach. Or, for an overview, find a spot at the Pemaquid Fishermen's Co-op.

SERVICES FOR VISITING BOATS:

Fuel service will be available on race day at the Pemaquid Fishermen's Co-op.

For grocery essentials, ice, and more the C.E. Reilly & Son Food Store is about a mile up Route 130 from race headquarters on the town pier.

Also situated on the town pier is the Contented Sole restaurant, a full service, sit-down dining facility.

Pre-race registration and the post-race awards presentations will all be on the town pier and visiting boats are welcome to tie-up there.

RELATED ACTIVITIES:

The Pemaquid races are purposely scheduled to be the capper for the region's long-standing annual celebration of Olde Bristol Days.

Billed as a week-long family funfest on the Damariscotta peninsula, Olde Bristol Days activities get underway on August 4 and include a broad range of events in several locations, including live music, food and craft booths, kids games, fireworks and more.

For more information on Olde Bristol Days visit <www.bristolmaine.org>.

FOR ADDITIONAL RACE INFO:

Call Laurie Crane, (207) 563-8707.

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