

In addition to the heated racing action out on the course, Boothbay Harbor often serves as a great spot to spy new lobster boats that have just been launched this spring while cheering on the hometown heroes like Billy Hallinan's perennial favorite, Apparition II.

WHERE TO WATCH FROM:

Rafted up courseside on a spectator boat is always ideal, but short of that racing can be viewed shoreside from just about anywhere along Atlantic Avenue. The closer to the end of the road, past the former co-op, the better. Please remember to be respectful of private property.

SERVICES FOR VISITING BOATS:

In addition to serving as "race central," the Boothbay Lobster Wharf will be open all day providing fuel and ice service to local and visiting boats. Also, most important, there are public restrooms available here.

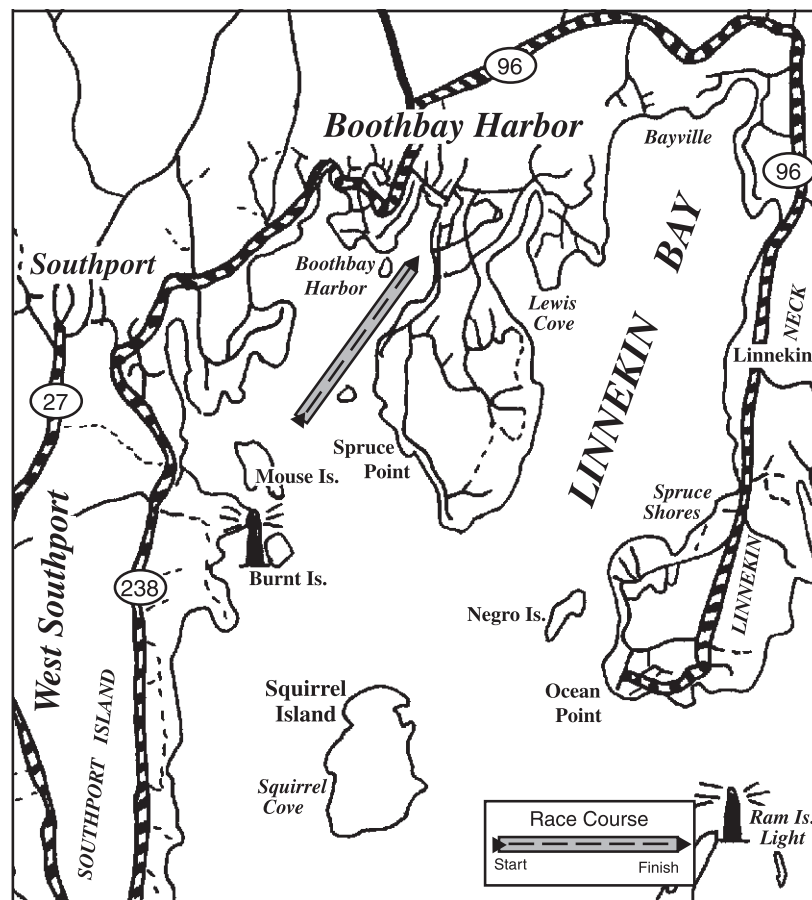
Additionally, Atlantic Edge Lobster (diesel only) and Sea Pier (gas and diesel) will have fuel service available on race day.

To stock up on basic groceries, ice, and other essentials, Village Market is open daily and is right across the harbor, near the Tugboat Inn.

RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Boothbay Harbor has a variety of restaurants, lodging, and nightlife options that are all "racer friendly." Check out Brown's Wharf restaurant and hotel (next to the Lobster Wharf). One boat berth is free with your lodging there. Also, the Tugboat Inn is a popular spot for lunch or dinner on race day (tie-up right at their docks). And Grey's Wharf usually features live entertainment on both Friday and Saturday nights, giving visiting boaters a fun place to unwind.

Float space is also available at the Rocktide Motor Inn, and the Boathouse Bistro & Grill is a great spot for lunch or dinner. Check out Ebb Tide for breakfast, lunch or dinner.



For tourists visiting the area, the very popular Windjammer Days get underway on June 24-25, with a jam-packed schedule of events. For more info, visit <www.boothbayharbor.com>.

FOR ADDITIONAL RACE INFO:
Call Clive Farrin, (207) 633-4004.

2008 Maine Lobster Boat Racing Association SCHEDULE

All scheduled races begin at 10 a.m.
Weather & sea conditions permitting

BOOTHBAY HARBOR - Saturday, June 21

(Clive Farrin 633-4004)

ROCKLAND - Sunday, June 22

(Robert Liberty 596-6661)

MOOSABEC - Friday, July 4

(Melanie Alley 497-2168)

SEARSPORT - Saturday, July 12

(Keith Otis 548-6362)

STONINGTON - Sunday, July 13

(Nick Wiberg 348-2375)

FRIENDSHIP - Saturday, July 26

(Wes Lash 832-4587)

HARPSWELL - Sunday, July 27

(Roy Knight 833-6332)

WINTER HARBOR - Saturday, August 9

(Chris Church 963-2117)

PEMAQUID* - Sunday, August 10

(Laurie Crane 563-8707) *non-points event

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