

# ROCKLAND RACES: Sunday, June 22

## DIRECTIONS:

From points north and south: Follow Route 1 directly into downtown Rockland, watch for signs to Samoset Road. Parking and access to the breakwater for race viewing is off Samoset Road.

## ABOUT THE RACES:

Back after last's year's very successful debut, the Rockland races will give competitors the first of four, back-to-back "double-header" weekends of Saturday/Sunday racing on the 2008 Maine Lobster Boat Racing Association (MLBRA) summer circuit.

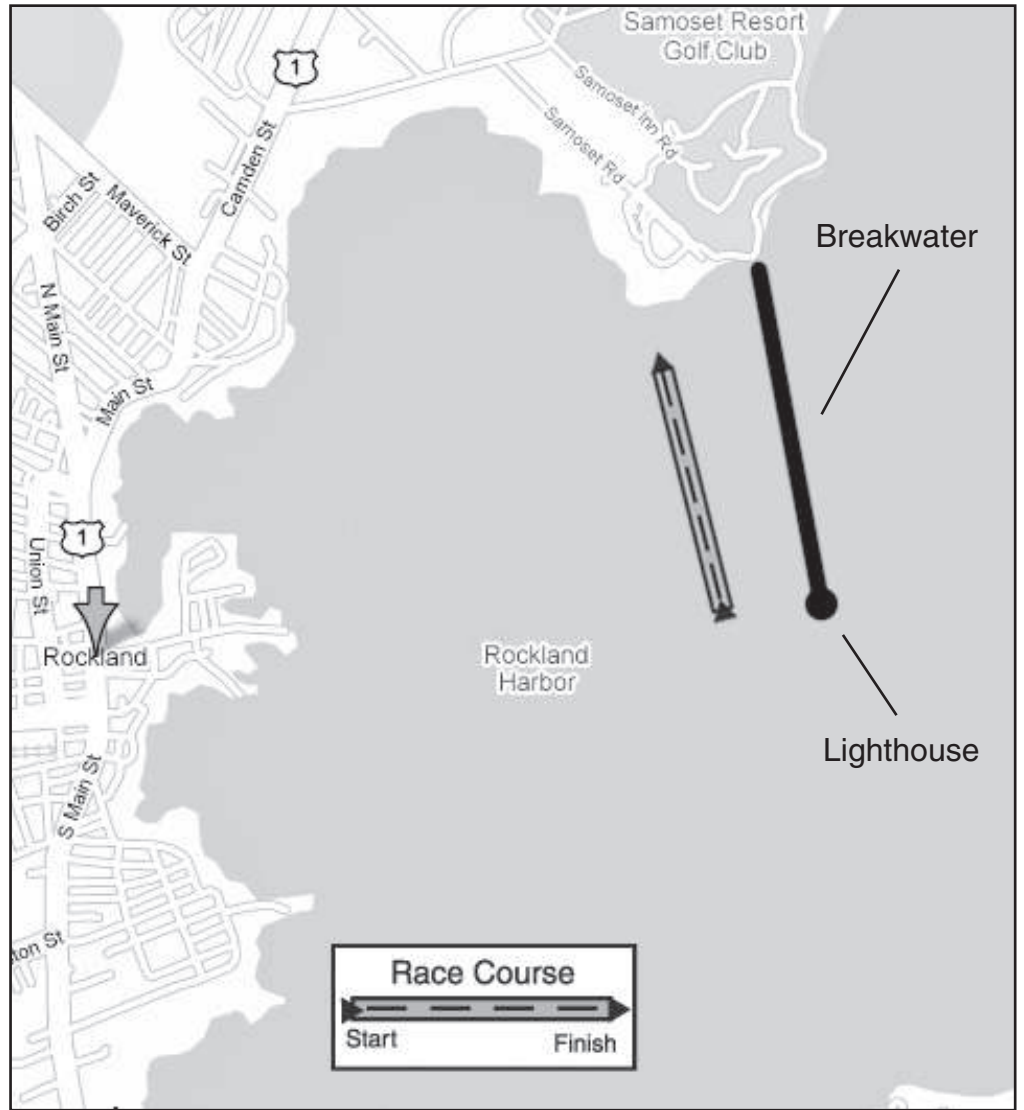
Immediately following the Boothbay Harbor races set for June 21, Rockland capitalizes on a convenient midcoast location and what local organizer Robert Liberty describes as a strong showing of local community support.

Rockland is a "points event" meaning the racing card will follow the MLBRA sanctioned schedule of 19 classes, plus whatever local races the committee chooses to add.

Participation, organization, and available prizes all earned high marks from racers who turned out for last year's maiden run of races at Rockland. Look for more of the same this year.

## WHERE TO WATCH FROM:

If you can't land a spot on a spectator boat rafted up along the course, the next best vantage point for viewing these races will probably be the breakwater right off the Samoset Road.



## SERVICES FOR VISITING BOATS:

The O'Hara Corporation's Journey's End Marina (behind the US Coast Guard station in the center of the harbor) is race central – for pre-race registration and post-event prize awards – and is a full service facility with deep water berthing, fuel (gas and diesel),

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