

RYC Solstice Race Information

Date: *Saturday, June 21, 2002*

Pre-Race Meeting: *10:00am, Atlantic Challenge Foundation building*

Start: *11:30am, between Rockland Breakwater Light and Can "1"*

Finish: *between Rockland Breakwater Light and Can "1"*

Overview: *The race will occur in the West Penobscot Bay area, with a planned elapsed time of 3-4 hours. The finish between Rockland Breakwater Light and Can "1" is intended to allow those racers who would like to join the Progressive Dinner (Broad Cove) to do so and for those racers returning to Rockland to do so as well.*

Course Details: *At the pre-race meeting, a course will be announced based on forecasted wind directions and speed. Course marks will be limited to the list below and the course will be announced based on the letters associated with each mark. If weather conditions warrant, the race course may be modified: ALL RACERS MUST MONITOR VHF CHANNEL 68(or alternate channel identified at pre-race meeting) TO LISTEN FOR POTENTIAL COURSE CHANGES. Any course changes will be transmitted by "Extra Beat".*

- A) Can "1" – Rockland Harbor
- B) RW "PB" Mo(A) Gong – central West Penobscot Bay
- C) R "8" Whistle – off Robinson Rock
- D) RW "RO" Bell – off Rockport Harbor
- E) R "2" Bell – off Camden Harbor
- F) G "3" Bell – off Monroe Island
- G) RW "PA" Mo(A) Gong – southern end of West Penobscot Bay
- H) RW "TBI" Mo(A) Whistle – off Two Bush Channel
- I) RW "WP" Mo(A) Bell – north of Matinicus Island and Zephyr Ledges
- J) R "26" Gong – off Fiddler Ledge

(Each boat is responsible for confirming latitude/longitude coordinates. Additionally, reports indicate that the U.S. Coast Guard has changed some of the marks in the southern portion of West Penobscot Bay; please note that the above descriptions are based on the year 2000 Chart #13302.)

Timing Details: *All boats must have either a watch with a second hand, GPS, or a stop watch if possible. At the pre-race meeting all captains will synchronize their watches to GPS time so that accurate finish times can be recorded. "Extra Beat" will start the race on VHF Channel 68 (or alternate channel identified at pre-race meeting) and at that time all captains will start their stop watches while "Extra Beat" records the exact start time. As boats finish the race, they will be responsible for recording their own finish times per GPS time or for providing their elapsed time per their stop watch. These times can be reported over the radio or can be called in (work: 207-622-6229; home: 207-729-4014) or emailed (ian@kenway.com) to Ian Kopp by noon, Monday, June 23rd.*

Race Results: *Every effort will be made to announce race results after the finish of racing; however, if for whatever reason that cannot happen, Race results will be announced after the June 24th Tuesday Night Series race with details emailed to all those racers who submit their addresses.*