

# Maine Lobster Boat Racing Newsletter

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## 167 Boats Come to Race at Winter Harbor



The bows of OCEAN BOUNTY, MAXED OUT, SHE'S ALL WET, MALLARY SKY and MISS AMITY in Diesel Class N.

WINTER HARBOR – Last year it was mentioned by the race committee of Winter Harbor that they were going to try and get a full-sized lobster boat hull to give away in 2019. The last time they had one was in 2002 and it drew 130 boats, the most ever at a lobster boat race. Early this summer rumours began to fly around, and later it was confirmed, that they in fact were going to give a hull away, a 35-foot Mitchell Cove and they were hoping for over 200 boats. Being the one that does the registrations, I knew if we got that many racers, it was going to take a lot of time to get them all registered and thus the start could be significantly delayed. Fortunately, they already had almost 70 boats registered from the night before, so I began putting them into the computer, with help signing up and I inputting the entrants, we managed to be done and out on the course before 1100 hours.

There was only one Gasoline Class, Class A, that there were no entrants in. On the other side of the spectrum there were two Classes, M(B) and N+ (45 feet and over) that had so many entrants that they needed to be split up. M(B) had 31 boats so it was broken up into three heats; and N+ had 19 racers so it was broken up into two heats.

For the first time in more than 20 years they had an outboard

class. The rule was that they had to be over 18 feet in length and have either an electric or hydraulic hauler. There were 11 racers in this class.

Over the years they have always had a Lady Skipper's Race, but this year they had to own the boat and have a lobster fishing license.

Another new race this year was Hard Chine Boats, which was dedicated to the memory of Ron Thomas, former owner of R. E. Thomas of Hancock. Twelve boats entered this race and they were an impressive sight coming down the course.

It was a great day of racing and the excitement was provided by Jeremy Beal and MARIA'S NIGHTMARE in the final race of the day when she rolled over on her side doing over 55 mph. When she settled back down Jeremy hit the fuel again and over on her side she went again. Yes, he went to Sid Eaton's school of lobster boat racing.

This year's race was dedicated to Keith Young, who ever since the first race at Winter Harbor, has been instrumental in running them. His dedication to the races is why they have been one of the best lobster boat races on the coast.





Dana Beal and **RIGHT STUFF** [Libby 34; 500 hp Cummins] honoring the memory of Galen Alley just before the start of the races. There was a moment of silence as they spread some of his ashes on the race course.



With just six boats in the Gasoline Classes, four of the classes (B, C, and D) were run up together. Just after the drop of the flag Colyn Rich at the helm of **WIDE OPEN** [26' Robert Rich; 350 Chevrolet] got the jump on Randy Durkee's **BLACK DIAMOND** [Holland 32, 454 Chevrolet]. **WIDE OPEN** won Class B and **BLACK DIAMOND** Class C.



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Just behind the leaders in the combined race for the Gasoline Classes B, C and D was Trevor Renwick's **OVERDUE** [BHM 25; 210-hp Ford].



One of the fastest boats at Winter Harbor was Jeremy Beal's **MARIA'S NIGHTMARE** [Mussel Ridge (Wayne Beal) 28; 2,500-hp Chevrolet], which is shown here winning Gasoline Class E. Later in the day she would live up to her name!



A few weeks ago we lost former owner Ron Thomas of R. E. Thomas Inc. of Hancock and the Winter Harbor races honored him with the Hard Chine Race. This is John Druin's **REBBIE'S MISTRESS** [Wesmac SW 46; 800-hp Caterpillar], Michael Hunt's **GAVIN & DAWSON** [Wesmac SW 46; 1001-hp Caterpillar] and Jason Colby's **OUTNUMBERED** coming off the starting line.



The winner of the Hard Chine race, dedicated to former owner Ron Thomas of R. E. Thomas, Inc. of Hancock, was Jason Chipman's MISS AMITY [Mussel Ridge 46; 900-hp Scania].



Just after the start of the Hard Chine race, dedicated to former owner Ron Thomas of R. E. Thomas, Inc. of Hancock, we have David Ames' RENEGADE [Mussel Ridge 42; 750-hp John Deere], John Druin's REBBIE'S MISTRESS [Wesmac SW 46; 800-hp Caterpillar] and behind RENEGADE is Carl Guyton's ACADIAN GREEN WATERS [Millenium 50; 410-hp].



Another of the racers in the Hard Chine race, which was dedicated to former owner Ron Thomas of R. E. Thomas, Inc. of Hancock, is Dan Rodgers' BOTTOMLINE [Wesmac SW 46; 1001-hp Caterpillar], which took third in the race.



Battling for the top spot in the Hard Chine Race, dedicated to former owner Ron Thomas of R. E. Thomas, Inc. of Hancock, is Chris Chipman's MONICA TYMIN [Mussel Ridge 46; 1,000-hp MAN] and Jason Chipman's MISS AMITY [Mussel Ridge 46; 900-hp Scania] with MISS AMITY first and MONICA TYMIN second.



In Diesel Class A Jacob Kirby BARE BOTTOM [BHM 25, 220-hp John Deere], Jeremy Tyler's JUMPINS! [Holland 30; 210-hp International] and Kyle Knowles' SIN SATION [BHM 32; 225-hp John Deere] just after the start. BARE BOTTOM would win the class, with JUMPINS! fourth.



Also in Diesel Class A was Tommy Young's ETHAN R. [South Shore 30; 225-hp John Deere], which took second in the race.



Tanner Handy's **PRECIOUS GOLD** [T. Jason 25; 180-hp International] running up the course in Diesel Class A.



For those that have been following the races for a couple of decades will remember that in 2002 a Duffy 35 hull was given away. The winner was Kit Johnson and the hull became **MR. LUCKY** [Duffy 35; 225-hp John Deere]. This is her 17 years later winning Diesel Class B.



A little further back in the pack of eight racers in Diesel Class B was Harrison Rossi's **JODI MARIE** [32'; 200-hp John Deere] and Fred Backman's **PLAN B.** [39' Backman; 200-hp 471 Detroit] **JODI MARIE** would place third in the race.



Just after the start of Diesel Class C, we see Patrick Hanley's **MICHAEAL ALLAN** [Mitchell Cove 32; 300-hp Cummins], Steven Osgood's **VENOM** [Mussel Ridge 28; 300-hp Sisu] and Roy Fagonde's **LAST DESIGN** [E. Libby, Jr., 31; 300-hp Caterpillar] vying for the top spots.



The winner of Diesel Class D was Glenn Libby's **SYLVIA JEAN** [Libby 34; 300-hp Caterpillar].



Also racing in Diesel Class D is Barrett Proult's **NEVER ALONE** [Duffy 32; 315-hp Cummins], Tony Hooper's **LIBERTY** [35' E. Libby, Jr.?; 350-hp Caterpillar] and Roy Whalen's **BONNIE'S BRATS** [Osmond 35; 305-hp Cummins].



Just after the start in Diesel Class E Dan Sawyer's HIGH VOLTAGE [AJ-28; 400-hp Yanmar], Harris Norton's FATHER'S FAVORITE [32' Novi; 350-hp Caterpillar] and Michaela Byers' NAVIGATOR [Duffy 31; 315-hp Isuzu]. HIGH VOLTAGE would get the win in the class.



The battle in Diesel Class E was between Dan Sawyer's HIGH VOLTAGE [AJ-28; 400-hp Yanmar] and Kenton Fenney's BAD INFLUENCE [Holland 32, 350-hp Yanmar], which finished first and second respectively.



In Diesel Class F Teddy MacGregor's PREDATOR [RP 35; 430-hp Cummins], Winfred Alley's AIDEN MARINER [Calvin Beal 34; 425-hp Cummins] and Steve Brenton's MISS KITTY [Young Brothers 35; 420-hp Iveco]. AIDEN MARINER would win the class and MISS KITTY would take third.



Second in Diesel Class F went to Mack Kelley's FIFTH GENERATION [Calvin Beal 36; 420-hp Caterpillar].



Jumping right into the lead in Diesel Class G was Ryan Lemieux's OBSESSION [Young Brothers 35; 450-hp Volvo] from Cutler who won the class with a speed of 38.9 mph.



The fight for the second spot is Dana Beal's RIGHT STUFF [Libby 34; 500 hp Cummins] and Steve Carver's ANOTHER DIRLS [Holland 35, 550-hp John Deere]. RIGHT STUFF would get second and ANOTHER DIRLS would take fourth.



The winner of Diesel Class I was Cody Hooper's LAST ROUND [RP-31; 700-hp Isotta] with a speed of 38.2 mph.



Taking second in Diesel Class I was Patrick Faulkingham's MARGARET E. [Young Brothers 30; 570-hp FPT].



All year Nick Wiberg's MISS KATIE [Northern Bay 36; 700-hp Volvo] has been trying to get by Heather Thompson's GOLD DIGGER [Wayne Beal 36; 675-hp Scania], but has fallen just short and today was no different as they crossed the finish line within a boat length of each other.



Tom Clemons' MOTIVATION [Northern Bay 36; 1,000-hp Caterpillar] and Cameron Crawford's WILD WILD WEST [West 28; 1,050-hp Isotta] racing together in a combine class. MOTIVATION would win Diesel Class L and WILD WILD WEST was the winner of Class O with a speed of 52 mph.

## See You at the Last Two Races of the Year! **LONG ISLAND**

Saturday 17 August

Sign-ups 1300 - 1400; Start at 1500; Listen on Channel 10

## **MS HARBORFEST at PORTLAND 100 Gallons of Diesel fuel for every Diesel Class.**

Sunday 18 August

Sign-ups 0800 - 0900; Start at 1000; Listen on Channel 10

# WINTER HARBOR FINAL RESULTS

## WINTER HARBOR LOBSTER BOAT RACES

10 August 2019

### GAS POWERED WORK BOATS 24 FEET AND UP

**Race 1 – Gasoline Class A – 4 & 6 cylinder 24 feet and over:** *No Entrants.* **Race 2 - Gasoline Class B - V-8 up to 375 cid, 24 feet and up:** 1) *Wide Open*, Wayne Rich (33 mph); 2) *Ha-leigh Katlyn*, Patrick Hanley; and 3) *Overdue*, Trevor Renwick. **Race 3 - Gasoline Class C, V8, 376 to 525cid, 28 feet and over:** 1) *Black Diamond*, Randy Durkee (32 mph). **Race 4 - Gasoline Class D, 376 and over, 24 feet and over (Non-working racer):** 1) *Little Girl*, Shawn Alley (33 mph). **Race 5 - Gasoline Class E - V-8, Over 525cid, 28 feet and over, superchargers/Turbos.** 1) *Marie's Nightmare*, Jeremy Beal (53 mph).

**Race 6 Hard Chine:** 1) *Miss Amity*, Jason Chipman (35 mph); 2) *Monica Tymin*, Chris Chipman; 3) *Bottom Line*, Dan Rodgers; and 4) *Gavin & Dawson*, Michael Hunt. **No position given:** *Renegade*, David Ames; *Silvia Mae*, Andy Smith; *In Hoc*, Justin Dunbar; *Acadian Green Waters*, Carl Guyton; *Outnumbered*, Jason Colby; *Miss Brooke*, Josiah Ryes; *Lord Byron*, Matt Lester; and *Rebbie's Mistress*, John Druin

### DIESEL POWERED WORK BOATS 24 FEET AND UP

**Race 7 - Diesel Class A - Up to 235 hp, 24 to 31 feet:** 1) *Bare Bottom*, Jacob Kirby (31.3 mph); 2) *Ethan R.* Tommy Young; 3) *Lisa G.*, Greg Jordan; and 4) *Jumpin's*, Jeremy Tyler. **No position given:** *Resilient*, Avery Scott; *Knotty Boyz*, Andrew Mosher; *Desperate Measah*, John Rolfe; *Precious Gold*, Tanner Handy; *Sinsation*, Kyle Knowles; *Jenny Sherin*, Myles Bierman; *Violet Marie*, Tyler Whitaker; and *Narda Jean*, Willie Coombs. **Race 8 - Diesel Class B - Up to 235 hp, 32 feet and over:** 1) *Mr. Lucky*, Kit Johnson (19.4 mph); 2) *Reality*, Tyler Rice; and 3) *Jodi Marie*, Harrison Rossi. **No position given:** *Gerry Ann*, John Chipman, Sr.; *High Maintenance*, Rachel Nelson; *Reel Addiction*, Nick Holt; *Theresa Anne*, John Chipman, Jr.; and *Plan B.*, Fred Backman. **Race 9 - Diesel Class C - 236 to 335 hp, 24 to 33 feet:** 1) *Venom*, Steven Osgood (35.7 mph); 2) *Last Design*, Roy Fagonde; 3) *Michael Allan*, Patrick Hanley; and 4) *Riptide*, Jason McMillan. **No position given:** *Hakuna Matata*, Hollis Smith and *Tayup*, John Renwick. **Race 10 - Diesel Class D - 236 to 335 hp, 34 feet and over:** 1) *Sylvia Jean*, Glenn Libby (30.9 mph); 2) *Bonnie's Brats*, Roy Whalen; 3) *Samantha Erdy*, Robin Dunham; and 4) *Deedle Dee Doop*, Chris Church. **No position given:** *Never Alone*, Barret Proult; and *Liberty*, Tony Hooper. **Race 11 - Diesel Class E - 336 to 435 hp, 24 to 33 feet:** 1) *High Voltage*, Daniel Sawyer (36.1 mph); 2) *Bad Influence*, Kenton Feeney; 3) *Morgan Elaine*, Allen Leighton; and 4) *Duchess*, Josh Duym. **No position given:** *Jessica Ann*, Cody Pettengill; *Outcast*, Danny DeRaps; *Navigator*, Michaela Byers; *Father's Favourite*, Harris Norton; and *Double Trouble*, Connor Rossi. **Race 12 - Diesel Class F - 336 to 435 hp, 34 feet and over:** 1) *Aiden Mariner*, Winfred Alley (35.9 mph); 2) *Fifth Generation*, Mack Kelley; 3) *Miss Kitty*, Steve Brenton III; and 4) *Catch 22*, Brettin Dinsmore. **No position given:** *Predator*, Teddy

MacGregor; *Susan Marie*, Peter Buxton; *My Sher E.*, Scott Young; *Sea Oddity*, Herman Faulkingham; *Esquire*, Brittany Dunbar; *Sunshine Chalet*, Brian Strout; *Brett & Wyatt*, James Bragdon; *Angry Andie*, Blake Alley; and *Premonition*, Austin Schoppee. **Race 13 - Diesel Class G - 436 to 550 hp, 28 to 35 feet:** 1) *Obesseion*, Ryan Lemieux (38.9 mph); 2) *Right Stuff*, Dana Beal; and 3) *Split Second*, David Osgood. **No position given:** *Another Dirls*, Steve Carver; and *Sea Ya*, Fenton Coffin. **Race 14 - Diesel Class H - 436 to 550 hp, 36 feet and over:** 1) *Miss Norma*, Dean Beal (34.4 mph); 2) *Top Secret*, Tee Trundy; 3) *Risky Business*, Kyle Look; and 4) *Judith Ann*, Rusty Candage. **No position given:** *First Team*, Travis Otis; *Deuces Wild*, Jocko Temple; *Blistah'sSistah*, Scott Knowles; *Peyton Claire*, Michael Bermer; *Starlight Express*, Tyler Bemis; *Whit's End*, Abraham Beal; *Scott Kayla*, Todd Knowles; *Megan E.*, David Leach; and *Triple H*, Gary Strout. **Race 15 - Diesel Class I - 551 to 700 hp, 28 to 35 feet:** 1) *Last Round*, Cody Hooper (38.2 mph); and 2) *Margaret E.*, Patrick Faulkingham. **Race 16 - Diesel Class J - 551 to 700 hp, 36 feet and over:** 1) *Gold Digger*, Heather Thompson (41.3 mph); 2) *Miss Katie*, Nick Wiberg; 3) *Dear Abbie*, Scott Keenan; and 4) *Janice Elaine*, David Myrick. **Race 17 - Diesel Class K - 701 to 900 hp, 28 feet and over:** 1) *La Bella Vita*, Jeff Eaton (42 mph). **Race 18 - Diesel Class L - 901 hp and over, 28 feet and over:** 1) *Motivation*, Tom Clemons (48.5 mph); and 2) *Isabel M.*, James White. **Race 19 - Diesel Class M(A), 40 feet and over, up to 500-hp:** 1) *Miss Tonia*, Milton Merchant (29.2 mph); 2) *Old School*, Chris Pope; and 3) *Night Moves II*, Aaron Beal. **No position given:** *Elaine Sue*, Daniel Backman; *Seclusion*, Rachel Colby; *Bad Company*, Chris Dorr; *Provider II*, Lewis Bishop; *Alivia Anne*, Cooper Beal; *My Girls II*, Russell Leach; *Megan E.*, David Leach; and *EZ Rider*, Aaron Smith. **Race 20 - Diesel Class M(B), 40 feet and over, 501 to 750 hp: Heat I:** 1) *Miss Amity*, Jason Chipman (31.3 mph); 2) *Hannah Marie*, Roy Whalen; 3) *Gramp's Bird*, Patrick Faulkingham; and 4) *Krystal E.*, Roman Jordan. **No position given:** *Renegade*, David Ames; *Miss Rebecka*, Josh Trundy; *Catch 22*, Johnson Boyce; *Padasa*, Byron Bridges; *Corea Choice*, Ryan Bridges; and 51, Billy Bob Faulkingham. **Heat II:** 1) *Kimberly Ann*, Eric Beal (35.4 mph); 2) *Captain Cole*, Michael Faulkingham; 3) *Miss Jo-anne*, Jamie Hardy; and 4) *Thai Lady*, Randy Anderson. **No position given:** *Nikki Elizabeth*, Zach Geel; *Lord Byron*, Matt Lester; *Adventurer*, Ray Timmons; *Heather Ann*, Frank Thompson; *Out Numbered*, Jason Colby; and *Ain't Miss Behavin'*, Trevor Jessiman. **Heat III:** 1) *Hannah Louise*, Robert Alley, Jr. (35.4 mph); 2) *Atonement*, Joshua Joyce; 3) *Alexsa Rose*, Matt Shepherd; and 4) *Rattlesnake*, Derek Feeney. **No position given:** *Two Chances*, Roy Hadlock; *Tori Kay*, Jayson Knowles; *Joy Francis*, Logan Alley; *Beth Said Yes*, Jack Cunningham; *Kerri Ann Lynn*, Cameron Farris; *Rest Ashoar*, Jacob Knowles; and *Devocean*, Jordan Druin. **Finals:** 1) *Miss Amity*, Jason Chipman (35.2 mph); and 2) *Kimberly Ann*, Eric Beal. **Race 21 - Diesel Class N, 40 feet and over, 751hp and over:** 1) *Miss Amity*, Jason Chipman (35.4 mph); 2) *Mallory*

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*Sky*, Tad Miller; and 3) *She's All Wet*, Ken Gieger. **No position given:** *Maxed Out*, Spencer Thompson; *Bottom Line*, Dan Rodgers; *Gavin & Dawson*, Michael Hunt; *Sea Haze*, Justin Brooks; *Kayla Ann*, Joshua Beal; *First Impression II*, James West; *Ocean Bounty*, Wayne Gray; *Georgia Madison II*, Chris Candage; *Money Shot*, Drew Eaton; and *Monica Tymin*, Chris Chipman. **Race 22 – Diesel Class “Oh My God That’s a Big Boat, 44 feet and over”:** **Heat I:** 1) *Monica Tymin*, Chris Chipman (34 mph); 2) *Kayla Ann*, Joshua Beal; 3) *Bottom Line*, Dan Rodgers; and 4) *Gavin & Dawson*, Michael Hunt. **No position given:** *In Hoc*, Justin Dunbar; *Autumn Gail*, Chris Nelson; *Acadian Green Waters*, Carl Grayton; *Silvia Mae*, Andy Smith; *Miss Brooke*, Josiah Rhyes; and *Seanna Rose*, Dana Rice. **Heat II:** 1) *Fraid Knot*, Patrick Feeney (32 mph); 2) *Size Matters*, Dixon Smith; 3) *Miss Mariah*, Jonathan Coffin; and 4) *Isla & Grayson*, Travis Perry. **No position given:** *Miss Lanie*, Scott Perry; *Roll With It*, David Merchant; *Phantom*, Nick Lemieux; *Endeavour*, Devin Schoppee; and *Rebbie’s Mistress*, John Druin. **Finals:** 1) *Kayla Ann*, Joshua Beal (35 mph); 2) *Fraid Knot*, Patrick Feeney; 3) ???; and 4) *Size Matters*, Dixon Smith. **Race 23. Class O. Non-working boats, any length, any horsepower:** 1) *Wild Wild West*, Cameron Crawford (52 mph).

**Race 24. Outboard. 18 feet and over, Electric or Hydraulic Hauler:** 1) *White Lightnin’*, Caleb Norton (39.4 mph); 2) *Bandit*, Marcus Fenton; 3) *Clusta*, Al Strout; and 4) *Shore Thing*, Colyn Rich. **No position given:** *Instigator*, Garrett Rodgers; *Warden’s Worry*, Eamon MacDonald; *Lil’ Miss Abbie*, Colin Piper; *Tide Strider*, Rand Bettie; *Starcraft*, Ned Merchant, Jr.; *Lil’ Shasta K*,

Dennis Sargent; and *Masterbaiter*, Alex Gray.

**Race 25 Wooden Boat Race A, Any hp., up to 35 feet 11 inches.** 1) *Little Girl*, Shawn Alley; and 2) *Wide Open*, Wayne Rich. **Race 26 Wooden Boat Race B, Any hp., 36 feet and over.** 1) *Plan B.*, Fred Backman.

**Race 27 - Gasoline Free for All:** 1) *Marie’s Nightmare*, Jeremy Beal; 2) *Little Girl*, Shawn Alley; and 3) *Black Diamond*, Randy Durkee.

**Race 28 - Diesel Free for All:** 1) *Wild Wild West*, Cameron Crawford; 2) *Motivation*, Tom Clemons; and 3) *Miss Katie*, Nick Wiberg.

**Race 29 – Lady Skippers. Restricted to Female Operators.** 1) *Gold Digger*, Heather Thompson (40.2 mph); 2) *Margaret E.*, Robin Faulkingham; 3) *Navigator*, Michaela Byers; and 4) *Ocean Bounty*, Olivia Gray.

**Race 30 - Fastest Lobster Boat:** 1) *Wild Wild West*, Cameron Crawford; 2) *Motivation*, Tom Clemons; and 3) *Miss Katie*, Nick Wiberg.



Jason Chipman’s **MISS AMITY** [Osmond 42; 700-hp Scania] battling it out with Roy Whalen’s **HANNAH MARIE** [Wayne Beal 40; 730-hp MAN] in the final heat of Diesel Class M(B).



In the first of three heats for Diesel Class M(B) Patrick Faulkingham’s **GRAMP’S BIRD** [Osmond 40; 700-hp FPT] slowly getting by Roman Jordan’s **KRYSTAL E.** [Osmond 40, 750-FPT] and they finished third and fourth respectively.



At the start of Heat I in “Oh My God That’s a Big Boat” race we see Jason Chipman’s **MISS AMITY** [Mussel Ridge 46; 900-hp Scania], Chris Chipman’s **MONICA TYMIN** [Mussel Ridge 46; 1,000-hp MAN], and Patrick Feeney’s **FRAID KNOT** [Calvin 46, 1150-hp C18 Caterpillar].