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Dear Jeff,

Greetings fellow sailors, even though it's February there are still some fun and informative sailing events going on right here in Maine.

Want to talk boats - fast boats then head to the Maine Multihull Night for some fun times with your fellow multihull sailors.

GMORA has added a couple of new events to the schedule this year.

Take our survey, we want to know what people are thinking about. This survey will allow us to know how we can improve the GMORA for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you soon at these events.

Sincerely,
Peter Price

2009 GMORA Preliminary Schedule

[Take the GMORA Survey Now!](#)

We need your feedback! This quick and easy 14 question survey will help us serve the needs of sailboat racers all over Maine and New England.

Click the link above or [click here](#) to go straight to the survey.

[Events This Month](#)

2009 Maine Multihull Night

WHERE: MJ's Grill & Tavern 94 Main Street, Brunswick, Maine.

WHEN: Thursday February 26, 2009; 6 PM

WHO'S INVITED: Anyone interested in multihull sailing

COST: None, except what you order to drink or eat.

Dinner will be available

SPONSORS:

New England Multihull Association
Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association

SPEAKER:

Bob Gleason, New England Multihull Association Commodore, owner of Multihull Source, champion racing sailor.

Here we go again. No dues. No admission. No bylaws. Just an evening of information and comradery for those interested in multihull sailing. Bob Gleason will talk about the 2008 Corsair Nationals and the Marion Bermuda Race.

We usually get a good turnout for this winter get together, and space is limited, so rsvp to Peter Garcia pmgarcia@roadrunner.com if you plan to attend, so we can have the restaurant put out enough chairs.

Other Upcoming Events:

[Race Management Seminar](#) - Save the Date!

US Sailings' Race Management Seminar
Sunday, May 3rd, in Falmouth, ME

This one day seminar hosted by Portland Yacht Club provides any racer with a better knowledge of how a race is run and provides the basis for becoming a certified race officer. Techniques of how to set a starting line, how to set courses and the basics of race management are

SailMaine/GMORA Win-Win Regatta
June 6

Centerboard Regatta
June 13

PYC Pilot Regatta
June 20, 21

Harraseeket Regatta
June 27

PHRF State of Maine Champs & One Design Regatta
July 11, 12

MDI Series Races
July 12, 19, 26
August 2, 16

35th Annual Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club Regatta
July 18,19

Hospice Regatta
July 18

Sequin Island Trophy Race
July 25, 26

Camden-Castine Regatta
August 1, 2

Monhegan Island Race
August 7,8,9

Downeast Race Week/End
August 7,8,9

Smuttynose Island Regatta
August 15,16

MS Regatta
August 15

PHRF New England Champs

explained using both a hands on process and detailed written materials which you take home after the course. GMORA has committed to paying for a certain number of participants per club which will be determined after the price has been set by PYC. Contact your club race officer and GMORA rep for more information. Stay tuned to the [gmora web site](#) and the [PYC race web site](#) for more details about the event and registration.

NEW REGATTA:

Launch All Boats! Launch All Boats!

The Sail Maine Regatta on Saturday June 6, 2009 is new to the GMORA schedule this year. GMORA boats will race with regular crew alongside new crew from the Sail Maine community sailing program. Boat skippers and Sarah Helming, program director at Sail Maine and a long time crewmember on KAOS, will match Sail Maine crewmembers and GMORA boats.

It's a chance for boats to recruit new crew. GMORA also gets a new regatta with a great party, an extra weekend of sailing when the sun is really high, and an opportunity to promote sailing and do something for the community.

Sail Maine gets a real world handicap racing class, the possibilities of a crew positions for students during the GMORA season, and a new high profile regatta and fund raising opportunity.

The Sail Maine Regatta is the first of the season, a warm up and a chance to recruit new crew. Make plans now to insure that your boat is in the water in time. June 6, 2009 is the second Saturday after Memorial Day this year.

Records show that the mean temperature is 60 F, with an average high of 70 F. The water temperature is in the mid 50's. There's no reason to miss it, if you plan now.

Watch for more details. This is going to be fun. For boats and crews it is a win win regatta.

2009 GMORA Sponsorship Program

GMORA is pleased to announce a new sponsorship program which will allow us to increase our communication with our membership and our boating public. The goal is to make more people aware of our services and the racing in the Gulf of Maine waters. Through a partnership with Regatta Promotions and Points East Magazine, GMORA will soon offer a comprehensive sponsorship package that includes the GMORA yearbook, emails, website, direct mail, events and the annual gmora banquet.

If you are interested in supporting GMORA and its mission to promote yacht racing, including international yacht racing in the ocean waters of the Gulf of Maine, please contact Carter White owner of Regatta Promotions and he will provide you with more information about the program. There are opportunities starting at \$149.00 so everyone

TBA

PYC Fall Series

Sept 5, 19, 26 & Oct 3 10

For links to each of these events and scoring information please follow this link to the [gmora schedule web page](#).

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should be able to help.

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2008 GMORA Officers

President - Peter Price

Vice President - Ren Drews

Treasurer - Jon Randall

Secretary - Gretchen Sullivan

The full board will be announced once all appointments have been made and confirmed.

Forward this EMAIL TO YOUR FAMILY FRIENDS AND CREW RIGHT NOW!

Click the link below to quickly and easily inform potential attendants about this great event!

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