

Education Passages

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MARCH 2 2009 PROGRAM UPDATE

BOAT MOLD COMPLETED

The mold for "Passages 56" was completed on Wednesday, February 25, and latter that day delivered to Region 8 School of Technology. By Thursday, their Marine Technologies Division had already applied 4 coats of wax and hull #1 is expected out of the mold by Friday March 7th. Hull # 1 will be going to the Creative Problem Solving class at Belfast High School.

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY DAY PLANS ARE FINALIZED

Plans have been finalized at MMA for students to deliver their boats to the MMA Training Ship "State of Maine" on Tuesday morning at 10:00AM. Captain Larry Wade will greet the students and explain how they will launch their boats in various locations around the Atlantic Ocean. In addition students will tour the ship as well as various facilities on campus. Students will be addressed by the Department of Admissions, have lunch and hopefully be able to experience the ship simulator. This promises to be an exciting and informative day.

2009 SEA TRIALS UPDATE

Plans are being finalized for sea trials in the Inner Harbor at Belfast. Although the date has not yet been set it appears this event will be held Saturday April 25th at 1:00PM. Students will meet at the Belfast Boat Yard were they will be able to pick up their Mini boats. The boats will then be loaded on to a power boat which will launch them into Belfast Harbor. The best vantage point to watch the boats will be from the Belfast Foot Bridge. If the wind blows as expected these little boats should sail right under the footbridge affording an excellent opportunity for picture taking. Students will be able to take their boats back to their school and make any final changes before taking them to Castine for Maine Maritime Academy day.

TIME TO FINALIZE YOUR BOAT ORDER

The boats are nearing completion. By March 15th We'll be ordering the GPS units from iBoattrack for \$495 each. The GPS units will be installed in the boats in late March and early April. To assure your boat will be ready Educational Passages needs your check for \$495 by March 20th. Checks should be made out to Educational Passages and sent to Richard Baldwin, 415 Lincolnville Avenue, Belfast, ME 04915.

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