

EDUCATIONAL PASSAGES

PROJECT UPDATE

11/22/2008

1. Holland Boat Shop in Belfast is currently making a mold of a 55" hull, and I hope to have the shop make 6 hulls.

2. The Maine Maritime Academy will launch our boats this spring, probably from its training ship, the State of Maine.

3. I am now working to see whether we can arrange a day at the Maine Maritime Academy where students could
 - a. Drop off their boats
 - b. Tour the State of Maine training ship
 - c. See the MMA campus to get an idea of its programs

4. The Penobscot Marine Museum is interested in the project and suggested I do a program of some sort and build a boat.

5. We have a website, <http://educationalpassages.com>. It gives information on the project and on our 2008 test boats. Did you know one of the boats sailing 1993 miles over 78 days and over 9 foot seas, averaging 4.9 mph over a 2 hour stretch?

6. Plans are underway to launch a boat in the mid-Atlantic spring 2009.