

A Call for Pumpkinfest Regatta Racers

The Pumpkinfest Regatta is seeking racers for this year's event, scheduled for Monday, October 14 at 9 a.m. at the Damariscotta Town Landing .

Racers must be age 18 or older, in good health, and be able to swim. Additionally, according to Regatta director Bill Clark, "they must be willing to consider the possibility of getting seriously wet."

While there are prizes for the winners, "the real reason for the race is to have fun," said Clark. "A sense of humor, in addition to good sportsmanship, are important for the racers."

"Pumpkinboats are very limited in numbers, and captains will be considered on a first come, first serve bases until all spots are full." Clark said. Potential racers can contact Clark at bill@damariscottapumpkinfest.com for more information and to register.

Pumpkinfest & Regatta is a 501(C)(3) organization whose mission is to promote education to citizens of all ages regarding the specific agricultural science required to grow giant pumpkins, and to provide local non-profit organizations with opportunities for dissemination of information on their activities and fundraising. For more information, visit www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com or follow us at www.facebook.com/damariscottapumpkinfest.com, or twitter, www.twitter.com/squashbuckler. Pumpkinfest is pleased to have The Lincoln County News as its official newspaper sponsor and Down East Magazine as the official magazine sponsor for the festival.